



**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Structure Maintenance & Investigations

**Bridge Number** : 55C0123  
**Facility Carried**: BREA CANYON BLVD.  
**Location** : 0.8 MI N/O CENTRAL AVENUE  
**City** :  
**Inspection Date** : 07/15/2019

**Bridge Inspection Report**

Inspection Type

Routine	FC	Underwater	Special	Other
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**STRUCTURE NAME:** BREA CANYON CHANNEL

**CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

Year Built : 1939	Skew (degrees): 60
Year Modified: N/A	No. of Joints : 0
Length (m) : 28	No. of Hinges : 0

Structure Description: Simply supported 3-span CIP/RC T-beam (5 each) with RC pier walls and with RC open end diaphragm abutments, all supported upon concrete piles.

Span Configuration : (W) 3 @ 30.00 ft (E)

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY AND RATINGS**

Design Live Load: UNKNOWN	
Inventory Rating: RF= 0.69	Calculation Method: (LRFR) LD & RES FACT RATING
Operating Rating: RF= 0.89	Calculation Method: (LRFR) LD & RES FACT RATING
Permit Rating : PPPPP	
Posting Load : Type 3: <u>Legal</u>	Type 3S2: <u>Legal</u> Type 3-3: <u>Legal</u>

**DESCRIPTION ON STRUCTURE**

Deck X-Section: (S) 1.00 ft br, 0.67 ft cu, 30.00 ft, 0.67 ft cu, 1.00 ft br (N).

Total Width: 10.1 m	Net Width: 9.1 m	No. of Lanes: 2	Speed: 55 mph
Min. Vertical Clearance: Unimpaired			Overlay Thickness: 3.0 inches
Rail Code: 0000			

**DESCRIPTION UNDER STRUCTURE**

Channel Description: Natural earth trapezoidal, RC rectangular through the site.

**NOTICE**

The bridge inspection condition assessment used for this inspection is based on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Bridge Element Inspection Manual 2013 as defined in Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) federal law. The new element inspection methodology may result in changes to related condition and appraisal ratings on the bridge without significant physical changes at the bridge.

The element condition information contained in this report represents the current condition of the bridge based on the most recent routine and special inspections. Some of the notes presented below may be from an inspection that occurred prior to the date noted in this report. Refer to the Scope and Access section of this inspection report for a description of which portions of the bridge were inspected on this date.

**INSPECTION COMMENTARY**

**SCOPE AND ACCESS**

A complete routine inspection was performed by Y. Chen and M. Monajemi. The bridge deck was inspected in accordance with SM&I procedures by walking through the narrow shoulder areas. Access to the area under the bridge was from the southeastern corner with the aid of a rope. The RC "T" girders, the deck soffit, the middle pier and abutment walls were inspected by walking through all three spans. At the time of inspection, there was up to 6-inch deep water in the channel; there was an ongoing construction activity at the site

**INSPECTION COMMENTARY**

to reinforce concrete baluster rails with metal beams.

**REVISIONS**

The NBI Item 27 for year built has been coded as 1939. However, per the original bridge inspection reported dated on 05/13/1938, the inspector stated that "Channel has apparently scoured down about 5' since the bridge was constructed.", indicating the bridge should be constructed before 1938. For a bridge nearby (1,100 feet southwesterly toward West Central Avenue), the inspector estimated that it was constructed about 1930. It's reasonable to consider that this bridge was also constructed at the same time. Therefore, revise the code for NBI Item 27 from 1939 to 1930.

**DECK AND ROADWAY**

The roadway AC settled areas along the abutments reported in the previous bridge inspection report have been patched with new AC material.

**SUBSTRUCTURE**

There are 2 spalls sized +/- 12 inch x 3 inch x 1 inch with exposed rebars at the northwestern wing wall.

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY**

All girder elements were analyzed by SM&I Ratings Branch using BrR 6.7.0 with AASHTO LRFR engine utilizing moment and shear demands. The section dimensions of the bridge used for analysis were found on aperture cards. A Load Rating Summary Sheet (LRSS) dated on 08/28/2015 is in file. While this report does not include a check of that analysis, it does verify that the structural conditions observed during this inspection are consistent with those assumed in that analysis.

ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS AND COMMENTARY										
Elem No.	Defect /Prot	Defect	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each Condition State			
							St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4
16			Top Flange-RC	2	283	sq.m	278	2	3	0
	1080		Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	5		0	2	3	0
	510		Deck Wearing Surface-Asphalt	2	255	sq.m	240	15	0	0
		3220	Cracking-AC (WS)	2	15		0	15	0	0
(16-1080)										
There are ten spalls at the north edge of the deck with exposed rusted rebars with the average size 8 inch x 6 inch x 1 inch, mostly at Spans 2 and 3.										
(16-510-3220)										
There is a longitudinal crack 30-feet long and 0.5-inch wide at the eastbound lane.										
110			Girder/Beam-RC	2	140	m	136	0	4	0
	1080		Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	4		0	0	4	0
(110-1080)										
There are spalls at the bottom faces of western exterior "T" girder, all with rusted rebars exposed at the following locations:										
Girder 1 in Span 1, 2 spalls up to 12 inch x 4 inch x 1.5 inch,										
Girder 1 in Span 2, 4 spalls from 4 inch x 4 inch x 1.5 inch to 12 inch x 6 inch x 1.5 inch,										
Girder 1 in Span 3, 18 inch x 12 inch x 2 inch.										


**ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS AND COMMENTARY**

Elem No.	Defect /Prot	Defect Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each State	St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4
210		Pier Wall-RC	2	40	m	38	2	0	0	0
	1130	Cracking (RC and Other)	2	2		0	2	0	0	0
(210) There were no significant defects noted.										
(210-1130) There are 2 and 3 vertical cracks on Pier wall 2 and Pier wall 3 respectively, up to 0.04 inches wide.										
215		Abutment-RC	2	52	m	52	0	0	0	0
(215) There were no significant defects noted.										
227		Pile-RC	2	1	ea.	1	0	0	0	0
(227) The pile element is included to indicate the presence of piles on this structure. The piles were not exposed for visual inspection. No indication of pile distress was noted in any substructure element.										
331		Railing-RC	2	56	m	36	10	10	0	0
	1080	Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	20		0	10	10	0	0
(331-1080) There are cracks and spalls along the concrete baluster rails in multiple locations up to the size 15 inch x 3 inch x 1 inch. The baluster rails were being reinforced with metal beams at the time of inspection.										

**WORK RECOMMENDATIONS**

RecDate: 05/06/2010	EstCost:	Repair the three spalls +/- 12 inch x 3
Action : Sub-Patch spalls	StrTarget: 2 YEARS	inch X 1 inch with exposed rebars at the
Work By: LOCAL AGENCY	DistTarget:	northwest wing wall.
Status : PROPOSED	EA:	
RecDate: 05/06/2010	EstCost:	Repair the spalls +/- 15 inch x 3 inch x
Action : Railing-Repair	StrTarget: 2 YEARS	1 inch in both concrete baluster
Work By: LOCAL AGENCY	DistTarget:	railings.
Status : PROPOSED	EA:	
RecDate: 05/30/2007	EstCost:	Locate the spalled areas at the bottom of
Action : Super-Patch spalls	StrTarget: 2 YEARS	exerior girders, mainly in Girder 1,
Work By: LOCAL AGENCY	DistTarget:	remove unsound concrete and all rusts on
Status : PROPOSED	EA:	the exposed rebars, clean and patch the
		spalled areas. Update by Y. Chen,
		09/05/2019

Team Leader : Young Chen  
Report Author : Young Chen  
Inspected By : Y.Chen/MM.Monajemi

 9/16/2019  
Young Chen (Registered Civil Engineer) (Date)



**STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL REPORT**

## \*\*\*\*\* IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*\*

(1) STATE NAME- CALIFORNIA 069  
 (8) STRUCTURE NUMBER 55C0123  
 (5) INVENTORY ROUTE (ON/UNDER)- ON 140000000  
 (2) HIGHWAY AGENCY DISTRICT 12  
 (3) COUNTY CODE 059 (4) PLACE CODE 00000  
 (6) FEATURE INTERSECTED- BREA CANYON CHANNEL  
 (7) FACILITY CARRIED- BREA CANYON BLVD.  
 (9) LOCATION- 0.8 MI N/O CENTRAL AVENUE  
 (11) MILEPOINT/KILOMETERPOINT 0  
 (12) BASE HIGHWAY NETWORK- NOT ON NET 0  
 (13) LRS INVENTORY ROUTE & SUBROUTE  
 (16) LATITUDE 33 DEG 56 MIN 27.32 SEC  
 (17) LONGITUDE 117 DEG 53 MIN 15.24 SEC  
 (98) BORDER BRIDGE STATE CODE % SHARE %  
 (99) BORDER BRIDGE STRUCTURE NUMBER

## \*\*\*\*\* STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATERIAL \*\*\*\*\*

(43) STRUCTURE TYPE MAIN:MATERIAL- CONCRETE  
 TYPE- STRINGER/MULTI-BEAM OR GDR CODE 102  
 (44) STRUCTURE TYPE APPR:MATERIAL- OTHER/NA  
 TYPE- OTHER/NA CODE 000  
 (45) NUMBER OF SPANS IN MAIN UNIT 3  
 (46) NUMBER OF APPROACH SPANS 0  
 (107) DECK STRUCTURE TYPE- CIP CONCRETE CODE 1  
 (108) WEARING SURFACE / PROTECTIVE SYSTEM:  
 A) TYPE OF WEARING SURFACE- BITUMINOUS CODE 6  
 B) TYPE OF MEMBRANE- NONE CODE 0  
 C) TYPE OF DECK PROTECTION- NONE CODE 0

## \*\*\*\*\* AGE AND SERVICE \*\*\*\*\*

(27) YEAR BUILT 1939  
 (106) YEAR RECONSTRUCTED 0000  
 (42) TYPE OF SERVICE: ON- HIGHWAY 1  
 UNDER- WATERWAY 5  
 (28) LANES:ON STRUCTURE 02 UNDER STRUCTURE 00  
 (29) AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC 19000  
 (30) YEAR OF ADT 2009 (109) TRUCK ADT 2 %  
 (19) BYPASS, DETOUR LENGTH 2 KM

## \*\*\*\*\* GEOMETRIC DATA \*\*\*\*\*

(48) LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SPAN 9.1 M  
 (49) STRUCTURE LENGTH 28.0 M  
 (50) CURB OR SIDEWALK: LEFT 0.2 M RIGHT 0.2 M  
 (51) BRIDGE ROADWAY WIDTH CURB TO CURB 9.1 M  
 (52) DECK WIDTH OUT TO OUT 10.1 M  
 (32) APPROACH ROADWAY WIDTH (W/SHOULDERS) 8.2 M  
 (33) BRIDGE MEDIAN- NO MEDIAN 0  
 (34) SKEW 60 DEG (35) STRUCTURE FLARED NO  
 (10) INVENTORY ROUTE MIN VERT CLEAR 99.99 M  
 (47) INVENTORY ROUTE TOTAL HORIZ CLEAR 9.1 M  
 (53) MIN VERT CLEAR OVER BRIDGE RDWY 99.99 M  
 (54) MIN VERT UNDERCLEAR REF- NOT H/RR 0.00 M  
 (55) MIN LAT UNDERCLEAR RT REF- NOT H/RR 0.0 M  
 (56) MIN LAT UNDERCLEAR LT 0.0 M

## \*\*\*\*\* NAVIGATION DATA \*\*\*\*\*

(38) NAVIGATION CONTROL- NOT APPLICABLE CODE N  
 (111) PIER PROTECTION- CODE  
 (39) NAVIGATION VERTICAL CLEARANCE 0.0 M  
 (116) VERT-LIFT BRIDGE NAV MIN VERT CLEAR M  
 (40) NAVIGATION HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE 0.0 M

## \*\*\*\*\* SUFFICIENCY RATING = 63.9 \*\*\*\*\*

PAINT CONDITION INDEX = N/A

## \*\*\*\*\* CLASSIFICATION \*\*\*\*\* CODE

(112) NBIS BRIDGE LENGTH- YES Y  
 (104) HIGHWAY SYSTEM- NOT ON NHS 0  
 (26) FUNCTIONAL CLASS- MINOR ARTERIAL URBAN 16  
 (100) DEFENSE HIGHWAY- NOT STRAHNET 0  
 (101) PARALLEL STRUCTURE- NONE EXISTS N  
 (102) DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC- 2 WAY 2  
 (103) TEMPORARY STRUCTURE-  
 (105) FED.LANDS HWY- NOT APPLICABLE 0  
 (110) DESIGNATED NATIONAL NETWORK - NOT ON NET 0  
 (20) TOLL- ON FREE ROAD 3  
 (21) MAINTAIN- COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY 02  
 (22) OWNER- COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY 02  
 (37) HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE- NOT ELIGIBLE 5

## \*\*\*\*\* CONDITION \*\*\*\*\* CODE

(58) DECK 7  
 (59) SUPERSTRUCTURE 7  
 (60) SUBSTRUCTURE 7  
 (61) CHANNEL & CHANNEL PROTECTION 8  
 (62) CULVERTS N

## \*\*\*\*\* LOAD RATING AND POSTING \*\*\*\*\* CODE

(31) DESIGN LOAD- UNKNOWN 0  
 (63) OPERATING RATING METHOD- (LRFR) LD & RES FA 8  
 (64) OPERATING RATING- RF= 0.89  
 (65) INVENTORY RATING METHOD- (LRFR) LD & RES FA 8  
 (66) INVENTORY RATING- RF= 0.69  
 (70) BRIDGE POSTING- EQUAL TO OR ABOVE LEGAL LOADS 5  
 (41) STRUCTURE OPEN, POSTED OR CLOSED- A  
 DESCRIPTION- OPEN, NO RESTRICTION

## \*\*\*\*\* APPRAISAL \*\*\*\*\* CODE

(67) STRUCTURAL EVALUATION 5  
 (68) DECK GEOMETRY 3  
 (69) UNDERCLEARANCES, VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL N  
 (71) WATER ADEQUACY 9  
 (72) APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT 8  
 (36) TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES 0000  
 (113) SCOUR CRITICAL BRIDGES 8

## \*\*\*\*\* PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

(75) TYPE OF WORK- CODE  
 (76) LENGTH OF STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT M  
 (94) BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT COST  
 (95) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT COST  
 (96) TOTAL PROJECT COST  
 (97) YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT COST ESTIMATE  
 (114) FUTURE ADT 42072  
 (115) YEAR OF FUTURE ADT 2036

## \*\*\*\*\* INSPECTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

(90) INSPECTION DATE 07/19 (91) FREQUENCY 24 MO  
 (92) CRITICAL FEATURE INSPECTION: (93) CFI DATE  
 A) FRACTURE CRIT DETAIL- NO MO A)  
 B) UNDERWATER INSP- NO MO B)  
 C) OTHER SPECIAL INSP- NO MO C)





Photo No. 1  
ROADWAY VIEW LOOKING EAST





Photo No. 1  
SIDE VIEW LOOKING NORTH





Photo No. 1  
SIDE VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST





Photo No. 1  
SIDE VIEW LOOKING EAST





Photo No. 1  
JOINT CONDITION AT WESTERN ABUTMENT





Photo No. 1  
UNDER VIEW IN SPAN 1, LOOKING SOUTHEAST