## 144 Avenue N.W. Improvements - Sage Hill Bridge





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#### **Project Overview**

Ongoing urban growth in Calgary's north-west community of Sage Hill has led to the need for additional infrastructure to support the influx of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area. This includes the extension of 144 Ave NW from Symons Valley Road to Panorama Road including a four-lane bridge over West Nose Creek. As a team, we divided into two groups - one structural and one project management - to tackle both aspects of this design-build style project.



#### Material and Methods



#### **Material:**

- 45 MPa High Performance Concrete
- 350 MPa G40.21 Steel
- 400 MPa Reinforcement Steel
- A490M High Strength Bolts
- Steel Handrails

#### Methods:

- Simplified Analysis
- SAP 2000 Modeling
- CSiBridge



Bending

Moments at

midspan and

field splices

### (5) Cost and Duration

Estimated Cost: \$11.8 million Construction

Duration: 1 year & 3 months

# Steel Girder Bridge ORTHOGRAPHIC VIEWS PLAN VIEW **SECTION VIEW ELEVATION VIEW** FIGURE 1: GENERAL ARRANGMENT OF BRIDGE

#### CONSTRUCTION SITE



FIGURE 2: TEAM PHOTO ONSITE

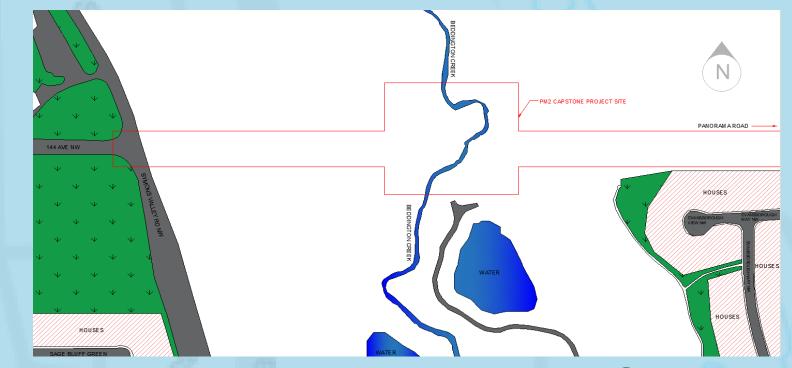


FIGURE 3: PLAN VIEW OF SITE

# Creek Alignment PHASE 1 STAGE 3 BLOCK OLD CREEK STAGE 4 FILL AND COMPACT **Earthworks** PHASE 2

ROADWORK WEST + EAST OF CREEK

## Design Moments

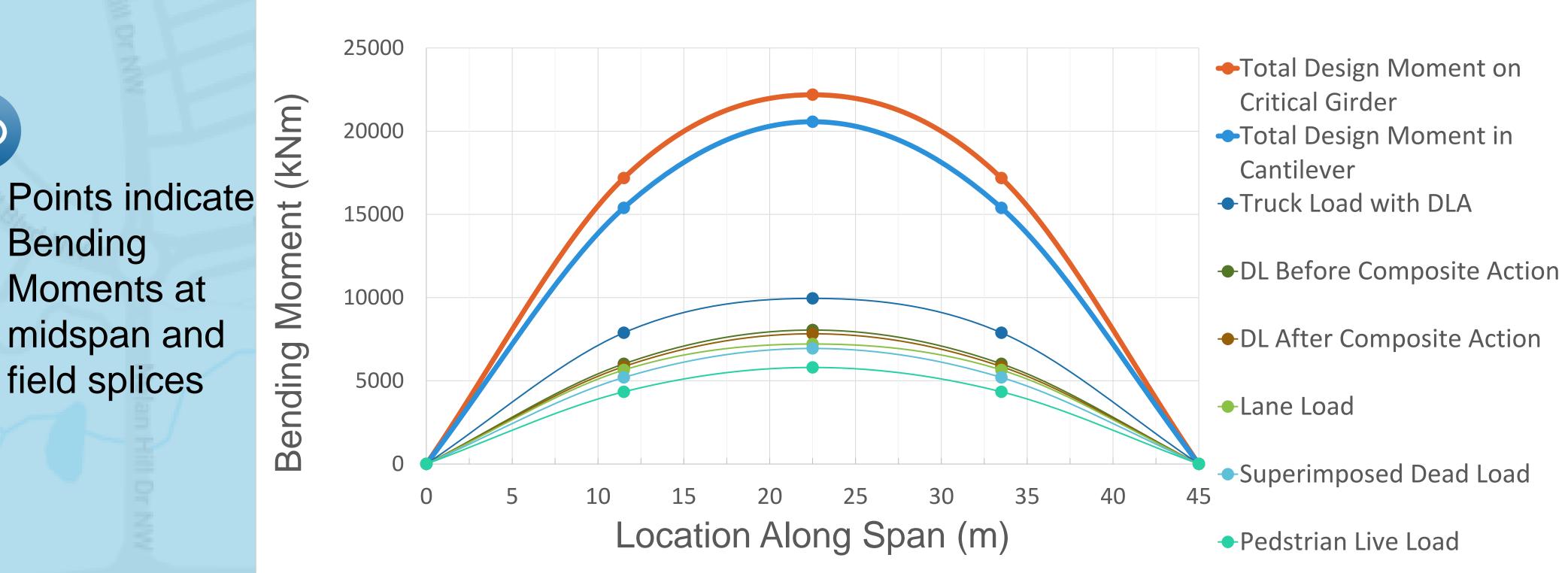


FIGURE 4: ULS BENDING MOMENT OF CRITICAL GIRDER

## Construction Schedule

Area cleared of debris, trailers set up, creek realigned.

 Cuts and fills made, compaction is done, paving done on either side of bridge.

 Pilling put in, abutment seats installed with abutments, curtain, wing, back walls placed.

 Girders built and lifted, bearings set up, connections made between bearings and girders, and diaphragms connected.

• Temporary work deck, two-stage concrete pour completed, approach slabs installed, median and barriers poured, sidewalks on, approaching, and below deck formed and poured, landscaping on bridge deck and site, handrails installed.



#### Bridge Construction PHASE 3

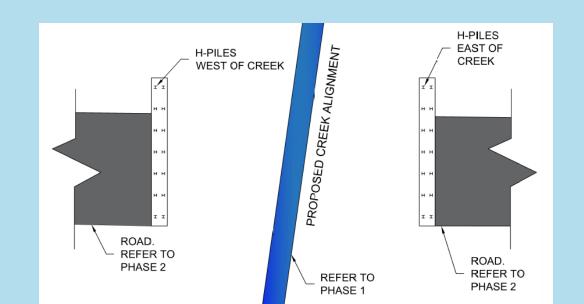


FIGURE 9: STAGE 1 - PLAN VIEV

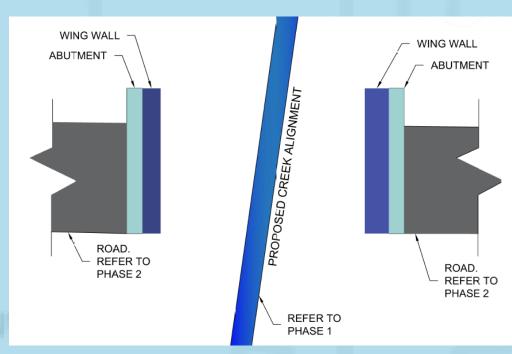


FIGURE 10: STAGE 2 - PLAN VIEW

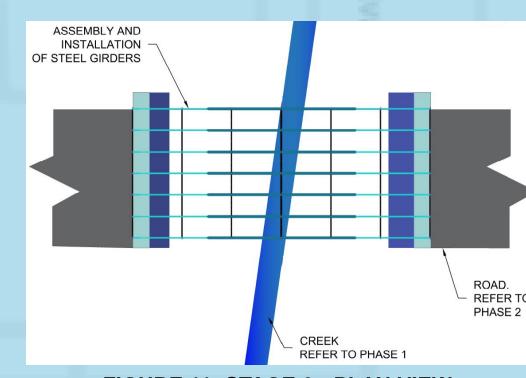


FIGURE 11: STAGE 3 - PLAN VIEW INSTALLATION

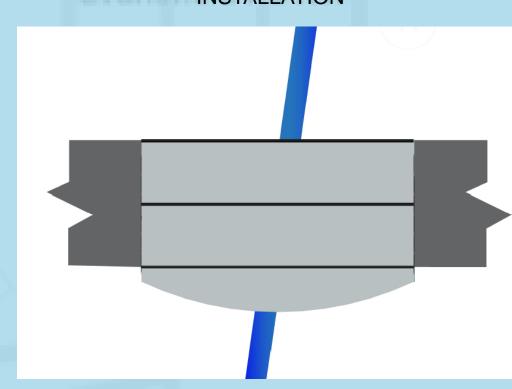


FIGURE 12: STAGE 4 - PLAN VIEW CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHANG, DECK (2 STAGES OF CONCRETE POUR), BARRIERS, AND MEDIAN

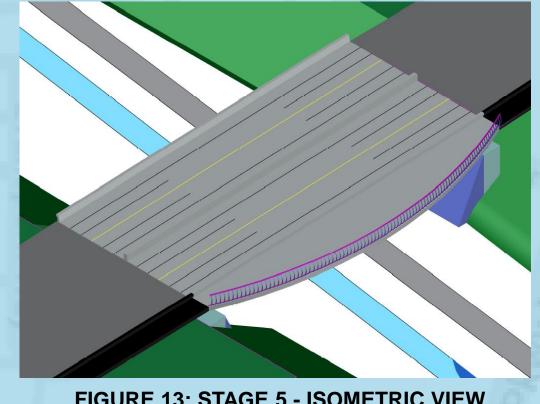


FIGURE 13: STAGE 5 - ISOMETRIC VIEW SIDEWALK (ONE SIDE ON BRIDGE, AND ONE UNDER CITY OF CALGARY LANE MARKINGS, AND LANDSCAPING OF SITE



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