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August 8, 2018

Mr. Shane Silsby  
Director of Public Works  
County of Orange  
P O Box 4048  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-4048

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 4 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 Bing Wu @ (213) 897-0874.

Sincerely,

  
CHING CHAO  
Office Chief  
Structure Maintenance & Investigations - (Investigations-South)

Enclosures

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**Bridge Report Transmittal Sheet****Batch 45552****County of Orange**

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Location	Inspection		Outstanding	
			Date	Type	Work	Cost
55C0097	SANTA ANA RIVER CHANNEL (TALBERT/MACARTHUR)	0.6 MI W/O HARBOR BLVD.	01/17/2018	Routine	Y	\$
55C0103	SANTA ANA RIVER (HAMILTON AVE)	0.15 MI E/O BROOKHURST ST	01/12/2018	Routine	Y	\$
55C0283	SUNSET CHANNEL	100' NE/O PACIFIC CST HWY	01/12/2018	Routine	Y	\$
55C0344	SANTA ANA RIVER (ADAMS AVE)	0.5 MI E/O BROOKHURST ST	01/17/2018	Routine	N	\$

**4** 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.



**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Structure Maintenance & Investigations

Bridge Number : 55C0344  
Facility Carried: ADAMS AVENUE  
Location : 0.5 MI E/O BROOKHURST ST  
City :  
Inspection Date : 01/17/2018

**Bridge Inspection Report**

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

**STRUCTURE NAME:** SANTA ANA RIVER (ADAMS AVE)

**CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

Year Built : 1977                      Skew (degrees): 14  
Year Modified: N/A                      No. of Joints : 2  
Length (m) : 164.6                      No. of Hinges : 0

Structure Description: Continuous 5-span CIP/PS concrete box girder (10 cells) with RC pier walls and RC open end seat abutments with monolithic wingwalls, all supported upon concrete piles.

Span Configuration : (W) 89.75 ft, 3 @ 118.00 ft, 89.75 ft (E)

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY AND RATINGS**

Design Live Load: MS-18 OR HS-20  
Inventory Rating: RF=1.00 =>32.4 metric tons                      Calculation Method: LOAD FACTOR  
Operating Rating: RF=2.19 =>71.0 metric tons                      Calculation Method: LOAD FACTOR  
Permit Rating : PPPPP  
Posting Load : Type 3: Legal                      Type 3S2: Legal                      Type 3-3: Legal

**DESCRIPTION ON STRUCTURE**

Deck X-Section: (S) 1.00 ft br, 4.00 ft sw, 40.00 ft, 4.00 ft cu. med, 40.00 ft, 4.00 ft sw, 1.00 ft br (N).

Total Width: 28.7 m                      Net Width: 24.4 m                      No. of Lanes: 6                      Speed: 45 mph  
Min. Vertical Clearance: Unimpaired                      Overlay Thickness: 0.0 inches  
Rail Code: 1000

**DESCRIPTION UNDER STRUCTURE**

Channel Description: RC vertical walls with sandy earth bottoms.

**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 of all visible bridge elements was performed by walking on and around the structure. The water in the channel is about 2 feet deep. Binoculars were used to inspect the underside of the structure.

**DECK AND ROADWAY**

**INSPECTION COMMENTARY**

There are few scattered sound patched areas 1 foot X 1 foot at random locations.

The soffit at the closure pour between the two box girders exhibits few transverse cracks with white efflorescence at span 4.

The concrete portion of the south rail exhibits two spalls +/- 12 inches X 10 inches X 1.5 inches with rebar exposed and rusted at 10 feet east of the west end at span 1.

The concrete portion of the north rail exhibits few spalls and unsound spalls +/- 5 inches X 5 inches in many locations especially at spans 1 & 2.

The concrete portion of the rails exhibits few vertical cracks up to 0.05 inches wide.

**SUPERSTRUCTURE**

The superstructure is in satisfactory condition.

**SUBSTRUCTURE**

Pier wall 4 exhibits few vertical cracks up to 0.05 inches wide.

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY**

A Structure Rating Summary Sheet, dated 05/10/2010, is on-file for this structure. The current rating is based on a BDS computer output, dated 11/30/1979 with zero AC overlay. 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	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each Condition State	St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4
16		Top Flange-RC	2	4724	sq.m	4704	20	0	0	0
1080		Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	5		0	5	0	0	0
1120		Efflorescence/Rust Staining	2	15		0	15	0	0	0
521		Concrete Coat. (Meth/Paint/Seal)	2	4016	sq.m	4016	0	0	0	0
(16-1080)										
There are few scattered sound patched areas 1 foot X 1 foot in many locations.										
(16-1120)										
The soffit at the closure pour between the two box girders exhibits few transverse cracks with white efflorescence at span 4.										
(16-521)										
There were no significant defects noted.										
104		Box Girder-PS Conc.	2	329	m	329	0	0	0	0
(104)										
There were no significant defects noted.										
210		Pier Wall-RC	2	118	m	116	2	0	0	0
1130		Cracking (RC and Other)	2	2		0	2	0	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
(210-1130)									
Pier wall 4 exhibits few vertical cracks up to 0.05 inches wide.									
215		Abutment-RC	2	74	m	74	0	0	0
(215)									
Monolithic wingwalls are included in the total quantity.									
227		Pile-RC	2	1	ea.	1	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.									
303		Joint-Assembly w/ Seal	2	58	m	57	0	0	1
2370		Metal Deter./Damage (Joints)	2	1		0	0	0	1
(303-2370)									
The east joint at eastbound lane 1 is missing a section 2 feet long and 3 inches wide.									
312		Bearing-Enclosed	2	2	each	2	0	0	0
(312)									
The bearing element is included to indicate the presence of bearings on this structure. The bearings were not exposed for visual inspection. No indication of bearing distress was noted in any substructure element.									
333		Railing-Other	2	330	m	320	9	1	0
1080		Delamination/Spall/Patched Area	2	5		0	4	1	0
1130		Cracking (RC and Other)	2	5		0	5	0	0
(333-1080)									
The concrete portion of the south rail exhibits two spalls +/- 12 inches X 10 inches X 1.5 inches with rebar exposed and rusted at 10 feet east of the west end at span 1.									
The concrete portion of the north rail exhibits few spalls and unsound spalls +/- 5 inches X 5 inches in many locations especially at spans 1 & 2.									
(333-1130)									
The concrete portion of the rails exhibits few vertical cracks up to 0.05 inches wide.									

**WORK RECOMMENDATIONS - NONE**

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

*Matthew M. Monajemi* 8-1-18  
 Matthew M. Monajemi (Registered Civil Engineer) (Date)



**STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL REPORT**

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

(1) STATE NAME- CALIFORNIA 069  
 (8) STRUCTURE NUMBER 55C0344  
 (5) INVENTORY ROUTE(ON/UNDER)- ON 140000000  
 (2) HIGHWAY AGENCY DISTRICT 12  
 (3) COUNTY CODE 059 (4) PLACE CODE 00000  
 (6) FEATURE INTERSECTED- SANTA ANA RIVER CHANNEL  
 (7) FACILITY CARRIED- ADAMS AVENUE  
 (9) LOCATION- 0.5 MI E/O BROOKHURST ST  
 (11) MILEPOINT/KILOMETERPOINT 0  
 (12) BASE HIGHWAY NETWORK- PART OF NET 1  
 (13) LRS INVENTORY ROUTE & SUBROUTE 000000000000  
 (16) LATITUDE 33 DEG 40 MIN 20.34 SEC  
 (17) LONGITUDE 117 DEG 56 MIN 45.94 SEC  
 (98) BORDER BRIDGE STATE CODE % SHARE %  
 (99) BORDER BRIDGE STRUCTURE NUMBER

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

(43) STRUCTURE TYPE MAIN:MATERIAL- PRSTR CONC CONT  
 TYPE- BOX BEAM OR GIRDER - MULTI CODE 605  
 (44) STRUCTURE TYPE APPR:MATERIAL- OTHER/NA  
 TYPE- OTHER/NA CODE 000  
 (45) NUMBER OF SPANS IN MAIN UNIT 5  
 (46) NUMBER OF APPROACH SPANS 0  
 (107) DECK STRUCTURE TYPE- CIP CONCRETE CODE 1  
 (108) WEARING SURFACE / PROTECTIVE SYSTEM:  
 A) TYPE OF WEARING SURFACE- NONE CODE 0  
 B) TYPE OF MEMBRANE- NONE CODE 0  
 C) TYPE OF DECK PROTECTION- NONE CODE 0

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

(27) YEAR BUILT 1977  
 (106) YEAR RECONSTRUCTED 0000  
 (42) TYPE OF SERVICE: ON- HIGHWAY-PEDESTRIAN 5  
 UNDER- WATERWAY 5  
 (28) LANES:ON STRUCTURE 06 UNDER STRUCTURE 00  
 (29) AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC 39000  
 (30) YEAR OF ADT 2010 (109) TRUCK ADT 2 %  
 (19) BYPASS, DETOUR LENGTH 3 KM

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

(48) LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SPAN 36.0 M  
 (49) STRUCTURE LENGTH 164.6 M  
 (50) CURB OR SIDEWALK: LEFT 1.2 M RIGHT 1.2 M  
 (51) BRIDGE ROADWAY WIDTH CURB TO CURB 24.4 M  
 (52) DECK WIDTH OUT TO OUT 28.7 M  
 (32) APPROACH ROADWAY WIDTH (W/SHOULDERS) 24.4 M  
 (33) BRIDGE MEDIAN- CLOSED NON-MOUNTABLE 3  
 (34) SKEW 14 DEG (35) STRUCTURE FLARED NO  
 (10) INVENTORY ROUTE MIN VERT CLEAR 99.99 M  
 (47) INVENTORY ROUTE TOTAL HORIZ CLEAR 12.2 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 = 91.5  
 STATUS  
 HEALTH INDEX 99.8  
 PAINT CONDITION INDEX = N/A

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

(112) NBIS BRIDGE LENGTH- YES Y  
 (104) HIGHWAY SYSTEM- ROUTE ON NHS 1  
 (26) FUNCTIONAL CLASS- OTHER PRIN ART URBAN 14  
 (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 - PART OF NET 1  
 (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- MS-18 OR HS-20 5  
 (63) OPERATING RATING METHOD- LOAD FACTOR 1  
 (64) OPERATING RATING- 71.0  
 (65) INVENTORY RATING METHOD- LOAD FACTOR 1  
 (66) INVENTORY RATING- 32.4  
 (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 7  
 (68) DECK GEOMETRY 5  
 (69) UNDERCLEARANCES, VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL N  
 (71) WATER ADEQUACY 8  
 (72) APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT 8  
 (36) TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES 1000  
 (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 90704  
 (115) YEAR OF FUTURE ADT 2038

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

(90) INSPECTION DATE 01/18 (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)