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July 4, 2018

Mr. Shane Silsby  
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Dear Mr. Silsby:

In accordance with Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Federal Highway Act) and the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS), Caltrans Structure Maintenance and Investigations performed an inspection of 2 bridges under your jurisdiction. The type of inspection is indicated on the bridge report transmittal sheet. The bridges have been rated to indicate their deficiencies, structural adequacy, safe load carrying capacity and overall general condition.

Enclosed are copies of the Bridge Inspection Reports for the structures noted on the attached transmittal sheet. These reports contain descriptions of physical changes to the structures since the last inspection, recommendations for work to be done, and additional information not recorded in the previous Bridge Reports.

Your attention is directed to the requirements of Title 23, Part 650 of the Code of Federal Regulations, where newly completed structures or any modification of existing structures shall be entered in the inventory within 90 days. Please notify this office of any newly constructed bridge or culvert within your jurisdiction, more than 20 feet measured along the center of the roadway and carrying public vehicular traffic or over a public roadway, in order that it may be entered in the inventory of bridge structures in compliance with Federal requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed Bridge Inspection Reports, please contact Chaz Kussoy @ (510) 286-6480.

Sincerely,

*Karen Flora for Vassil Simeonov*

VASSIL K. SIMEONOV  
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Enclosures

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**Bridge Report Transmittal Sheet****Batch** **44281****County of Orange**

<b>Bridge #</b>	<b>Bridge Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Inspection</b>		<b>Outstanding</b>	
			<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Cost</b>
55C0172	SANTIAGO CREEK	0.1 MI N/O MODJESKA GR RD	05/10/2018	Fracture Critical	Y	\$
55C0174	SILVERADO CANYON CREEK	1.6 MI E/O SANTIAGO ROAD	05/10/2018	Fracture Critical	Y	\$

**2** Bridge(s) in this Transmittal

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**WEB SITES:**

The National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges, Element Level Inspection, Structure Maintenance and Investigations Manuals, Local Assistance Program Guidelines and other related information are posted on Division of Maintenance, Structure Maintenance and Investigations; Division of Local Assistance, Local Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and FHWA websites.

The websites can be accessed at:

1. "Caltrans Structure Maintenance and Investigations" <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/structur/strmaint/>
2. "Caltrans Division of Local Assistance"  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hbrr99/hbrr99a.htm>
3. "FHWA" <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/BRIDGE/mtguide.pdf>

**Inspection Type Definitions****Routine Inspection:**

Routine Inspections consist of both the initial Inventory Inspection (the first inspection of the bridge that places it in the bridge inventory or when there has been a change in the configuration of the structure) and subsequent regularly scheduled inspections. The initial inspection provides all the Structural Inventory & Appraisal (SI&A) data required by federal and state regulations, determines the baseline structural conditions, lists any existing problems, and establishes the load capacity of the structure. Subsequent inspections consist of observations, measurements needed to determine the physical and functional condition of the bridge, to identify any changes from the previously recorded conditions, and verification of its load capacity. These inspections are generally conducted from the deck, ground and/or water level, and from permanent work platforms and walkways, if present. Inspection of underwater portions of the substructure is limited to observations during low-flow periods and/or probing for signs of undermining. Special equipment should be utilized in circumstances where its use provides the only practical access to areas of the structure.

**Fracture Critical, Special Feature & Underwater Inspections:**

Fracture Critical, Special Feature, and Underwater Inspections are up close, hands-on inspections of one or more members above or below the water level to identify any deficiencies not readily detectable using Routine Inspection procedures. These inspections generally require special equipment such as under-bridge inspection equipment, manlifts, boats, traffic control, and railroad flagging. Personnel with special skills such as divers or structural steel inspectors trained in non-destructive testing techniques may be required.

**Other Inspections:**

Other Inspections are conducted on damaged structures, structures that have developed specific problems, or structures suspected of developing problems. The scope of these investigations should be sufficient to determine the need for emergency load restrictions or closure of the structure, monitor a changing condition, and to assess the level of effort necessary to effect a repair.



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Structure Maintenance & Investigations

Bridge Number : 55C0172  
Facility Carried: MODJESKA CANYON RD  
Location : 0.1 MI N/O MODJESKA GR R  
City :  
Inspection Date : 05/10/2018

**Bridge Inspection Report**

Inspection Type  
Routine ☐ FC ☒ Underwater ☐ Special ☐ Other ☐

**STRUCTURE NAME:** SANTIAGO CREEK

**CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

Year Built : 1935 Skew (degrees): 68  
Year Modified: N/A No. of Joints : 1  
Length (m) : 19.5 No. of Hinges : 0

Structure Description: CIP/RC deck on riveted steel floor beams (5) on simply supported riveted steel through girders (2) on RC pedestals on RC closed end backfilled cantilever abutments with monolithic wingwalls at the northwest and southeast corners on spread footings.

Span Configuration : (S) 60.00 ft (N)

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY AND RATINGS**

Design Live Load: M-13.5 OR H-15  
Inventory Rating: RF=0.47 =>15.2 metric tons Calculation Method: FIELD EVAL/ENG JUDGMENT  
Operating Rating: RF=0.79 =>25.6 metric tons Calculation Method: FIELD EVAL/ENG JUDGMENT  
Permit Rating : XXXXX  
Posting Load : Type 3: Legal Type 3S2: Legal Type 3-3: Legal

**DESCRIPTION ON STRUCTURE**

Deck X-Section: (W) Steel plate girder, 2.20 ft cu, 20.00 ft, 2.20 ft cu, steel plate girder (E)

Total Width: 7.3 m Net Width: 6.1 m No. of Lanes: 2 Speed: 25 mph  
Min. Vertical Clearance: Unimpaired Overlay Thickness: 0.0 inches  
Rail Code: 0000 Rail Description: Steel plate girder

**DESCRIPTION UNDER STRUCTURE**

Channel Description: Natural earth trapezoidal.

**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 fracture critical member inspection was performed on 05/10/2018 by Peyman Kaviani from the Office of Specialty Investigations.

The structure was accessed with a ladder from the ground below. Lane closures and traffic control were not needed.

**INSPECTION COMMENTARY**

The investigation was conducted in accordance with the Fracture Critical Member Inspection Plan, dated 05/21/2008.

**FRACTURE CRITICAL MEMBER INSPECTION**

A hands-on visual inspection was performed on the tension stress areas of the left and right girders. No fractures or cracks were found.

During the 05/21/2008 fracture critical member inspection, up to 19 mm (3/4 in) of pack rust was found between the bottom flange plates of the left and right girders at the following locations:

- Girder 1 to Floor Beam 3 connection
- Girder 1 to Floor Beam 5 connection
- Girder 2 to Floor Beam 2 connection
- Girder 2 to Floor Beam 4 connection

No increase in corrosion has occurred at these locations. These areas will continue to be monitored for any significant increase in corrosion during the next scheduled fracture critical member inspection.

**STEEL INVESTIGATIONS**

This structure qualifies for an in-depth Steel investigation because it possesses the following fracture critical or fatigue prone details:

Girder (Built-Up): FC Members

Fracture Critical: Yes

Inspection Freq.: 24

Next Inspection: 05/10/2020

**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
12			Deck-RC	2	142	sq.m	40	100	2 0
	1080		Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	2		2	0	0 0
	1130		Cracking (RC and Other)	2	2		0	0	2 0
	1190		Abrasion (PS Conc./RC)	2	100		0	100	0 0

(12-1080)

The soffit has few spalls with exposed and rusted rebars, the total defected area estimated to be 15 feet long X 1 foot wide X 1.5 inches deep between the south Abutment and floor beam 1. (see the attached photo no. 5)

(12-1130)

There are two longitudinal cracks at the soffit 0.03 inches wide.

(12-1190)

There is an abrasion and wearing of 80 % of the deck, the aggregate were exposed but remains secure in the concrete.

107			Girder/Beam-Steel	2	40	m	28	8	4 0
	1000		Corrosion	2	12		0	8	4 0
	515		Steel Coating-Paint	2	182	sq.m	0	91	91 0
	3410		Chalking (Steel PC)	2	182		0	91	91 0

(107)

**ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS AND COMMENTARY**

Elem No.	Defect /Prot	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each Condition	State		
						St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4

FCMI (05/10/2018): See the report narrative for the list of members that were inspected.

A fracture critical member inspection was performed (on 05/19/2016) on the tension stress areas of the left and right girders. No fractures or cracks were found.

(107-1000)

FCMI (05/10/2018): See the report narrative for description of the defects (1.2 m in CS3).

Fracture critical inspection was performed on 5/19/2016 and there is up to 19 mm (3/4 in) of pack rust found between the bottom flange plates of the left and right girders at the following locations: Girder 1 to Floor Beam 3 connection, Girder 1 to Floor Beam 5 connection, Girder 2 to Floor Beam 2 connection, and Girder 2 to Floor Beam 4 connection. No increase in corrosion has occurred at these locations since 2008.

Pitted rust is noticed at the bottom flange of the main exterior girders 1 and 2.

Top flange of the westerly girder at the north end is rusted 2 feet long X 10 inches wide. (see the attached photo no. 2)

(107-515-3410)

The paints are chalking and lost pigments at the edges.

152	Floor Beam-Steel	2	56	m	51	5	0	0
1000	Corrosion	2	5		0	5	0	0
515	Steel Coating-Paint	2	94	sq.m	0	47	47	0
3410	Chalking (Steel PC)	2	94		0	47	47	0

(152)

There were no significant defects noted.

(152-1000)

The bottom flange and web of the floor beams are rusted in many locations.

(152-515-3410)

The paints are chalking and lost pigments at the edges.

215	Abutment-RC	2	42	m	41	1	0	0
1130	Cracking (RC and Other)	2	1		0	1	0	0

(215)

Monolithic wingwalls are included in the total quantity.

(215-1130)

The south Abutment has a vertical crack 0.05 inches wide.

The north Abutment has a diagonal crack at the west face of the westerly pedestal. (see the attached photo no. 3)

256	Slope Protection	2	1	ea.	1	0	0	0
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(256)

There were no significant defects noted.

The slope is at the north Abutment.

301	Joint-Pourable Seal	2	8	m	3	5	0	0
2330	Seal Damage (Joints)	2	1		0	1	0	0
2350	Debris Impaction (Joints)	2	4		0	4	0	0

**ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS AND COMMENTARY**

Elem No.	Defect /Prot	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each	Condition	State	
						St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4
(301)									
(301-2330)									
The joint seal is detrriorated at the south Abutment.									
(301-2350)									
The pourable joint is partially filled with debris at the south Abutment.									
311		Bearing-Moveable	2	2	each	0	2	0	0
1000		Corrosion	2	2		0	2	0	0
(311)									
There were no significant defects noted.									
(311-1000)									
The steel plate of the bearing is rusted at the north bearings. (see the attached photo no. 4)									
313		Bearing-Fixed	2	2	each	2	0	0	0
(313)									
There were no significant defects noted.									

Team Leader : Peyman Kaviani

Report Author : Peyman Kaviani

Inspected By : P.Kaviani

*Peyman Kaviani*

06/27/2018

Peyman Kaviani (Registered Civil Engineer) (Date)





Photo No. 1

Roadway view of the structure



Photo No. 2

Elevation view of the structure





Photo No. 3

Underside view of the structure



Photo No. 4

Typical view of a girder with a cover plate