

# ST. MARY DIVERSION FACILITIES STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF CANAL BRIDGES

## FINAL REPORT

AUGUST 2007



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the Hi-line"*

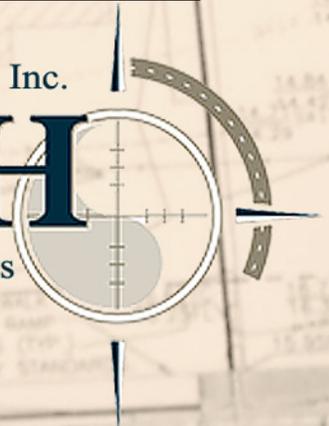


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## PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose and scope of this report is to inventory and characterize six existing bridges that currently cross the St. Mary Canal in order to evaluate potential conflicts and impacts from overall canal rehabilitation. Site visits were made to each bridge to document and assess the existing structure and substructure. Preliminary calculations and evaluations of all six bridges were performed. Our direct observations were supplemented with existing information for each bridge where available, obtained from the files of the BIA, the Blackfeet Tribe, USBR, MDT and the Glacier County Road Department. This information is provided for the following six bridges:

- Babb Bridge – BIA Route 313
- Reid Ranch Access Bridge
- Powell Bridge a.k.a. “Memorial Bridge”
- DeWolfe Ranch Access Bridge
- Martin Bridge a.k.a. Whiskey Gap County Road Bridge
- Emigrant Gap County Road Bridge

The locations of the six bridges are shown on Figure 1.

This report does not include an evaluation of the St. Mary River Bridge for which a new crossing is being completed as a Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) project. Nor does this report include the former bridge at the St. Mary River Diversion Dam which has been abandoned.

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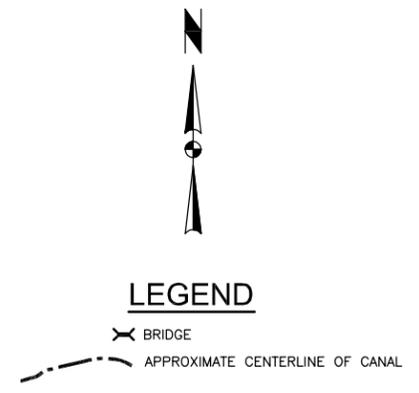
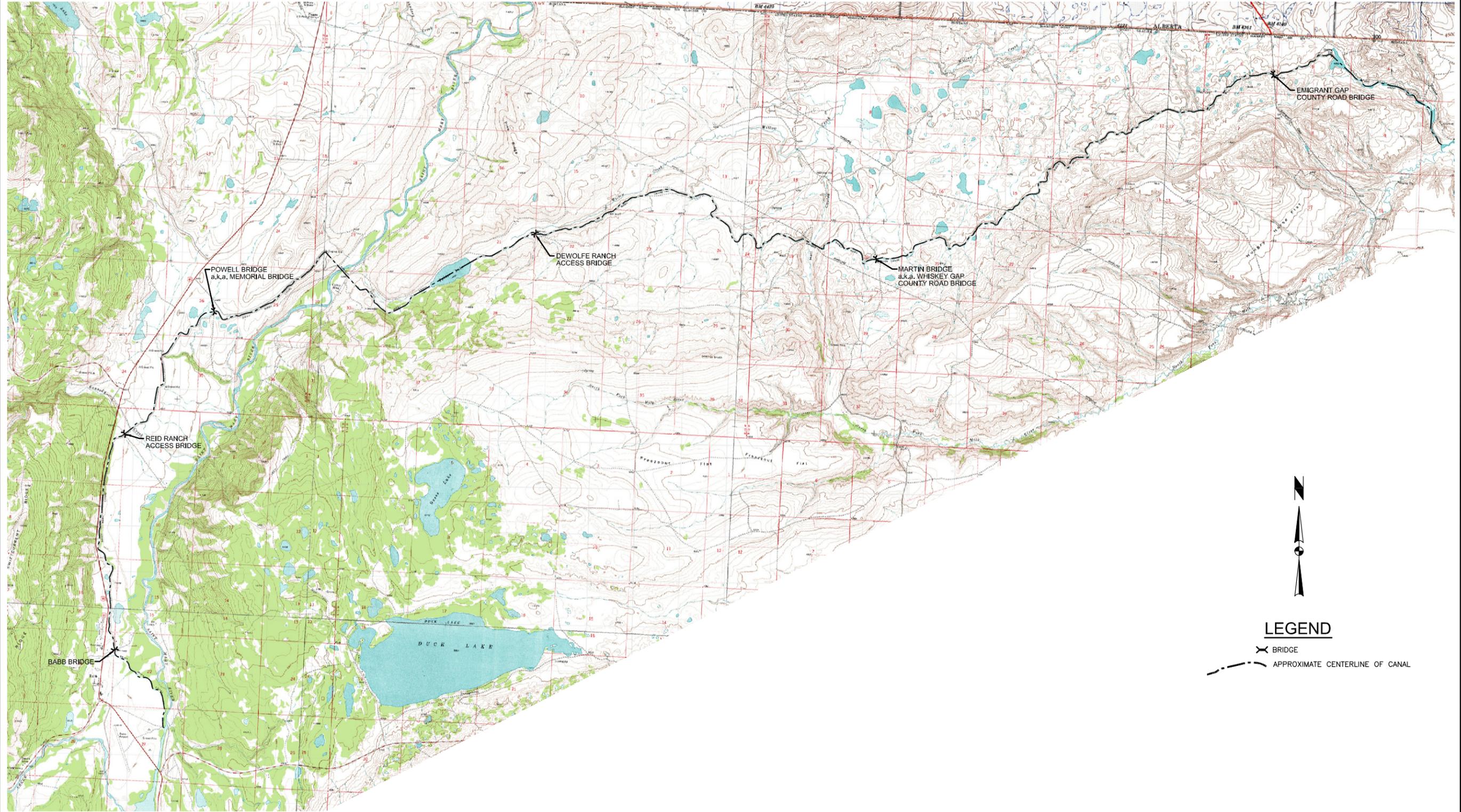
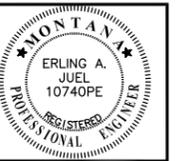
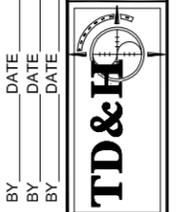


FIGURE 1



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STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF CANAL BRIDGES

## **BABB BRIDGE – BIA ROUTE 313**

This canal crossing is slightly north of the U.S. Post Office in Babb, MT and a few hundred yards east of U.S. Route 89. The Babb Bridge is located in Section 22, T36N and R14W and at approximately Station 94+30 along the St. Mary Canal.

The bridge was designed by the MDT and was constructed in 1986. The bridge is owned and maintained by Glacier County. The bridge was last inspected on April 25, 2007 and is scheduled for reinspection in April 2009. The inspection report indicates the design loading designation is AASHTO HS-20. No major maintenance issues or concerns were identified. The last MDT inspection report (5 pages) is included at the end of this section. The MDT construction drawings (6 sheets) are also included.

The bridge is a two-lane crossing that spans approximately 60 feet. Two pile bents separate the crossing into three equal spans. The deck consists of a cast-in-place concrete deck, which has a three-span continuous geometry. The concrete slab is generally 14 inches in depth for the entire bridge length, with a few locations of localized thickening. At the pier, the slab is 16 inches deep, and 18 inches deep at the abutments. Abutments have a 14-inch bearing seat for the thickened slab edge.

The overall width of the concrete deck is 26'-10". The concrete curb allows for a clear travel width of 24'-0". An embedded steel angle is at each approach for edge protection from wheel impact loads. Along each side of the deck, standard DOT guardrails and posts are installed. The posts are steel W6x20s at 6'-3" on-center, with 6 by 6 timber spacers and neoprene pads beneath each steel base plate.

The three-span crossing is supported by two piers approximately at one third-points. Each pier is constructed with three steel pipe piles with a cast-in-place concrete pile cap. Pipe piles are 16 inches in diameter. Pile spacing is approximately 10'-8" on-center. The concrete pile cap is 36 inches wide by 24 inches deep.

Each abutment of the bridge is a cast-in-place breast wall with short and straight cast-in-place wingwalls. Each of the four concrete wingwalls is about 10 inches in width and 3'-4" in length.

The bridge is in excellent shape. Concrete shows no sign of rebar rusting, spalling, or deterioration. No significant cracks were found in the deck or foundation elements. Piles have some localized paint loss, but show no signs of significant rust.

At each abutment, the approximate distance from the top of the deck to the grade below is slightly less than 4 feet. At midspan, the distance from the top of deck to the level of the water at winter stage is almost 10 feet.

Beneath the bridge, the grade of the canal from each abutment to the canal bottom drops uniformly at an approximate slope of 3 to 1. Each bank takes about 15 feet of horizontal run to reach the top of water at winter stage. This grading profile will permit additional excavation within the channel if needed, and may allow for some minor channel redirection.

With respect to rehabilitation of the St. Mary Canal and related facilities, the existing Babb Bridge does not necessarily preclude rehabilitation of the existing alignment, canal prism and minor capacity increases. Significant horizontal shifts of the canal alignment, grade changes or capacity increases would warrant a replacement bridge to be built. A new bridge should be designed to be a single span structure to avoid foundation obstructions within the flow channel.

### **Babb Bridge – BIA Route 313**



Photo 1.1– Babb Bridge Profile, Looking SE



Photo 1.2 – East Pier & Steel Pipe Piles.



Photo 1.3 – East Abutment



Photo 1.4 – Looking North, East Abutment



Photo 1.5– Looking East, Top of Deck



Photo 1.6– West Pier & Abutment



Photo 1.7 - East Pier & Steel Pipe Piles



Photo 1.8 – Profile (Looking North)

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

**L18227000+01001**

Location : NE BABB Structure Name: Glacier County

**General Location Data**

District Code, Number, Location : <b>03 Dist 3 GREAT FALLS</b>	Division Code, Location : <b>32 HAVRE</b>
County Code, Location : <b>035 GLACIER</b>	City Code, Location : <b>00000 RURAL AREA</b>
Kind to Hwy Code, Description : <b>4 4 County Hwy</b>	Signed Route Number : <b>18227</b>
Str Owner Code, Description : <b>2 County Highway Agency</b>	Maintained by Code, Description : <b>2 County Highway Agency</b>
Intersecting Feature : <b>ST MARY CANAL 058</b>	Kilometer Post, Mile Post : <b>0.16 km 0.10</b>
Structure on the State Highway System : <input type="checkbox"/> Latitude : <b>48°52'01"</b>	<b>Construction Data</b> Construction Project Number : <b>BR 9018(3)</b> Construction Station Number : <b>9+16.00</b> Construction Drawing Number : <b>13716</b> Construction Year : <b>1986</b> Reconstruction Year :
Structure on the National Highway System : <input type="checkbox"/> Longitude : <b>113°25'53"</b>	
Str Meet or Exceed NBIS Bridge Length : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Traffic Data**

Current ADT : **100** ADT Count Year : **2003** Percent Trucks : **3 %**

**Structure Loading, Rating and Posting Data**

**Loading Data :**

Design Loading :		<b>5 MS 18 (HS 20)</b>
Inventory Load, Design :	<b>32.6 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Operating Load, Design :	<b>32.6 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Posting :		<b>5 At/Above Legal Loads</b>

**Rating Data :**

	Operating	Inventory	Posting
Truck 1 Type 3 :			
Truck 2 Type 3-S3 :			
Truck 3 Type 3-3 :	<b>40</b>		

**Structure, Roadway and Clearance Data**

**Structure Deck, Roadway and Span Data :**

Structure Length : **18.59 m**  
Deck Area : **152.00 m sq**  
Deck Roadway Width : **7.26 m**  
Approach Roadway Width : **8.00 m**  
Median Code, Description : **0 No median**

**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data :**

Vertical Clearance Over the Structure : **99.99 m**  
Reference Feature for Vertical Clearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
Vertical Clearance Under the Structure : **0.00 m**  
Reference Feature for Lateral Underclearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Right : **0.00 m**  
Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Left : **0.00 m**

**Span Data**

**Main Span**

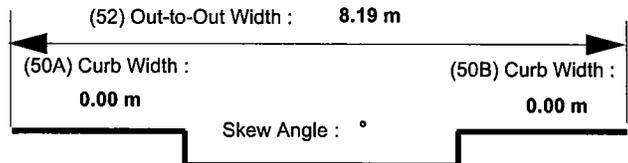
Number Spans : **3**  
Material Type Code, Description : **2 Concrete continuous**  
Span Design Code, Description : **1 Slab**

**Approach Span**

Number of Spans : **0**  
Material Type Code, Description :  
Span Design Code, Description :

**Deck**

Deck Structure Type : **1 Concrete Cast-in-Place**  
Deck Surfacing Type : **1 Monolithic concrete (concurrently placed with struct**  
Deck Protection Type : **0 None**  
Deck Membrain Type : **0 None**



**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data Inventory Route :**

Over / Under Direction Name	Inventory Route	South, East or Bi-directional Travel			North or West Travel		
		Direction	Vertical	Horizontal	Direction	Vertical	Horizontal
Route On Structure	L18227	Both	99.99 m	7.32 m	N/A		

*BIA 313  
11/5/8 RPT*

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

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**Inspection Data**

Sufficiency Rating : **87**  
Health Index : **97.63**  
Structure Status : **Not Deficient**

Inspection Due Date : **25 April 2009**  
(91) Inspection Frequency (months) : **24**

**NBI Inspection Data**

(90) Date of Last Inspection : **25 April 2007**  
(90) Inspection Date :

Last Inspected By : **William Lay - 63**  
Inspected By :

(58) Deck Rating : <input type="text" value="7"/>	(68) Deck Geometry : <input type="text" value="5"/>	(36C) Approach Rail Rating : <input type="text" value="N"/>	(62) Culvert Rating : <input type="text" value="N"/>
(59) Superstructure Rating : <input type="text" value="7"/>	(67) Structure Rating : <input type="text" value="7"/>	(36A) Bridge Rail Rating : <input type="text" value="0"/>	(61) Channel Rating : <input type="text" value="8"/>
(60) Substructure Rating : <input type="text" value="7"/>	(69) Under Clearance : <input type="text" value="N"/>	(36B) Transition Rating : <input type="text" value="N"/>	(71) Waterway Adequacy : <input type="text" value="8"/>
(72) App Rdwy Align : <input type="text" value="8"/>	(41) Posting Status : <input type="text" value="A"/>	(36D) End Rail Rating : <input type="text" value="0"/>	(113) Scour Critical : <input type="text" value="U"/>

Unrepaired Spalls :  Deck Surfacing Depth :

**Inspection Hours**

Crew Hours for inspection : <input type="text" value="15"/>	Snooper Required : <input type="text" value="N"/>
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Special Crew Hours : <input type="text" value="0"/>	Flagger Hours : <input type="text" value="0"/>
Special Equipment Hours : <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Inspection Work Candidates		Status	Priority	Effected Structure Unit	Scope of Work	Action	Covered Condition States
Candidate ID	Date Requested						
D31-FY2005-000225	11 April 2005	Not Approved	Medium	M Main	202 Paint Sil Column	Min Repair	
Paint steel columns when canal is dry							

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Element Inspection Data

\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
Smart Flag	Scale Factor	Env	Quantity	Units	Insp Each	Pct Stat 1	Pct Stat 2	Pct Stat 3	Pct Stat 4	Pct Stat 5
Element 38 - Bare Concrete Slab										
	1	1	152	sq.m	X	100	0	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - The skid resistance on the deck is mostly worn off. Minor and light transverse cracks near both Piers. Some scrapes to the deck concrete near both Abutments from grading operations.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same as previous for the light transverse cracking. The skid resistance on the deck is mostly worn off.										IJHP
04/10/2003 - Minor light transverse cracks near both Piers. Some scrapes to the deck concrete near both Abutments from grading operations.										ORHK
04/24/2001 - 8:19 - 18:59 = 152:25										DEJO
05/12/1999 - None										AGGN
06/25/1997 - None										GATJ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 202 - Paint Stl Column Pier 2 and 3										
	1	2	6	ea		80	10	10	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - Some paint loss with some rust in those areas. Additional top coat loss down to the primer coat.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same as previous report with a little more paint fade and rust spots. Made a work item to paint the columns when crews are available and canal is dry.										IJHP
04/10/2003 - Some speckled rust forming throughout. Areas where finish coat paint is gone with shop prime coat visible.										ORHK
04/24/2001 - Env. State #2 as wet part of the year. Some paint loss with minor rust & pitting.										DEJO
05/12/1999 - None										AGGN
06/25/1997 - None										GATJ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 215 - R/Conc Abutment 1 and 4										
	1	1	22	m		95	5	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - Some minor efflorescence and spalling concrete on the lower/old part of the Abutment at the joint between the slab and Abutment cap. This area is wet and has standing water today.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same as previous report.										IJHP
04/10/2003 - Some minor efflorescence and spalling concrete on the lower/old part of the Abutment at the joint between the slab and Abutment cap. This area is leaking water today.										ORHK
04/24/2001 - (8:19 * 2) + (4:1:36) = 21:82m										DEJO
05/12/1999 - None										AGGN
06/25/1997 - None										GATJ
Inspection Notes:										

INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :

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\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - (cont.) \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
Smart Flag	Scale Factor	Env	Quantity	Units	Insp Each	Pct Stat 1	Pct Stat 2	Pct Stat 3	Pct Stat 4	Pct Stat 5
Element 234 - R/Conc Cap Pier 2 and 3										
			16	m		100	0	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - No change and in generally Good condition.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Minor and light surface shrinkage cracks. No problems noted.										IUHP
04/10/2003 - Minor and light shrinkage cracks										ORHK
04/24/2001 - 8-19-2 = 16.38m Pier #2 and #3										DEJO
Inspection Notes:										
Element 334 - Metal Rail Coated Doubled up W-Beam w/ Steel Posts										
			39	m		85	10	5	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - Damage to the end shoes on the NW and SE departure ends. Loss of paint and some areas of rust noted in the posts. Some dings and scrapes to the rail.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Minor dings and scrapes to both rails. The corner of the Right end shoe at Abutment 4 is bent and slightly torn from an impact of some type. Minor rust spots on the lower portions of the posts.										IUHP
04/10/2003 - Some minor scrapes and dings on both rails. Some very minor speckled rust on the rail posts										ORHK
04/24/2001 - 19.65-2 = 39.30m Steel posts with doubled up W-beam rail. Unchanged from the last report.										DEJO
05/12/1999 - None										ACGN
06/25/1997 - Damage to end piece of rail.										GATJ
Inspection Notes:										



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BRIDGE PLANS & QUANTITIES  
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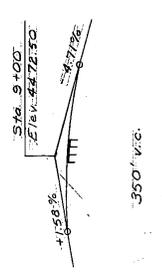
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B3	13717	FOOTING PLAN
B4	13718	ABUTMENTS NO. 1 & NO. 4
B5	13719	INTERMEDIATE BENTS NO. 2 & NO. 3
B6	13720	FLAT SLAB & RAIL DETAILS

LOCATION	LENGTH IN FEET	REINFORCING STEEL (LBS.)	STRUCTURAL STEEL (LUMP SUM)	ESTIMATED BRIDGE PLAN QUANTITIES					REMOVE STRUCTURE (LUMP SUM)			
				CLASS "A" CONCRETE (CU. YDS.)	CLASS "B" CONCRETE (CU. YDS.)	STEEL PIPE PILES 16" O.D. x 1/2" WALL TH. (LIN. FT.)	STEEL EXC. TYPE I (CU. YDS.)	BRIDGE RAIL DOUBLE RAIL (LIN. FT.)				
ABUTMENT NO. 1	1106	910	11.6	11.6	5.2	11.6	11.6	5.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
BENT NO. 2	910	910	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
BENT NO. 3	910	910	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
ABUTMENT NO. 4	1106	910	11.6	11.6	5.2	11.6	11.6	5.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
SUPERSTRUCTURE	60.0	9886	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3
TOTAL	60.0	13918	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0

\* See Special Provisions.

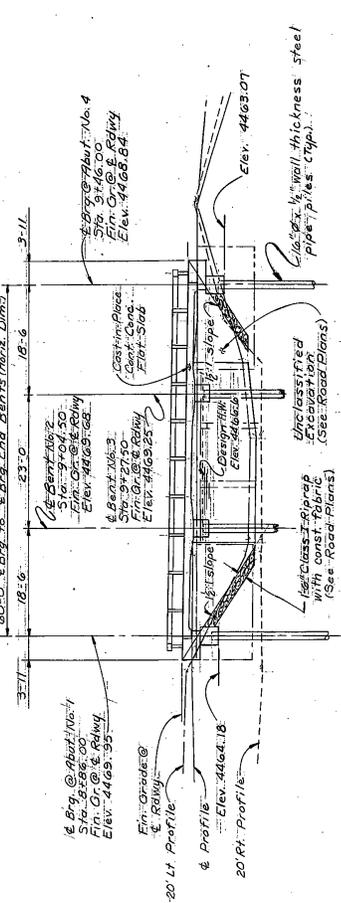
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Hardware & Misc. End. Materials 2,600.30 units (See A.C. No. 1 - Work by Agreement)



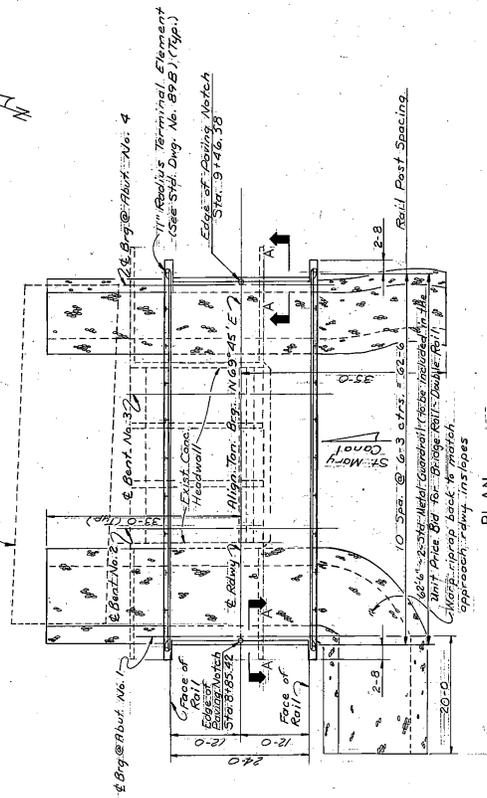
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HYDRAULIC DATA

Design Flow: 650 cfs  
 Design H.W. Elev: 4466.64 ft



ELEVATION



PLAN

NOTES

FINISHED GRADE: Finished grade of bridge at E. Roadway is the same as Profile. Grade shown on Road Plans.  
 LIVE LOAD: Standard HS20-44 loading.  
 SPECIFICATIONS: Montana Department of Highways, the Montana Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1981 Edition, and any amendments thereto, unless otherwise noted. Design prepared in accordance with AASHTO Specifications, 1965 Edition, and any amendments thereto.  
 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE: Unless otherwise approved off-substructure concrete shall be Class 90 and all pipe-structure concrete shall be Class 80. Mortar: See Special Provisions.  
 STRUCTURAL STEEL: All structural steel shall be measured and paid for on the basis of gross weight as set forth in the Montana Department of Transportation. Estimated weight is 365 lbs.  
 REINFORCING STEEL: All reinforcing steel shall meet the requirements of A.S.T.M. Specifications A615, Grade 60 (A.S.T.M. A615, M-3).  
 TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS: See Special Provisions.

STRUCTURE EXCAVATION: Excavation for the abutments shall be calculated from the limits of the undisturbed excavation.  
 CLASS: Min. Age Cylinder Strength for Concrete to achieve Design (P.S.I.)  
 3400  
 3000  
 3900  
 9500  
 \*See Supplemental Specifications, Article 40.06(e).

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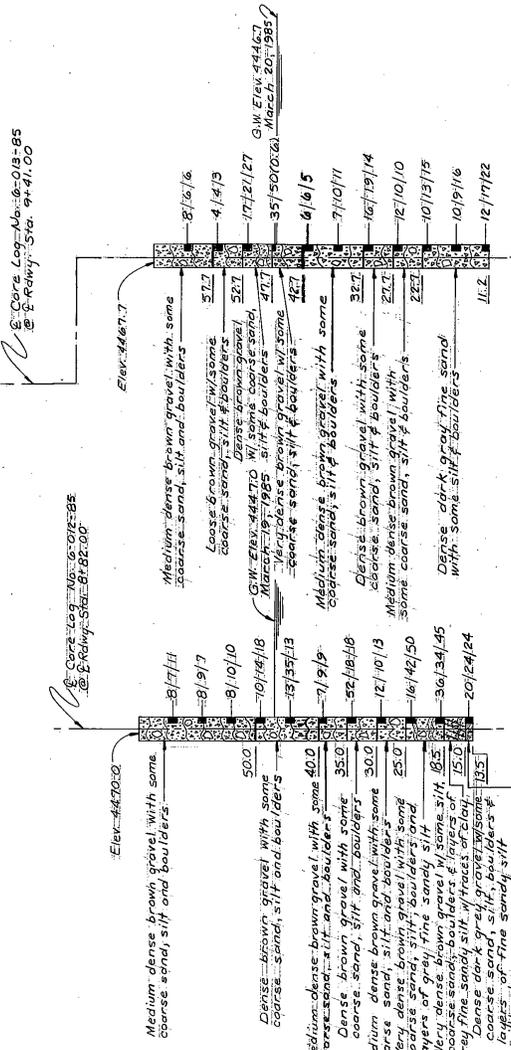
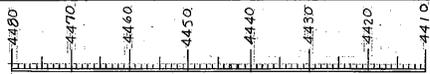
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 STRUCTURAL STEEL: All structural steel shall be measured and paid for on the basis of gross weight as set forth in the Montana Department of Transportation. Estimated weight is 365 lbs.  
 REINFORCING STEEL: All reinforcing steel shall meet the requirements of A.S.T.M. Specifications A615, Grade 60 (A.S.T.M. A615, M-3).  
 TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS: See Special Provisions.

FINISHED GRADE: Finished grade of bridge at E. Roadway is the same as Profile. Grade shown on Road Plans.  
 LIVE LOAD: Standard HS20-44 loading.  
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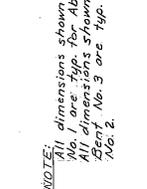
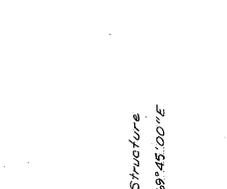
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**NOTES**

SOILS AND FOUNDATION MATERIALS: Borings were taken by the State of Montana Department of Highways at the points indicated. The series of numbers shown on the Log of Borings indicates the number of blows per ft. penetration for each number of the series of 2 sample tubes which was used. The number of blows per ft. penetration for the test made with a 6" split tube sampler is indicated by the pound hammer having a 30" drop. The total penetration of the sampler tube is indicated on the Log of Borings.

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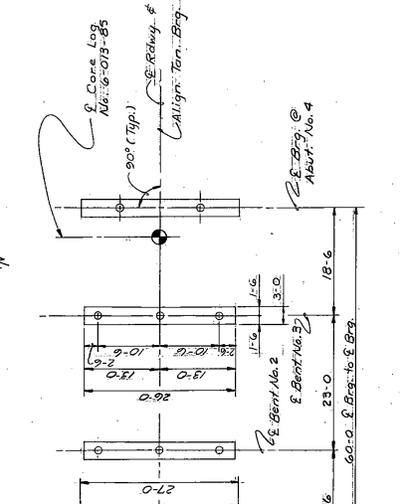


PERMISSIBLE WELDED SPLICE DETAILS FOR 16" DIAMETER STEEL PIPE PILES

No Scale

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DRAWN	4-9-65	W.A.B.
CHECKED	11-5-65	S.D.K.
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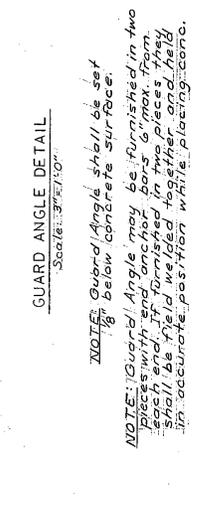
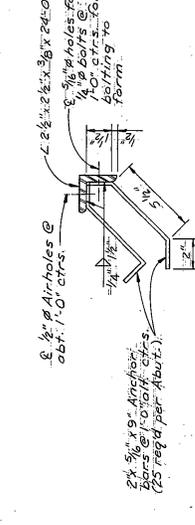


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 BRIDGE OVER ST. MARY CANAL  
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 FOOTING PLAN

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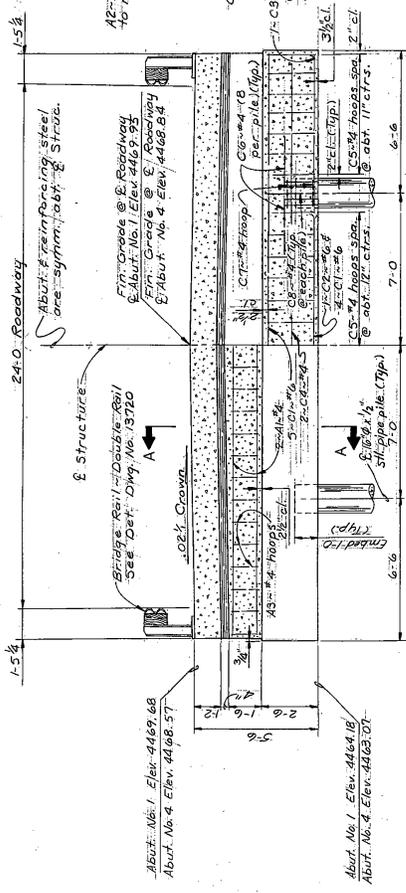
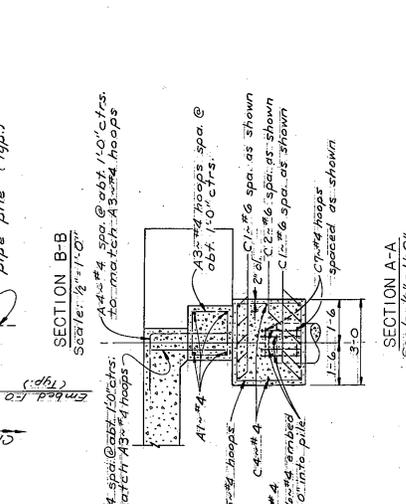
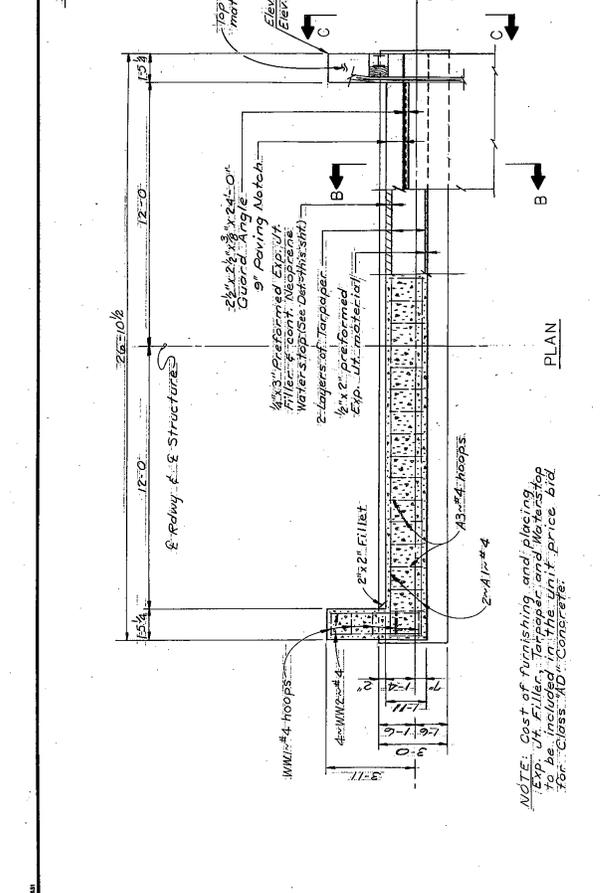
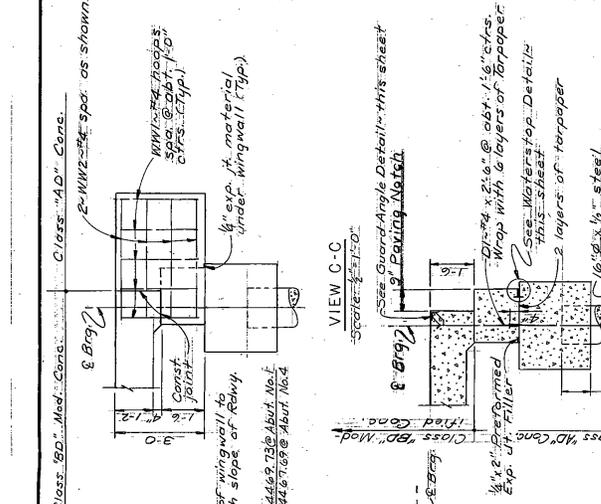
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STRAIGHT BARS	MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	MARK SIZE	NO.	TYPE	LENGTH	A	B	C	D
A1	#4	4	20'-0"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	10'-4 1/2"			
A2	#4	4	20'-0"	#4	27	2	10'-3"	10'-4 1/2"			
A3	#4	9	16'-8"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			
A4	#4	1	12'-4"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			
A5	#4	2	5'-6"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			
A6	#4	2	26'-8"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			
A7	#4	16	4'-2"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			
A8	#4	19	2'-6"	#4	27	1	10'-3"	12'-2"			

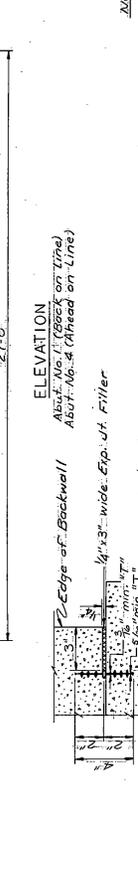


**NOTE:** Guard Angle shall be set 1/8" below concrete surface.  
 NOTE: Guard Angle shall be furnished in two pieces with end anchor bars 6" max. from each end. If furnished in two pieces they shall be held welded together and held in accurate position while placing concrete.

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**NOTE:** Maximum pile pressure under: D.L. + L.L. = 43.5 Tons/Pile.  
**NOTE:** Estimated pile length = 40'-0".

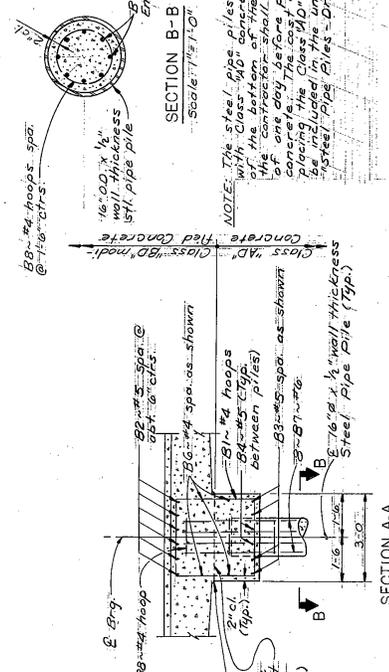
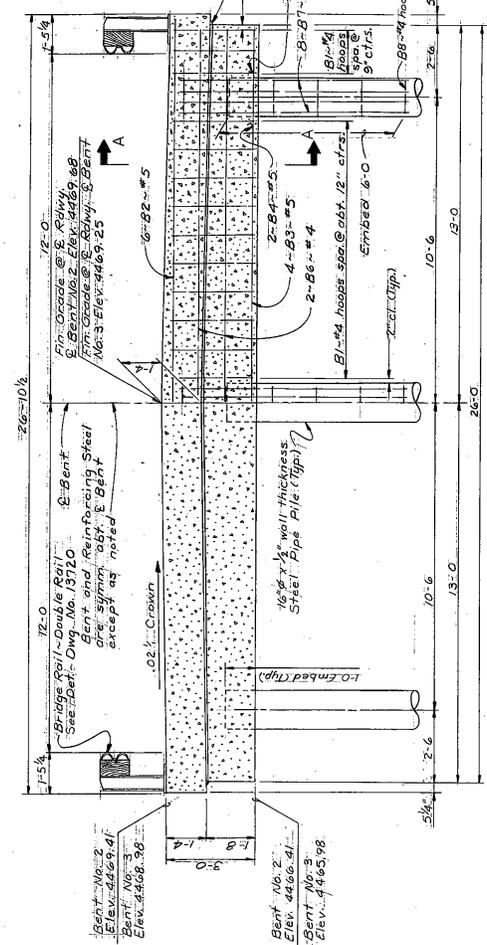
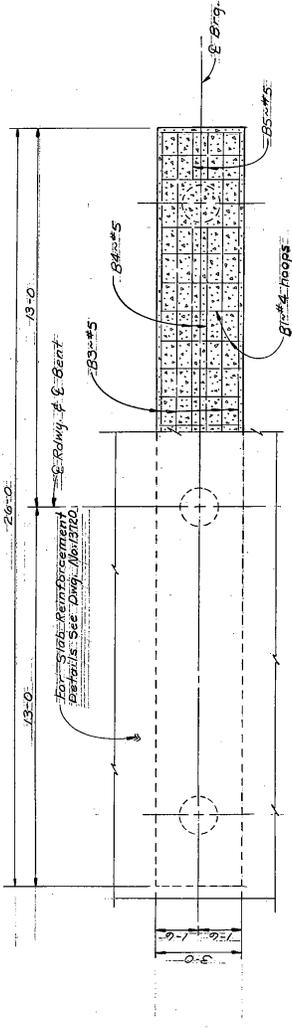


**NOTE:** Cast of finishing and placing Exp. Jt. Filler, Tar paper and Waterstop for Class 'MD' Concrete.

**NOTE:** Waterstop to be held in accurate position while concrete is placed.  
**NOTE:** For the requirements of the waterstop material see Supplemental Specifications.

BILL OF REINFORCING STEEL (FOR ONE BENT ONLY)

TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III	
MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH
B2	5	16	B2	6	26'-6"
B4	5	4	B1	4	25'-8"
B5	5	4	B2	1	17'-3"
B6	4	1'-6"	B3	2	4'-6"
B7	4	25'-8"	B4	2	17'-0"
			B5	2	4'-6"
			B6	4	25'-8"
			B7	4	25'-8"



NOTE: The steel pipe piles shall be filled with Class 100 concrete to the elevation of the bottom of the cap, after which the contractor shall work a minimum concrete layer before placing the bent cap. The Class 100 concrete shall be included in the unit price bid for 1/2" steel pipe piles driven.

NOTE: Estimated pile length = 45.0'.

NOTE: Maximum Pile Pressure = under 2.0 tons.

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Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0" except as noted  
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APPROVED	12-13-54	T.L.B.
DRAWN	5-31-55	W.A.B.
CHECKED	11-5-55	S.D.K.
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## REID RANCH ACCESS BRIDGE

This bridge is a private structure providing access to the Reid Family Ranch. The bridge is located in Section 3, T36N, and R14W and approximately Station 262+90 along the St. Mary Canal. The bridge is privately-owned and maintained. The year of construction for this structure is not known. Neither Glacier County nor MDT inspections have been performed. Construction drawings could not be located.

This canal crossing is very close to Kennedy Creek, on the Reid Ranch, a few hundred yards east of U.S. Route 89. The bridge is a single lane crossing that spans approximately 80 feet.

The structure itself is a two-span crossing, with a pile bent pier at mid-span, separating the superstructure into two, 40-foot simple spans. Precast, prestressed concrete girders with an integral deck are the primary superstructure. The girders are a modified double tee shape with a 36-inch depth. Each of the three girders is approximately 5'-0" wide, and three girders with transition make up the 15'-2" deck width. A 6-inch wide by 9-inch high cast-in-place concrete curb on each side allows a 14'-2" clear travel width.

Each precast girder has a full-depth diaphragm that is cast between each stem of the double tees. The diaphragms are at the midpoint of each 40-foot span. The girders are in excellent shape, with no apparent spalling, damage, or cracking. The east end of the south curb exhibits damage and exposed rebar.

An exact estimate of the capacity of the precast girders is very difficult to determine from only field measurements. Knowledge of the embedded steel strand reinforcement in the bottom portion of the webs of the girders is needed to determine actual capacity of these girders. With the bridge in-place, the strands embedded and not visible, and no documentation available, an accurate estimate to the capacity of the girders cannot be made.

On each end of the bridge, there is about 15 feet of level existing grade before the riprap slope of the canal begins to drop towards the channel. The span of the bridge is 80 feet, but the channel width at this location is only approximately 40 to 45 feet. Therefore the bridge can accommodate additional widening if necessary.

The midspan pier has five timber piles, all with a slight downstream lean. Two of the five timber piles are leaning significantly. The concrete pilecap is 18 inches wide by 19 inches depth. There are 3-1/2-inch deep gaps at the bottom of the pilecap at each of the five timber piles. Several areas of deteriorated and broken concrete exist adjacent to the interface of the timber piles and concrete pile cap. This is a concern since the size of the pile cap is insufficient to resist the shear loads from the pier reaction from bridge deck selfweight and heavy truck traffic.

Timber piles are approximately 9 inches in diameter. They appear to be in satisfactory shape, but they are leaning significantly. It appears that the displacement-style piles may not have been driven to a proper embedment depth, especially since the soil conditions are gravelly with large cobbles and boulders. Large forces from bridge deck selfweight and heavy truck traffic at the center pier will overstress the five timber piles. In addition, the out-of-plumbness of these piles is a great concern for the general stability and soundness of the bridge.

Each abutment is cast-in-place concrete. The concrete appears to be in excellent shape. The east abutment seems to have been experiencing some bank erosion. The surrounding soil at grade is fine-grained, and there has been washout and soil loss under the abutment. Enough soil loss has occurred to expose the tops of the piles at the abutment. There is no soil in contact with the bottom of the east abutment. It appears that the abutment is totally suspended and supported upon four timber piles, with no bearing of the abutment on the existing grade.

Flat timber planks make up a rudimentary wingwall system at each abutment. This retaining system does not hold back much earth, but is not rated for large surcharge loads from heavy truck traffic.

The existing structure and foundation exhibit potential long-term concerns regarding stability and performance. To avoid potential liability from any canal improvements, this structure is recommended to be replaced with a single span structure to avoid channel obstructions. Since this bridge serves as a private access, the need for a single or two traffic lanes can be debated.

Recommended replacement of this structure therefore does not impose any restrictions or limitations to any proposed or potential improvements to the St. Mary Canal.

## Reid Ranch Access Bridge



Photo 2.1– Bridge Profile Midspan Pier w/ Timber Piles



Photo 2.2 – West Abutment



Photo 2.3– Midspan Pier w/ Timber Piles



Photo 2.4 – East Abutment



Photo 2.5 – Midspan Pier w/ Timber Piles



Photo 2.6 – Timber Piles at Concrete Pile Cap



Photo 2.7 – Bridge Profile (Looking North)



Photo 2.8 – Spalling Concrete at Midspan Pile Cap



Photo 2.9 - Bridge Deck (Looking East)



Photo 2.10 – East Abutment

## **POWELL BRIDGE a.k.a “MEMORIAL BRIDGE”**

This canal crossing is on the gravel road which forks south off of the Camp Nine Road about 2 miles west of the St. Mary River bridge and a few hundred yards east of U.S. 89. The bridge is located at Section 26, T37N and R14W and at approximately Station 386+00 along the St. Mary Canal. The bridge serves as access to at least two farms and/or ranches. It was reported by Mr. William Powell, local resident, that the USBR and Glacier County worked cooperatively approximately 15 years ago to replace a former private crossing.

Ownership was substantiated in the last MDT inspection road report performed April 25, 2007 in which the bridge is reportedly owned and maintained by Glacier County. The report also states the bridge was placed (reconstructed) in 1992. A copy of the MDT inspection report (5 pages) is provided at the end of this section.

The bridge is a built-up member, riveted steel through truss bridge. Its style and construction suggests that may have been fabricated in the 1920s or 1930s. The MDT inspection report indicates an original construction date of 1928 for the structure. A name plate or ID stamp was not found on the bridge. The general appearance of the bridge is that it is in excellent condition. There is very little surface rust or paint loss on the structure. There were no areas of severe corrosion, scaling, or impact damage discovered on the structure.

The total length of the bridge structure is 90 feet, but the current span of the structure is approximately 76 feet. This is due to the lack of a true end bearing and that the truss is simply bearing on gravel fill. The distance between each truss center is 22'-6", and the clear distance between each railing provides the deck with 20'-6" of clear travel width.

The truss is short profile, less than 10 feet in total steel elevation. No connecting bracing exists between each truss at the top of the trusses. Single angle bracing, in a "V" pattern, inter-connects each truss below the deck.

Intuitively, the built-up steel members of each truss are sturdy, solid, and in excellent condition. Preliminary structural analysis shows that the bottom and top chords, diagonals, and diagonals of the steel trusses all experience reasonable stress levels when under heavy truck traffic. Below is a list of the main structural members of truss:

- Top chords and end diagonals are back-to-back 10-inch channels with a 3/8-inch by 16-inch cover plate and connecting lattice bar.
- Main diagonals are double channel, flanges facing inward with connecting lattice bars. The depths of the channels differ along the span of the truss. The two end bays have 8-inch and 7-inch deep channels, and the middle four bays have 6-inch deep channels.

- Vertical members are built-up sections of four L3x3 angles, placed in a 6-1/2-inch by 9-inch pattern, with connecting lattice bars.
- Bottom chord of the truss is a double 12-inch deep channel, flanges facing inward, with a 9-inch distance from web to web. The double channels do not have cover plates, but are connected with lattice bars.
- Gusset Plates (3/8" thick) are used to connect intersecting members at all panel points.

At 9-foot intervals and at the ends, the two trusses are connected by deep built-up steel stringers. Each steel stringer is a built-up plate girder, with riveted double angles as the top and bottom flanges. The overall depth of the stringers is approximately 26-1/2-inches deep. The web plate is 3/8-inch thick, and the four angles that make up the flanges are L5x5x3/8s. Preliminary calculations show these built-up stringers to have similar section properties of a rolled W24x94. The bottoms of the stringers are flush with the bottom surface of the bottom chord of the trusses.

The total depth of the steel truss is 9'-10" from the top surface of the top chord to the bottom surface of the bottom chord. The top of the timber deck to the bottom surface of the bottom chord is 3'-2".

At the southwest corner of the truss, there is a simple wiring assembly connected to the bridge. It was not confirmed, but this may be some sort of passive cathodic protection system.

At the deck level, large timber stringers span the 9 feet between the steel stringers. The timbers run parallel to the bridge span and perpendicular to the steel stringers. All timbers are about 7-1/2" x 7-1/2". There are a total of nine rows of timbers, with spacing varying between 33-inches and 38-inches on center. There is a double set of timbers beneath the running planks of the deck.

The timber deck planking runs perpendicular to the timber stringers. They are 4"x12" full cut timbers, placed flat and side-by-side with a small gap between each plank, and cover the entire surface of the deck. Upon these planks are two sets of running planks, for wheel travel and tire wear. Each set of running planks has three, 3"x12" full cut timbers, laid flat and side-by-side. There is a 2'-4" clear space between the sets of running planks.

As stated, there are no true abutments or support points at either end of the truss bridge. At each end of the bridge, a short retaining wall with no wingwalls is found about 12 feet from the end of each truss. The short retaining walls hold the back gravel fill that extends to the elevation of the bottom of the steel girders. The truss is simply laid upon the gravel fill, without the existence of any rockers, truss pins, or bearing connections to a concrete foundation.

Qualitatively, it appears this steel truss is capable of carrying heavy truck traffic. The original design loading as reported in the MDT inspection is AASHTO HS-20. The rugged construction of the truss bridge, its excellent condition, and the reduced span of the actual crossing versus actual truss length, indicate that the steel trusses should be satisfactory in carrying heavy truck traffic. Preliminary calculations show the existing timber stringer and deck system will require replacement or reinforcement to be rated for heavy truck traffic.

With respect to potential canal improvements, the canal could be widened slightly at this location with little effect to the integrity of the bridge crossing. The existing grade slopes approximately 3 to 1 (H:V) from the short retaining wall to the canal below. The canal channel width at the bottom is about 35 to 40 feet at the crossing. Greater widening could be accomplished by placing the structure on concrete, retaining wall abutments. Because the truss bridge is essentially self-contained, it can be easily picked and placed at a new location should a canal realignment warrant bridge relocation.

### **Powell Bridge a.k.a “Memorial Bridge”**



Photo 3.1 – Bridge Profile (Looking SW)



Photo 3.2 – East Abutment



Photo 3.3– Steel Stringers & Timbers



Photo 3.4– Upstream Truss (Looking East)



Photo 3.5 – East Abutment



Photo 3.6 – Truss Bearing on Gravel



Photo 3.7 – Top Chord, Diagonal & Vertical Connection



Photo 3.8 – Bottom Chord, Diagonal & Timber Deck



Photo 3.9 – Timbers Bearing on Steel Stringer



Photo 3.10 – Top Chord, Diagonal & Vertical Connection



Photo 3.11 – Bridge Underside



Photo 3.12 – Unidentified Electrical Wiring

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

**L18225000+03001**

Location : 5M N BABB Structure Name: Glacier County

**General Location Data**

District Code, Number, Location : **03 Dist 3 GREAT FALLS** Division Code, Location : **32 HAVRE**  
 County Code, Location : **035 GLACIER** City Code, Location : **00000 RURAL AREA**  
 Kind fo Hwy Code, Description : **4 4 County Hwy** Signed Route Number : **18225**  
 Str Owner Code, Description : **2 County Highway Agency** Maintained by Code, Description : **2 County Highway Agency**  
 Intersecting Feature : **SAINT MARY CANAL 065** Kilometer Post, Mile Post : **0.48 km 0.30**  
 Structure on the State Highway System :  Latitude : **48°56'04"**  
 Structure on the National Highway System :  Longitude : **113°24'25"**  
 Str Meet or Exceed NBIS Bridge Length :

**Construction Data**

Construction Project Number : **227A**  
 Construction Station Number : **0+00.00**  
 Construction Drawing Number : **322**  
 Construction Year : **1928**  
 Reconstruction Year : **1992**

**Traffic Data**

Current ADT : **100** ADT Count Year : **2003** Percent Trucks : **3 %**

**Structure Loading, Rating and Posting Data**

**Loading Data :**

Design Loading :		<b>5 MS 18 (HS 20)</b>
Inventory Load, Design :	<b>9.9 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Operating Load, Design :	<b>17.2 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Posting :		<b>5 At/Above Legal Loads</b>

**Rating Data :**

	Operating	Inventory	Posting
Truck 1 Type 3 :	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	
Truck 2 Type 3-S3 :	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	
Truck 3 Type 3-3 :	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	

**Structure, Roadway and Clearance Data**

**Structure Deck, Roadway and Span Data :**

Structure Length : **27.90 m**  
 Deck Area : **182.00 m sq**  
 Deck Roadway Width : **6.24 m**  
 Approach Roadway Width : **6.00 m**  
 Median Code, Description : **0 No median**

**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data :**

Vertical Clearance Over the Structure : **99.99 m**  
 Reference Feature for Vertical Clearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
 Vertical Clearance Under the Structure : **0.00 m**  
 Reference Feature for Lateral Underclearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
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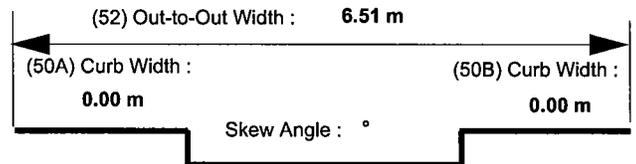
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Number Spans : **1**  
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 Span Design Code, Description : **10 Truss - Thru Deck**

**Approach Span**

Number of Spans : **0**  
 Material Type Code, Description :  
 Span Design Code, Description :

Deck Structure Type : **8 Wood or Timber**  
 Deck Surfacing Type : **0 None (no additional concrete thickness or wearing**  
 Deck Protection Type : **0 None**  
 Deck Membrain Type : **0 None**



**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data Inventory Route :**

Over / Under Direction Name	Inventory Route	South, East or Bi-directional Travel			North or West Travel		
		Direction	Vertical	Horizontal	Direction	Vertical	Horizontal
Route On Structure	L18225	Both	99.99 m	6.00 m	N/A		

*MEMORIAL BRIDGE  
IHSP RPT*



**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

**L18225000+03001**  
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**Inspection Data**

Sufficiency Rating : **48**  
Health Index : **92.54**  
Structure Status : **Func Obs - Elg Repl**

Inspection Due Date : **25 April 2009**  
(91) Inspection Fequency (months) : **24**  
Next Fracture Critical Due Date : **25 Apr 2009**  
Fracture Critical Detail : **Steel trusses**

**NBI Inspection Data**

(90) Date of Last Inspection : **25 April 2007**  
(90) Inspection Date :

Last Inspected By : **William Lay -63**  
Inspected By :

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Unrepaired Spalls :  Deck Surfacing Depth :

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Candidate ID	Date Requested						
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Clean the approach fill away from the ends of the truss and bearings. Build backwall/wingwalls to keep material off of the first floorbeam and bearings.							

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Element Inspection Data

\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
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Element 31 - Timber Deck										
	1	1	182	sq.m	X	0	100	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - (1) plank on the East side near mid-span is crushed under the running plank and pulled up on its ends. Running plank show rot section loss, weathering, and some crushing. Deck planks show weathering and some minor wear.										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same with a couple of spikes pulling loose on the transverse decking. Some areas of rot in the longitudinal running planks.										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Minor checking in most of the transverse decking. Running plank show some wear and scraping.										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 27'90" * 6'51" = 181.63										DEJT
Some weathering, wear, and splits/checks, minor in severity. 0-10m x 0-295m (width) running planks.										
05/12/1999 - Checked										AGGQ
09/04/1996 -										QWTJ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 117 - Timber Stringer										
	1	1	251	m		90	10	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - Some check now in the moderate size, but still all of them are one-sided										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Minor drying checks in all of the stringers										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Unchanged from previous report										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 9' 27'90" = 251.10m - 0.195m x 0.195m untreated stringers. Doubled up under the running planks.										DEJT
Some minor splits & checks										
05/12/1999 - Checked										AGGQ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 121 - P/Stl Thru Truss/Bot										
	1	1	56	m		80	15	5	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - No change from previous report										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same as previous reports and add that the ends of the bottom chords are buried in the approach fills										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Some rusty spots and small areas of peeling paint, mostly near connections. Some thin spots in paint where you can see some ghosting of prime coat.										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 27'90" * 2' = 55.80m										DEJT
Some rust and scale with chalky paint throughout, minor in nature										
05/12/1999 - Rust, scale, and dented flange on bent #1										AGGQ
09/04/1996 -										QWTJ
Inspection Notes:										

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

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\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - (cont.) \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
Smart Flag	Scale Factor	Env	Quantity	Units	Insp Each	Pct Stat 1	Pct Stat 2	Pct Stat 3	Pct Stat 4	Pct Stat 5
Element 126 - P/Stl Thru Truss/Top										
	1	1	56	m		80	10	10	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - No change from previous report										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same on the paint. Ends of the top chord to bottom chord connections are buried in the fills.										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Minor areas of rust and scale. Some paint peel. Some ghosting of prime coat visible.										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 27.90 * 2 = 55.80m										DEJT
Some rust, scale, and chalky paint throughout, minor in severity.										
05/12/1999 - None										AGGQ
09/04/1996 -										QWTJ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 152 - Paint Stl Floor Beam										
	1	1	72	m		70	20	10	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - No change from previous report										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Rust, scale, and chalky paint. Minor damage on the top flanges and not a problem.										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Unchanged from previous inspection.										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 11 * 6.51 = 71.61m										DEJT
Some rust, scale, and chalky paint throughout, mostly minor. Some paint loss /peeling. Some damage to the top flange of several of the floor beams.										
05/12/1999 - None										AGGQ
09/04/1996 -										QWTJ
Inspection Notes:										
Element 334 - Metal Rail Coated Lattice Panel Rail Mounted to the Truss										
	1	1	56	m		70	20	10	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/25/2007 - No new damage or paint loss since the last inspection										ZZDZ
04/07/2005 - Same as previous report. Right side at Abutment 1 has a fresh hit and in bent in the lattice panel.										PZDZ
04/10/2003 - Minor scrapes and dings. Some paint peel and rust throughout.										OZHK
04/24/2001 - 27.90 * 2 = 55.80m										DEJT
Same as last report and also some damage from wider loads; rest is minor in severity.										
05/12/1999 - Rust, scale, and flaked paint.										AGGQ
09/04/1996 -										QWTJ
Inspection Notes:										



## DEWOLFE RANCH ACCESS BRIDGE

This canal crossing is adjacent to the canal maintenance road, about 4 miles east of the St. Mary River Bridge and slightly east of Spider Lake. The location is Section 21, T37N, R13W and at approximately Station 667+85 along the St. Mary Canal. The history of this canal crossing is not known and the structure is assumed to be privately-owned. To our knowledge previous inspections were not performed on this structure.

An old damaged railroad TOFC (trailer on flat car) car has been used as the superstructure for this canal crossing. The trucks and coupler boxes have been removed from the car. The structure lacks a definitive point of bearing and the car is merely buried into the ground at the approaches to the crossing. A small timber breast wall exists in front of the bearing area of each end of the railcar to provide retaining for the supporting soil. The overall length of the railcar is 90 feet, but the current clear span is about 76 feet.

All structures and appurtenances on top of the railcar have been stripped to allow for travel over the crossing. There are two sets of two small steel channels that are found at the bottom of the railroad deck. The railroad deck is filled with dirt to create a driving surface.

The structural make-up of the railroad car is of a main steel girder running along the centerline of the car, with two small tube steel beams on each side of the center girder also running the length of the railroad car. Stiffening brackets spaced at 36-inch centers are connected to the center girder and support the free edge of the deck and the tube steel beams. On the upstream side of the crossing, most of the brackets have been damaged and offer little or no support. The upstream edge of the deck is also severely damaged in this area.

The main steel girder is a double web built-up section with a depth of about 22 inches and a bottom flange of 1" x 30" plate. The thickness of the web members of this girder cannot be determined.

The railroad car has noticeable sag at midspan without any live load on the deck. As a person walks across the span, there are large noticeable vibrations and bouncing effects are produced.

The crossing does not have a safe railing system. There is a single 2-1/2-inch diameter pipe for a railing that is welded to intermediate supports to the deck. The supports are fabricated with steel channel and plate welded to the deck at 9'-4" centers. This pipe is insufficient for a railing and some of the welds connecting the pipe to its supports are broken. The railcar is narrow in profile and does not provide a safe crossing width. The overall deck width is 9'-0" and the railing system reduces the travel width to only 8'-0".

The crossing is extremely underdesigned for heavy truck traffic, considering both bridge sag and crossing width. Light duty trucks will cause extreme deflections, bounce, and sag during crossing, and the limited deck width is a definite safety issue. It is recommended that this crossing be replaced with an adequately designed single span, single lane structure.

### Dewolfe Ranch Access Bridge



Photo 4.1 – Bridge Profile (Looking NE)



Photo 4.2 – Damaged Steel Stiffeners on Underside



Photo 4.3– Bridge Crossing



Photo 4.4 – West Abutment



Photo 4.5 – West Abutment



Photo 4.6 – Railing Connection



Photo 4.7 – East End of Bridge



Photo 4.8 – Transition of Steel Cross Section Near Bearing

## **MARTIN BRIDGE a.k.a WHISKEY GAP COUNTY ROAD BRIDGE**

This bridge crosses the canal for Whiskey Gap Road, a few miles south of the U.S.-Canada border. The specific location is Section 20, T37N, R12W and at approximately Station 987+65 of the St. Mary Canal. The bridge is owned and maintained by Glacier County.

The bridge was designed by MDT and constructed in 1991. This bridge and the Emigrant Gap Bridge (next section) downstream on the canal were designed and constructed concurrently as a single project. The bridge is in excellent condition as evident by the recent MDT inspection performed April 20, 2004. The bridge is on an inspection frequency of 48 months. The structure is owned and maintained by Glacier County. The latest inspection report (4 pages) and the construction drawings (6 sheets) are provided at the end of this section.

The bridge is a single span crossing with precast, prestressed concrete girders. The deck length is about 83 feet. The actual bearing of the prestressed concrete girders is about 80 feet. The bridge has a straight geometry and is perpendicular to the canal.

The primary superstructure of the bridge consists of four precast, prestressed bulb-tee concrete girders. Each girder is approximately 6'-8" wide, for a total deck width of 26'-8". The railing system provides a clear travel width of 24'-0". The overall depth of the precast girders is about 36 inches, with a 6-inch thick integral slab. The bottom bulbs of the girders are approximately 6 inches deep x 24 inches wide.

At quarter-points of the girders, diaphragms are situated and consist of bolted steel channels (C10s). These C10 diaphragms are bolted to steel plate tabs that are embedded within the concrete bulb-tee girders. Each C10 diaphragm is coated with spray-on galvanized coating.

The bridge has DOT-style standard guardrails and posts consisting of W6x20 posts at 8'-4" o.c with 6x6 timber spacers and neoprene pads beneath base plates. The rails are connected to the posts with three 5/8-inch diameter bolts. The posts are connected through the concrete slab with four 3/4-inch bolts. Each post has a 3/4-inch thick base plate and a thin neoprene pad. Along both approaches, the DOT guardrails are supported by 6x8 timber posts with 6x8 timber spacers.

Each end of the span has a cast-in-place abutment. Each abutment has a 6-inch deep x 7-inch wide slab shelf. The bearing seat width of each abutment breast wall is 20 inches. Each prestressed concrete bulb-tee girder bears upon two steel plates (1-inch and 1-1/2-inch thick) that are 5 inches by 36 inches. Two 1-1/4-inch embedded threaded rods anchor the bearing plates to the concrete breastwall.

There is a surveying benchmark/hub located on the northeast wingwall (SMC-51).

About twenty feet from each bridge abutment, the surrounding grade drops to the canal channel at about a 2 to 1 to 3 to 1 slope. Due to this gentle slope and the solid construction of the bridge, the opportunity exists to widen or deepen the canal if required. Maintaining and incorporating this crossing into the overall canal rehabilitation program should be considered.

### **Martin Bridge a.k.a. Whiskey Gap County Road Bridge**



Photo 5.1– Bridge Profile (Looking East)



Photo 5.2 – C10 Diaphragm



Photo 5.3 – Precast Girder & Abutment



Photo 5.4 – Precast Girder & Abutment



Photo 5.5 – Canal (Looking East)



Photo 5.6 – Bridge Crossing (Looking South)



Photo 5.7 – North Abutment



Photo 5.8 – Exposed Timber Pile at South Abutment



Photo 5.9 – Looking South



Photo 5.10 – South Abutment (Exposed Timber Piles)

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Location : 18M NE BABB Structure Name: Glacier County

**General Location Data**

District Code, Number, Location : **03 Dist 3 GREAT FALLS** Division Code, Location : **32 HAVRE**  
 County Code, Location : **035 GLACIER** City Code, Location : **00000 RURAL AREA**  
 Kind fo Hwy Code, Description : **4 4 County Hwy** Signed Route Number : **18231**  
 Str Owner Code, Description : **2 County Highway Agency** Maintained by Code, Description : **2 County Highway Agenc**  
 Intersecting Feature : **IRRIGATION CANAL 045** Kilometer Post, Mile Post : **78.05 km 48.50**  
 Structure on the State Highway System :  Latitude : **48°57'03"**  
 Structure on the National Highway System :  Longitude : **113°12'36"**  
 Str Meet or Exceed NBIS Bridge Length :

**Construction Data**

Construction Project Number : **BR 9018(4)**  
 Construction Station Number : **15+20.00**  
 Construction Drawing Number : **14749**  
 Construction Year : **1991**  
 Reconstruction Year :

**Traffic Data**

Current ADT : **100** ADT Count Year : **2000** Percent Trucks : **3 %**

**Structure Loading, Rating and Posting Data**

**Loading Data :**

Design Loading :		<b>5 MS 18 (HS 20)</b>
Inventory Load, Design :	<b>32.4 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Operating Load, Design :	<b>32.4 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Posting :		<b>5 At/Above Legal Loads</b>

**Rating Data :**

	Operating	Inventory	Posting
Truck 1 Type 3 :			
Truck 2 Type 3-S3 :			
Truck 3 Type 3-3 :	<b>40</b>		

**Structure, Roadway and Clearance Data**

**Structure Deck, Roadway and Span Data :**

Structure Length : **24.99 m**  
 Deck Area : **201.00 m sq**  
 Deck Roadway Width : **7.32 m**  
 Approach Roadway Width : **6.49 m**  
 Median Code, Description : **0 No median**

**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data :**

Vertical Clearance Over the Structure : **99.99 m**  
 Reference Feature for Vertical Clearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
 Vertical Clearance Under the Structure : **0.00 m**  
 Reference Feature for Lateral Underclearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
 Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Right : **0.00 m**  
 Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Left : **0.00 m**

**Span Data**

**Main Span**

Number Spans : **1**  
 Material Type Code, Description : **5 Prestressed concrete**  
 Span Design Code, Description : **4 Tee Beam**

**Approach Span**

Number of Spans : **0**  
 Material Type Code, Description :  
 Span Design Code, Description :

**Deck**

Deck Structure Type : **N Not applicable**  
 Deck Surfacing Type : **0 None (no additional concrete thickness or wearing s**  
 Deck Protection Type : **0 None**  
 Deck Membrain Type : **0 None**



**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data Inventory Route :**

Over / Under Direction Name	Inventory Route	South, East or Bi-directional Travel			North or West Travel		
		Direction	Vertical	Horizontal	Direction	Vertical	Horizontal
Route On Structure	L18231	Both	99.99 m	7.32 m	N/A		

WHISKEY GAP ROAD  
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**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

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**Inspection Data**

Sufficiency Rating : **99.7**  
Health Index : **98.6**  
Structure Status : **Not Deficient**

Inspection Due Date : **20 April 2008**  
(91) Inspection Fequency (months) : **48**

**NBI Inspection Data**

(90) Date of Last Inspection : **20 April 2004**  
(90) Inspection Date :

Last Inspected By : **Charles Pepos - 107**  
Inspected By :

(58) Deck Rating : <b>8</b>	(68) Deck Geometry : <b>6</b>	(36C) Approach Rail Rating : <b>1</b>	(62) Culvert Rating : <b>N</b>
(59) Superstructure Rating : <b>8</b>	(67) Structure Rating : <b>7</b>	(36A) Bridge Rail Rating : <b>1</b>	(61) Channel Rating : <b>8</b>
(60) Substructure Rating : <b>7</b>	(69) Under Clearance : <b>N</b>	(36B) Transition Rating : <b>N</b>	(71) Waterway Adequacy : <b>8</b>
(72) App Rdwy Align : <b>8</b>	(41) Posting Status : <b>A</b>	(36D) End Rail Rating : <b>0</b>	(113) Scour Critical : <b>U</b>

Unrepaired Spalls : **0 m sq**      Deck Surfacing Depth : **0:00 in**

**Inspection Hours**

Crew Hours for inspection : <b>1.5</b>	Snooper Required : <b>N</b>
Helper Hours : <b>0</b>	Snooper Hours for inspection : <b>0</b>
Special Crew Hours : <b>0</b>	Flagger Hours : <b>0</b>
Special Equipment Hours : <b>0</b>	

Inspection Work Candidates		Status	Priority	Effected Structure Unit	Scope of Work	Action	Covered Condition States		
Candidate ID	Date Requested								
D31-FY2004-000422	12 May 2004	Not Approved	low	M/Main	215 R/Conc Abutment	Min Repair			
Repair the erosion problem at Abutment.									
D31-FY2004-000423	12 May 2004	Not Approved	Medium	M/Main	Bridge	Spot Paint (flex)			
Spot paint as needed.									



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**Element Inspection Data**

\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
Smart Flag	Scale Factor	Env	Quantity	Units	Insp Each	Pct Stat 1	Pct Stat 2	Pct Stat 3	Pct Stat 4	Pct Stat 5
Element 109 - P/S Conc Open Girder										
	1	1	100	m		100	0	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (4 * 24.99) = 99.96m - Some minor leakage between the joints of the Tee Beams VMEG										
05/08/2000 - None LELX										
05/13/1999 - FGKJ										
Inspection Notes:										
Element 181 - Pnt Vrt X-Frame										
	1	1	24	m		95	5	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (8.03 * 3) = 24.09m Spot rust throughout, worse near the connections VMEG										
Inspection Notes:										
Element 215 - R/Conc Abutment										
	1	1	22	m		90	10	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (8.03 * 2) + (11.40 * 4) = 21.69m Erosion at Abutment #1 is worse. Some animals are borrowing under the Abutment cap. Minor shrinkage cracks on the backwalls between the girders. Abutment cap to backwall joint is leaking at both Abutments; see photo. VMEG										
05/08/2000 - South abutment (#1) has major erosion under the cap with exposed piling. LELX										
05/13/1999 - FGKJ										
Inspection Notes:										
Element 228 - Timb Submerged Pile										
	1	3	8	ea		100	0	0	0	0
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - Two treated timber pile under each Tee Beam. Top 1' is visible under the Abutment cap due to the erosion. VMEG										
05/08/2000 - Exposed by the erosion at Abutment #1 LELX										
Inspection Notes:										



STATE OF MONTANA  
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BRIDGE PLANS & QUANTITIES

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. BR 9018(4) P.E. & CONST.

BRIDGES OVER ST. MARY'S CANAL - N.E. BABB  
GLACIER COUNTY

LIST OF DRAWINGS

SHEET NO.	DWG. NO.	TITLE	SHEET NO.	DWG. NO.	TITLE
B2	14749	GENERAL LAYOUT AT STA. 15+20.00	B7	14754	GENERAL LAYOUT AT STA. 17+60.50
B3	14750	FOOTING PLAN	B8	14755	FOOTING PLAN
B4	14751	BENTS NO. 1 & NO. 2	B9	14756	BENTS NO. 1 & NO. 2
B5	14752	ERECTION PLAN AND MISC. DETAILS	B10	14757	ERECTION PLAN AND MISC. DETAILS
B6	14753	BEAM AND SHOE DETAILS	B11	14758	WINGWALL DETAILS
			B12	14759	BEAM AND SHOE DETAILS
			B13	SBR-TIOI (REV. 2-6-90)	STANDARD BRIDGE RAIL - TYPE TIOI

ESTIMATED BRIDGE PLAN QUANTITIES											
LOCATION	LENGTH IN FEET	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (CU. YDS.)	CONCRETE (CU. YDS.)	PRESTRESSED BEAM (LIN. FT.)	STRUCTURAL STEEL (LUMP SUM)	14"Ø TREATED TIMBER PILES (LIN. FT.)	14"Ø TREATED TIMBER DRIVE PILES (LIN. FT.)	REINFORCING STEEL (LBS.)	BRIDGE RAIL TIOI (LIN. FT.)	BRIDGE SURVEY (L. SUM)	TRAFFIC CONTROL (UNITS)
BENT NO. 1	15	17.8	17.7	320	.49	175 171.2	168 164.2	1037		.50	420
BENT NO. 2	15	17.8	17.7	320	.49	175 171.2	168 164.2	1037		.50	420
SUBTOTAL	80	35.6	35.4	640	.98	350 342.3	336 328.3	2074	200	1.00	840
BENT NO. 1	15	19.2	19.2	320	.51	175 191.5	168 164.5	1238	200	.50	420
BENT NO. 2	15	19.2	19.2	320	.51	175 191.5	168 164.5	1238	200	.50	420
SUBTOTAL	80	38.4	38.4	640	1.02	350 342.3	336 328.3	2476	400	1.00	840
TOTAL	160	74.0	73.8	1280	1.99	700 684.6	672 656.6	4550	400	2.00	1680



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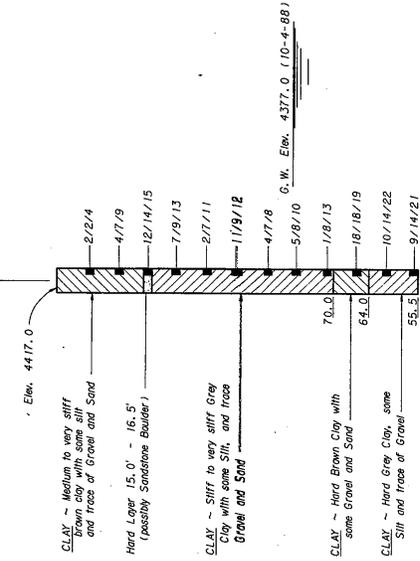
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The series of numbers shown on the Log of Borings indicates the number of blows per 6" penetration for each number of the series of a 2" sample size which was obtained in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) using a 140 pound hammer falling a 30" drop. The blow penetration is indicated on the Core Logs after each series. If 6" penetration was not achieved in 50 blows.

The State of Montana, Department of Highways does not assume any responsibility for any variation or misinterpretation of the classes of materials and adjustments will not be made if the materials found do not agree with those shown on the Log of Borings.

**FOUNDATION PILES:** For bidding purposes only, pile lengths have been estimated as shown on the best drawing.

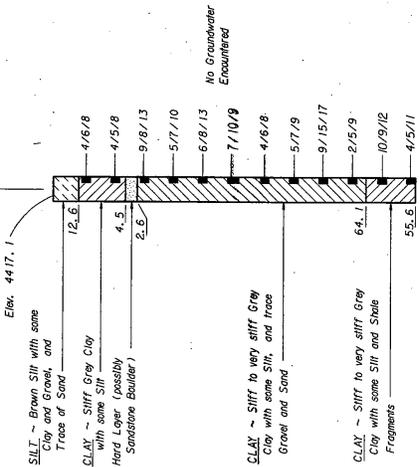
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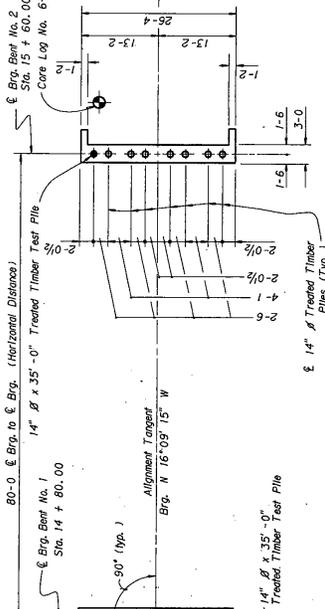
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Core Log No. 6-150-88  
 10 Ft. Rt. & Sta. 14 + 74.50



Core Log No. 6-151-88  
 Sta. 15 + 60.00



**FOOTING PLAN**

Dimensions shown for Bore No. 2 are typical for Bore No. 1.

STATE OF MONTANA  
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
 BRIDGE OVER ST. MARY'S CANAL  
 AT STA. 15 + 20.00

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. BR 9018 (4)

GLACIER COUNTY  
 FOOTING PLAN

Scale: 1" = 10' - 0" except as noted

DRAWING NO. 14750

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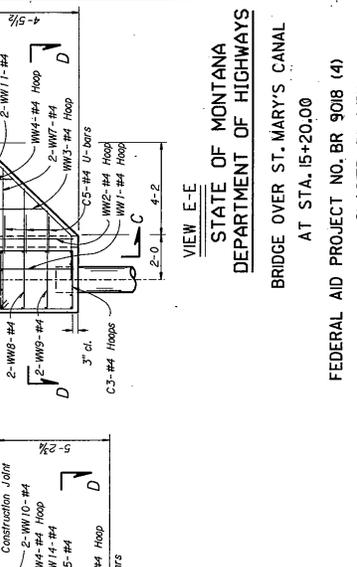


**BILL OF REINFORCING STEEL (One Bent Only)**

MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	BENT BARS (All dimensions are out to out.)			
			A	B	C	D
SN1	5	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN2	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN3	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN4	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN5	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN6	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN7	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN8	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN9	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN10	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN11	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN12	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN13	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN14	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN15	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN16	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0
SN17	4	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	12-0

MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	WINGWALL STEEL FOR BENT NO. 2 ONLY (VIEW E-E)			
			A	B	C	D
W11	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W12	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W13	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W14	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W15	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W16	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W17	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2

MARK SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	WINGWALL STEEL FOR BENT NO. 1 ONLY (VIEW F-F)			
			A	B	C	D
W12	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W13	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W14	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
W15	4	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2	14-2
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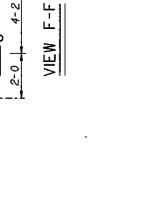
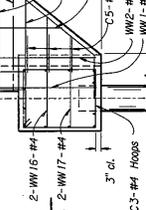
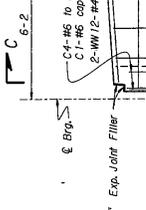
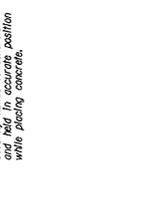


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 BENTS NO. 1 AND NO. 2  
 Scale - 3/8" = 1'-0" (Except as noted)  
 DRAWING NO. 14751

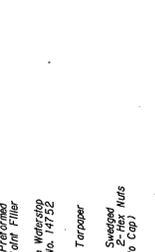
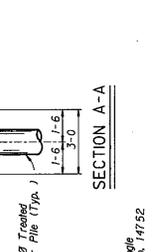
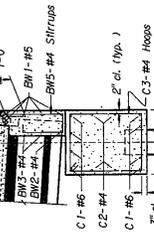
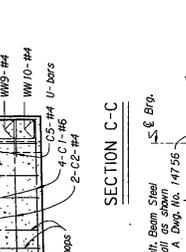
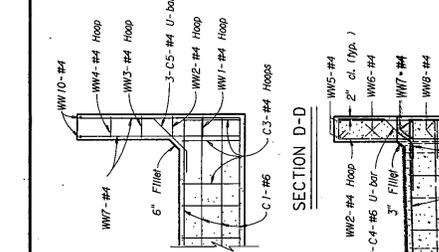
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A	4424.34	4419.37
B	4424.34	4419.37
C	4424.34	4419.37
D	4420.96	4415.92
E	4421.48	4416.45
F	4417.23	4412.70
G	4417.23	4412.70
H	4424.96	4419.16
I	4424.44	4418.63

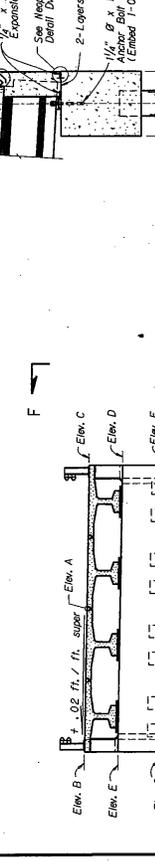
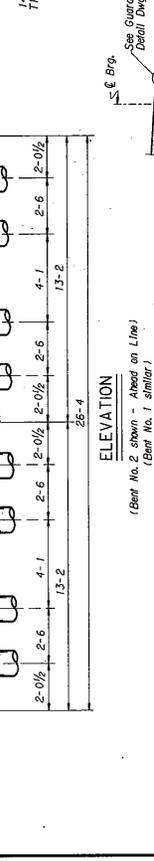
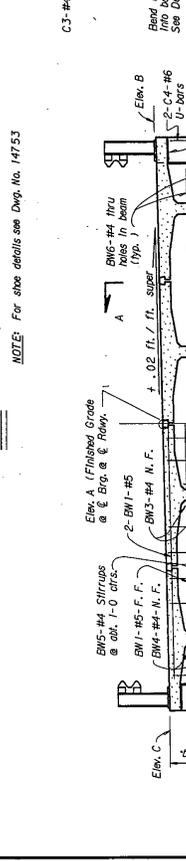
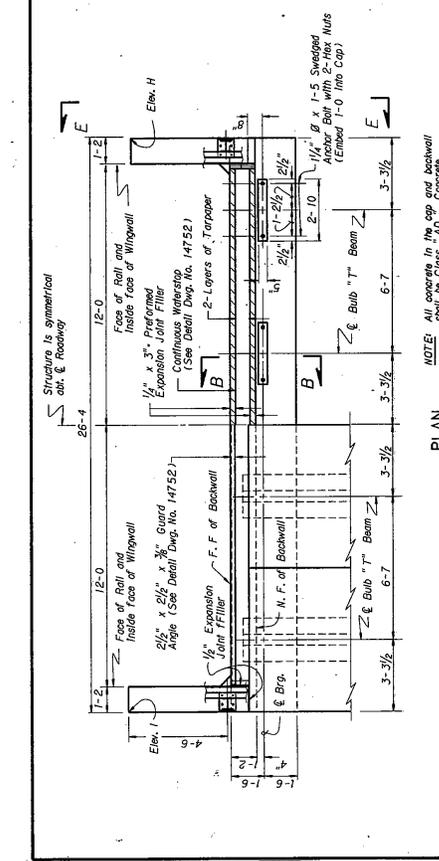
NOTE: Lap all #4 bars 1-4 min.  
 NOTE: M.F. denoted near face.  
 NOTE: F.F. denoted fill face.  
 NOTE: For Rail Post anchorage see Sta. Dwg. SBR-1101.  
 NOTE: The cost of furnishing and labor and materials to be included in the unit price bid for Class "AD" Concrete.  
 NOTE: Expansion Joint Filler to be and held in accurate position while placing concrete.



NOTE: Maximum pile load under O.L. + L.L. = 24.7 tons per pile  
 Estimated pile length = 25'-0"



NOTE: All concrete in the cap and backwall shall be Class "AD" Concrete.  
 NOTE: For shoe details see Dwg. No. 14753



NOTE: Maximum pile load under O.L. + L.L. = 24.7 tons per pile  
 Estimated pile length = 25'-0"





## EMIGRANT GAP COUNTY ROAD BRIDGE

The Emigrant Gap County Road Bridge is the furthest downstream crossing on the canal and is located within a mile of the U.S.-Canada border. The location is in Section 6, T37N, R11W and approximately Station 1363+85 of the St. Mary Canal.

The bridge is owned and maintained by Glacier County. The structure was designed by MDT and constructed in 1991 as stated earlier. This bridge and the Whiskey Gap Crossing were combined into a single project. As such the construction of this bridge is a near duplicate of the Whiskey Gap Bridge. There are only minimal differences to the construction of the two bridges, which are outlined below.

The Emigrant Gap County Road Bridge has a deck length of 80 feet. The actual bearing of the prestressed concrete girders is about 77 feet. The bridge has a skewed geometry. The angle of skew of the bridge to the roadway is approximately 30 degrees.

There is a surveying benchmark/hub located on the northeast wingwall (SMC-52).

At each abutment, the vertical distance from the top of the deck to the grade below is 6 to 7 feet. At each end, the surrounding grade drops to the canal channel at a rate of less than 3 to 1 for about 15 feet until the bottom of the channel is encountered.

The bridge is in excellent condition and was last inspected by MDT, April 20, 2004 and is on a 4-year cycle. Copies of the most recent inspection report (4 pages) and construction drawings (6 sheets) are included at the end of this section.

## Emigrant Gap County Road Bridge



Photo 6.1 – Profile (Looking West)



Photo 6.2 – C10 Diaphragm



Photo 6.3 – Bridge Crossing (Looking South)



Photo 6.4 – Canal (Looking West)



Photo 6.5 – North Abutment



Photo 6.6 – Guardrail, Post, and Deck Connection



Photo 6.7 – Precast Girder Bearing on Steel Plates



Photo 6.8 – South Abutment

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

**L18205032+08001**

Location : 35M N BROWNING Structure Name: Glacier County

**General Location Data**

District Code, Number, Location : <b>03 Dist 3 GREAT FALLS</b>	Division Code, Location : <b>32 HAVRE</b>
County Code, Location : <b>035 GLACIER</b>	City Code, Location : <b>00000 RURAL AREA</b>
Kind fo Hwy Code, Description : <b>4 4 County Hwy</b>	Signed Route Number : <b>18205</b>
Str Owner Code, Description : <b>2 County Highway Agency</b>	Maintained by Code, Description : <b>2 County Highway Agenc</b>
Intersecting Feature : <b>IRRIGATION CANAL 046</b>	Kilometer Post, Mile Post : <b>52.79 km 32.80</b>
Structure on the State Highway System : <input type="checkbox"/> Latitude : <b>48°59'27"</b>	<p><b>Construction Data</b></p> <p>Construction Project Number : <b>BR 9018(4)</b></p> <p>Construction Station Number : <b>17+61.00</b></p> <p>Construction Drawing Number : <b>14754</b></p> <p>Construction Year : <b>1991</b></p> <p>Reconstruction Year :</p>
Structure on the National Highway System : <input type="checkbox"/> Longitude : <b>113°05'38"</b>	
Str Meet or Exceed NBIS Bridge Length : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Traffic Data**

Current ADT : **100** ADT Count Year : **2000** Percent Trucks : **3 %**

**Structure Loading, Rating and Posting Data**

**Loading Data :**

Design Loading :		<b>5 MS 18 (HS 20)</b>
Inventory Load, Design :	<b>32.4 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Operating Load, Design :	<b>32.4 mton</b>	<b>2 AS Allowable Stress</b>
Posting :		<b>5 At/Above Legal Loads</b>

**Rating Data :**

	Operating	Inventory	Posting
Truck 1 Type 3 :			
Truck 2 Type 3-S3 :			
Truck 3 Type 3-3 :	<b>40</b>		

**Structure, Roadway and Clearance Data**

**Structure Deck, Roadway and Span Data :**

Structure Length : **24.99 m**  
 Deck Area : **201.00 m sq**  
 Deck Roadway Width : **7.32 m**  
 Approach Roadway Width : **6.49 m**  
 Median Code, Description : **0 No median**

**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data :**

Vertical Clearance Over the Structure : **99.99 m**  
 Reference Feature for Vertical Clearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
 Vertical Clearance Under the Structure : **0.00 m**  
 Reference Feature for Lateral Underclearance : **N Feature not hwy or RR**  
 Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Right : **0.00 m**  
 Minimum Lateral Under Clearance Left : **0.00 m**

**Span Data**

**Main Span**

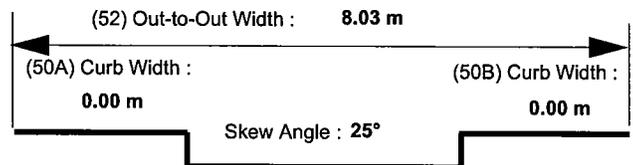
Number Spans : **1**  
 Material Type Code, Description : **5 Prestressed concrete**  
 Span Design Code, Description : **4 Tee Beam**

**Deck**

Deck Structure Type : **N Not applicable**  
 Deck Surfacing Type : **0 None (no additional concrete thickness or wearing s**  
 Deck Protection Type : **0 None**  
 Deck Membrain Type : **0 None**

**Approach Span**

Number of Spans : **0**  
 Material Type Code, Description :  
 Span Design Code, Description :



**Structure Vertical and Horizontal Clearance Data Inventory Route :**

Over / Under Direction Name	Inventory Route	South, East or Bi-directional Travel			North or West Travel		
		Direction	Vertical	Horizontal	Direction	Vertical	Horizontal
Route On Structure	L18205	Both	99.99 m	7.32 m	N/A		

EMIGRANT GAP ROAD  
INSR RPT

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR STRUCTURE :**

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**Inspection Data**

Sufficiency Rating : **94.1**  
Health Index : **99.83**  
Structure Status : **Not Deficient**

Inspection Due Date : **20 April 2008**  
(91) Inspection Frequency (months) : **48**

**NBI Inspection Data**

(90) Date of Last Inspection : **20 April 2004**  
(90) Inspection Date :

Last Inspected By : **Charles Pepos - 107**  
Inspected By :

(58) Deck Rating : <input type="text" value="8"/>	(68) Deck Geometry : <input type="text" value="6"/>	(36C) Approach Rail Rating : <input type="text" value="1"/>	(62) Culvert Rating : <input type="text" value="N"/>
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(72) App Rdwy Align : <input type="text" value="7"/>	(41) Posting Status : <input type="text" value="A"/>	(36D) End Rail Rating : <input type="text" value="0"/>	(113) Scour Critical : <input type="text" value="U"/>

Unrepaired Spalls :  Deck Surfacing Depth :

**Inspection Hours**

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Inspection Work Candidates		Status	Priority	Effected Structure Unit	Scope of Work	Action	Covered Condition States
Candidate ID	Date Requested						
D31-FY2004-000421	12 May 2004	Not Approved	low	M/Main	215 R/Conc/Abutment	Mini Repair	
Riprap and repair/fill back in the area of erosion on the right end of Abutment 2's backwall.							

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Element Inspection Data

\*\*\*\*\* Span : Main-0 - \*\*\*\*\*

Element Description										
Smart Flag	Scale Factor	Env	Quantity	Units	Insp Each	Pct Stat 1	Pct Stat 2	Pct Stat 3	Pct Stat 4	Pct Stat 5
Element 109 - P/S Conc Open Girder										
	1	1	100	m		100	0	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (4 * 24.99) = 99.96m. Some minor leakage along the joints between the Tee Beams										VZEF
05/15/2000 - None										PEJK
05/18/1999 - None										IGJX
Inspection Notes:										
Element 181 - Pnt Vrt X-Frame										
	1	1	24	m		95	5	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (6.03 * 3) = 24.09m. Rusty spots along the bolt connections. Spot rust in the webs of the diaphragms										VZEF
Inspection Notes:										
Element 215 - R/Conc Abutment										
	1	2	27	m		100	0	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (6.90 * 2) + (4 * 2.35) = 27.20m. Env. State 2 as damp most of the year. U-type wingwalls behind the Abutment caps. NE corner at Abutment 2 is eroding under the cap, see photo.										VZEF
Inspection Notes:										
Element 313 - Fixed Bearing										
	1	1	8	ea		95	5	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - Some minor spot rust where they are exposed										VZEF
Inspection Notes:										
Element 334 - Metal Rail Coated T-101										
	1	1	59	m		90	10	0	0	
						%	%	%	%	%
Previous Inspection Notes :										
04/20/2004 - (24.99 * 2) + (4 * 2.35) = 59.38m. Add the length of T-101 on the U-type wingwalls as it is continuous with the bridge rail. Box beam behind the W-beam has some spot rust with the prime coat showing. Some spot rust on the rail posts										VZEF
05/15/2000 - T-101 rail										PEJK
05/18/1999 - None										IGJX
Inspection Notes:										





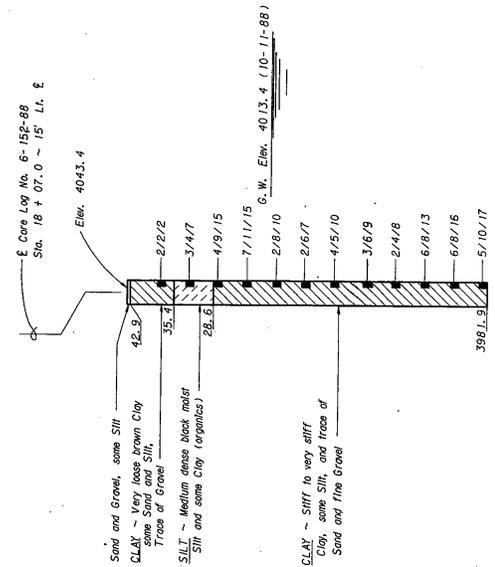
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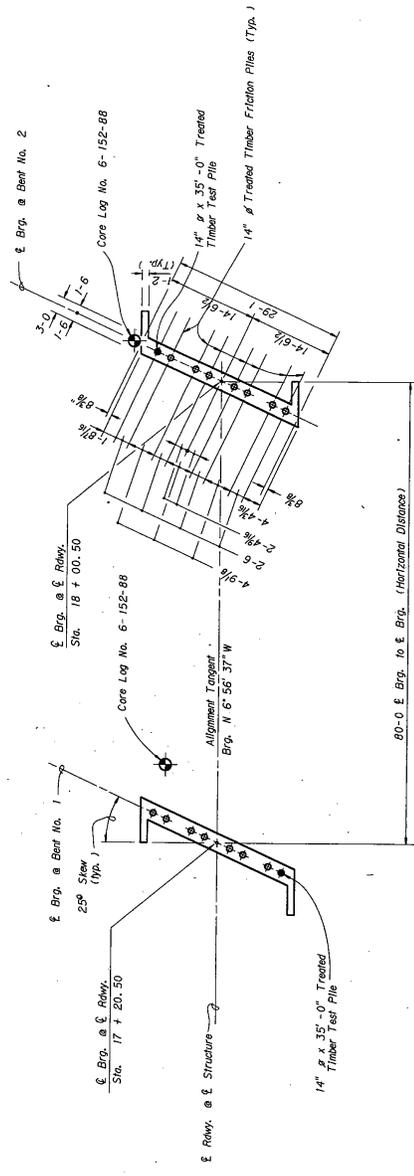
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The State of Montana, Department of Highways does not assume any responsibility for any variation or misinterpretation of the classes of materials and adjustments will not be made if the materials found do not agree with those shown on the Log of Borings.

**FOUNDATION PILES:** For bidding purposes only, pile lengths have been estimated as shown on the bent drawings.



**LOG OF BORINGS**



**FOOTING PLAN**

NOTE: Dimensions shown for Bent No. 2 are typical for Bent No. 1.

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 FOOTING PLAN

Scale: 1" = 10' - 0"

DRAWING NO. 14755

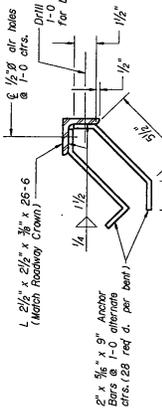
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DRAWN	11/22/88	W. G. S.
CHECKED	7/23/20	T. L. S.
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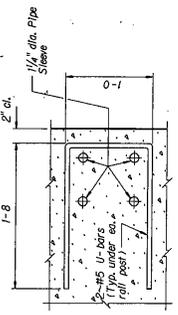
**HARDWARE:** Embedded plates, anchors, nuts, nuts, anchor bolts, bed down devices, lifting devices & any other hardware which is to be incorporated in the beam shall be approved by the Engineer before fabrication is begun.



**NOTE:** Guard angle may be furnished in two pieces with anchor bolt furnished in two pieces. They shall be field welded to each other and to the main roadway crown. Finish ground surface to below position white plaster concrete.

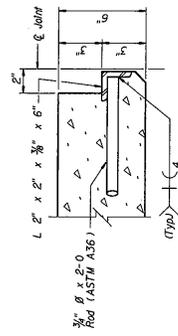
**NOTE:** Guard angle and anchor bolts shall be A. S. T. M. A36 steel and painted in accordance with Standard Specifications.

**GUARD ANGLE DETAIL**  
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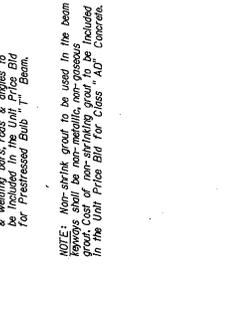


**ANCHOR BOLT ASSEMBLY REINFORCEMENT**  
Scale - 1/2" = 1'-0"  
(By Prestressed Bm. Mfr.)  
(See Dep. No. SRB-T 10 1)

**BULB 'T' JOINT CONNECTION DETAIL**  
Scale - 3" = 1'-0"



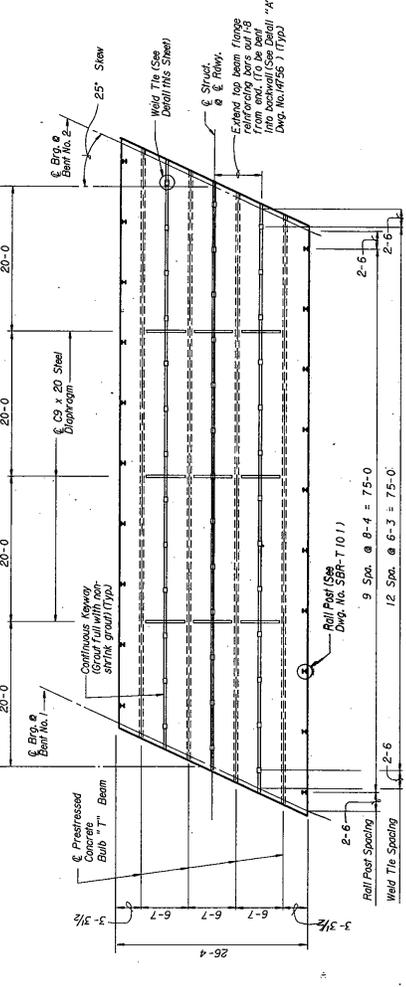
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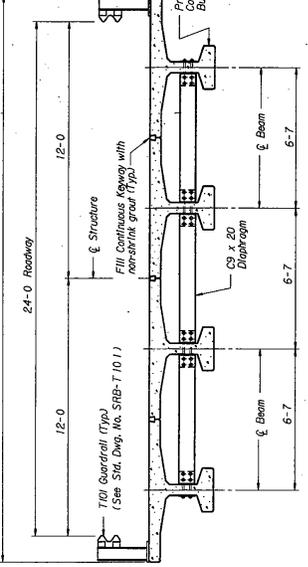
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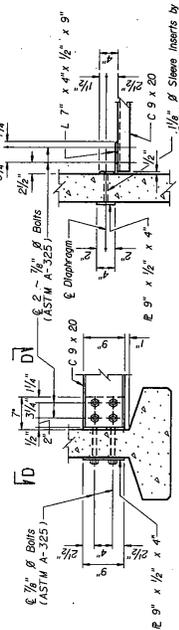
**WATERSTOP DETAIL**  
Scale - 3" = 1'-0"



**ERECTION PLAN**  
Scale - 1/8" = 1'-0"



**TRANSVERSE SECTION**  
Scale - 3/8" = 1'-0"



**END SECTION**  
Scale - 1" = 1'-0"

**DIAPHRAGM DETAILS**  
Scale - 1" = 1'-0"

**NOTE:** The cost of furnishing & placing reinforcement, channels, plates, angles & miscellaneous steel shall be included in the Unit Price Bid for Structural Steel.

**NOTE:** Diaphragms shall be painted according to the Standard Specifications.

**NOTE:** Waterstop is to be held in accurate position while concrete is placed.

**NOTE:** Non-shrink grout to be used in the beam & welding bars, rods & angles to insure full bond for Prestressed Bulb 'T' Beam.

**NOTE:** The cost of furnishing, placing & welding bars, rods & angles to insure full bond for Prestressed Bulb 'T' Beam.

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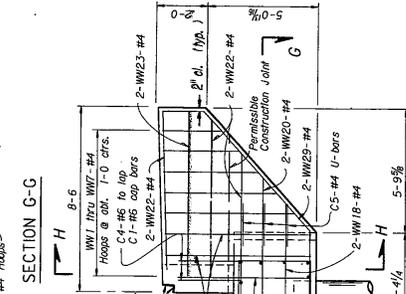
**NOTE:** Diaphragms shall be painted according to the Standard Specifications.

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DRAWN	9-14-89	L. R. T.
CHECKED	7-23-90	F. L. B.
REVISED		
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**BILL OF REINFORCING STEEL**

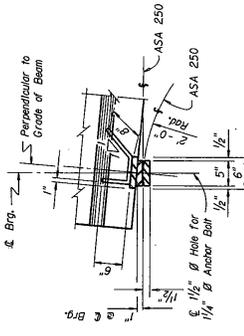
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MARK	SIZE	NO.	LENGTH	A	B	C	D	E										
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WW18	#4	2	5'-0"	C5	4	3	2	3'-10"	1'-0"	1'-0"	1'-0"	0'-9"	0'-11"	0'-7"	0'-6"	0'-6"	0'-6"	0'-6"
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WW26	#4	2	8'-2"	WW5	1	1	10'-8"	4'-11"										
WW27	#4	2	7'-3"	WW6	1	1	9'-0"	3'-3"										
WW28	#4	2	7'-3"	WW7	1	1	7'-6"	2'-6"										
WW29	#4	2	7'-3"	WW8	1	1	14'-2"	5'-10"										
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WW35	#4	2	4'-10"	WW14	1	1	9'-0"	2'-2"										
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**SECTION G-G**

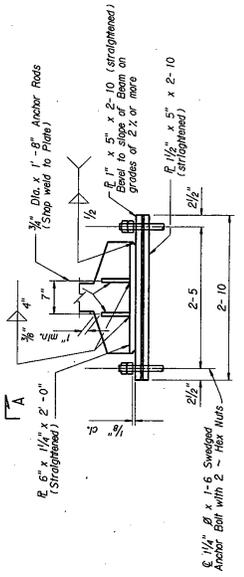


**NOTES**

**STRUCTURAL STEEL:** All Structural Steel shall be A36 except as noted.  
**PRESTRESSING STEEL:** Prestressing Steel shall be 1/2" or 5/8" dia. Minimum stress for design before transfer shall be 0.70 f<sub>ps</sub> unless otherwise approved.  
**BEAM LENGTH:** To allow for elastic shortening, shrinkage & creep the overall length of the beam shall be increased by 0.0075 inches per foot of length.  
**VARIATIONS:** Variations in the general shape or in the deck width shall not be allowed without the approval of the Engineer. Variation resulting from the operation of backwash, diagram & roll post shall be allowed. Variations in the deck width shall be approved by the Engineer before fabrication is begun.  
**SPECIAL NOTES:** Design shall be in accordance with AASHTO Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction, 1987 Edition, Part 10, Section 10.10.1. The Fabricator shall provide all connections unless otherwise noted. The Fabricator shall provide all connections unless otherwise noted. The Fabricator shall provide all connections unless otherwise noted. The Fabricator shall provide all connections unless otherwise noted.

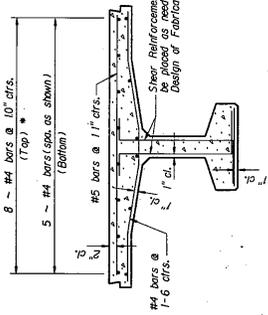


**VIEW A-A**



**FIXED SHOE DETAILS**

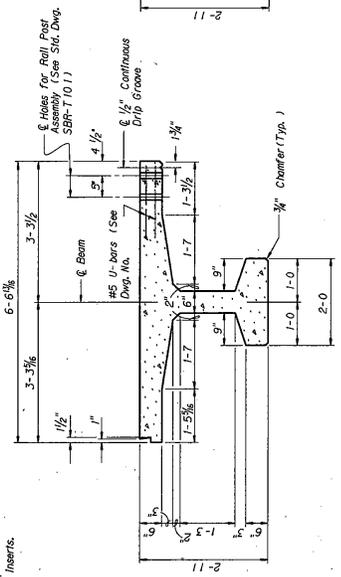
Slope = 1" = 1'-0"  
 \* NOTE: Fixed top beam flange extending back out 1'-8" from end



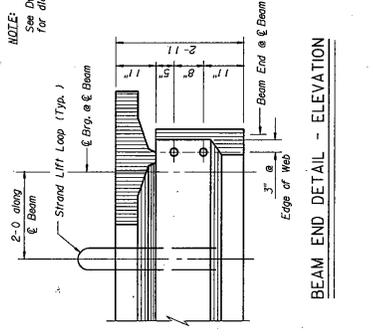
**REINFORCING PLACEMENT**

NOTE: The surfaces of beam except under roll post, shall be planed to a steel line finish in conformity with Article 552D(1)(5)(a).  
 NOTE: The Fabricator's design of shear reinforcing steel shall include allowance for the use of 1/2" or 5/8" dia. bars or the use of 1/2" or 5/8" dia. bars shall be applied to the exterior beam only.

**DETAIL**

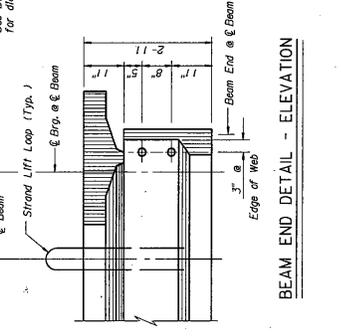


**SECTION B-B EXTERIOR BEAM**



**BEAM END DETAIL - PLAN**

NOTE: See Dwg. No. 14757 for diagram sleeve inserts.



**BEAM END DETAIL - ELEVATION**

Span Length (ft. to ft. Brg.)	80-0
Beam DL Stress (psf)	F.B. - 1742 F.T. - 848
Total DL-LL-1 Design Stress (psf)	F.B. - 1740 F.T. - 842
x Factored Moment at Section (ft.-kips)	F.B. - 4039 F.T. - 1964
x Mu = I.3 (0.0L + 5/3 (LL + 1))	MU - 2848 F.T. - 2887

The nominal moment strength of the section Mu shall be greater than or equal to the factored moment Mf.

**PRESTRESSING STEEL:** BEAMS: Prestressed Concrete Beams shall be designed in accordance with the details shown in this Drawing & Drawing No. 14757. Maximum f<sub>ps</sub> Compressive Strength of Concrete at 28 days shall be 4000 psi. The concrete shall be without prestresses as are indicated in the table above.

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 GLACIER COUNTY

DATE	BY	REVISION
5-30-89	D.A.P.	DESIGNED
9-14-89	L.R.T.	DRAWN
7-23-90	T.L.B.	CHECKED
		REVIEWED
		REVISION

BEAM AND SHOE DETAILS  
 Scale - 3/4" = 1'-0" (Except as noted)  
 DRAWING NO. 14759  
 E60, 51, 108685/KW, BRG

## SUMMARY

This report summarizes six bridges that currently cross the St. Mary Canal. The purpose of this study is to provide an inventory and background data of the existing bridges. Their limitations and restrictions to potential canal improvements were summarized. These improvements include potential canal realignments, changes to channel grades or inverts, and widening to accommodate increased capacity or desired geometrics.

This report does not include an evaluation of the St. Mary River Bridge for which a new crossing is currently being performed as a Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) project. Nor does this report include the former bridge at the St. Mary River Diversion Dam which has been abandoned.

Two of the bridges are considered privately-owned providing private and limited access across the canal. The remaining structures are owned and maintained by Glacier County. Both of the private structures, the Reid Ranch and DeWolfe Ranch Accesses, are recommended to be replaced as part of canal improvements. This recommendation is warranted for safety and to avoid potential liability exposure. Depending on language contained in any encroachment permits provided by the USBR, replacement costs may be the responsibility of the private owners.

Two public bridges, Whiskey Gap and Emigrant Gap, can accommodate moderate canal widening and/or grade changes. These structures are very similar, relatively new and exhibit adequate geometrics. The recommendation is to maintain canal alignment and grade if possible at these two locations.

The Powell Bridge, a.k.a. Memorial Bridge, is a self-contained, single lane, steel truss bridge with good length and capacity. It is possible to reuse and relocate this structure if supported on dedicated foundation abutments, to accommodate most anticipated canal improvements. New timber stringers, planks and running boards would most likely be warranted.

The Babb Bridge is a three span, cast-in-place concrete structure with limited length and height clearance. In our opinion, it can only accommodate slight canal widening and grade changes. Replacement with a single span structure is preferred.

The specifics of each bridge are summarized on the following Table. These recommendations should be re-evaluated when a preferred canal capacity, channel geometrics and any alignment and grade changes are identified.



**ST. MARY DIVERSION FACILITIES  
SUMMARY OF CANAL CROSSINGS**

Bridge Structure	Owner	Year Constructed	Structure Type	Number of spans/Overall Length	Number of Lanes/Travel Width	Possible Canal Accommodations				
						Slight Widening?	Moderate Widening?	Grade Changes? Up – No Down – Yes	Can Structure Be Relocated?	Recommendation
Babb	Glacier Co.	1986	Cast-In-Place Concrete	3/60'	2/ 24' - 0"	Yes	No	Up – No Down – Yes	No	Replace with Single Span
Reid Ranch Access	Private	Unknown	Pre Cast Concrete Beams	2/80'	1/ 14' – 2"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Replace with Single Span
Powell a.k.a. Memorial	Glacier Co.	1928/1992	Through Steel Truss w/Timber Deck	1/90'	1/ 20' – 6"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Reuse & Relocate if Necessary
DeWolfe Ranch Access	Private	Unknown	TOFC RR Car	1/90'	1/ 8' – 0"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Replace with Single Span
Martin a.k.a. Whiskey Gap	Glacier Co.	1991	Pre Cast Concrete Beams	1/80'	2/ 24' – 0"	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Maintain Canal Alignment and Grade if Possible
Emigrant Gap	Glacier Co.	1991	Pre Cast Concrete Beams	1/80'	2/ 24' – 0"	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Maintain Canal Alignment And Grade if Possible.