DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Structure Maintenance & Investigations

Bridge Number : 55C0400
Facility Carried: EDINGER AVE
Location : 1.7 MI W/O BOLSA CHICA R
City :
Inspection Date : 07/19/2013
Inspection Type
Routine FC Underwater Special Other
[X] :Follow Up

Bridge Inspection Report

STRUCTURE NAME: BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Year Built : 1968
Year Widened: 1988
Length (m) : 92.4
Skew (degrees): 50
No. of Joints : 0
No. of Hinges : 0

Structure Description: Simply supported 15-span timber stringers (17 each) and a corrugated steel plate deck (Armco 12 gage) with 10-timber pile bents and 10-timber pile at west abutment and 11-tibmer pile at east abutment with timber sheathing walls.

Span Configuration : (W) 15 @ 6.1 m (E) c/c

SAFE LOAD CAPACITY AND RATINGS

Design Live Load: UNKNOWN
Inventory Rating: RF=0.23 =>7.5 metric tons Calculation Method: LOAD FACTOR
Operating Rating: RF=0.38 =>12.3 metric tons Calculation Method: LOAD FACTOR
Permit Rating : XXXXX
Posting Load : Type 3: 7 U.S. Tons Type 3S2: 11 U.S. Tons Type 3-3: 14 U.S. Tons

DESCRIPTION ON STRUCTURE

Deck X-Section: (N) 0.4 m br, 7.5 m, 1.3 m sw, 0.3 m br (S).
Total Width: 9.0 m Net Width: 7.5 m No. of Lanes: 2 Speed: 45 mph
Min. Vertical Clearance: Unimpaired
Rail Code: 0000 Rail Description: MBBR

DESCRIPTION UNDER STRUCTURE

Channel Description: Earth trapezoidal tidal channel with a rock slope at the westerly bank.

INSPECTION COMMENTARY

SCOPE

This is a follow up report to document the posting procedures made for the posting of this bridge for load limits as required by California Vehicle Code Section 35751.

The County of Orange Public Works Department have conducted a public hearing to announce the decrease on maximum weight limits of vehcles on this bridge on November 22, 2011 at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Meeting Agenda and the Agenda Staff Report dated 11/22/2011 is attached to this report.

A phone conversation to Mr. Ignacio Ochoa, Orange County Director of Public Works (phone: (714) 667-3213), was made on July 19, 2013 which confirmed that the public hearing was held.

An "Order Establishing Load Limits" was generated, sent to the local agency, and is on file in BIRIS.

SAFE LOAD CAPACITY

A Load Rating Summary Sheet dated 10/7/2012 is on file for this structure.

INSPECTION COMMENTARY

OPERATIONAL SIGNS

The following signs are present at both approaches to the structure:
7 TONS PER VEHICLE
11 TONS PER SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATION
14 TONS PER TRUCK AND FULL TRAILER

EXISTING POSTING

The structure is posted by an Order Establishing Load Limits from the Director of the State Department of Transportation dated November 22, 2011 for the following load limits:
7 TONS PER VEHICLE
11 TONS PER SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATION
14 TONS PER TRUCK AND FULL TRAILER

ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS

Elem No.	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each Condition State St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4	St. 5
30	Steel Deck - Corrugated/Orthotropic/Etc.	3	693	sq.m.	693	0	0	0	0
111	Timber Open Girder/Beam	3	1570	m.	1540	30	0	0	
206	Timber Column or Pile Extension	4	161	ea.	111	20	15	15	
216	Timber Abutment	4	28	m.	28	0	0	0	0
235	Timber Cap	3	199	m.	199	0	0	0	
256	Slope Protection	3	1	ea.	1	0	0	0	0
337	Metal Railing (W6X25 Posts)	3	204	m.	0	204	0	0	0

WORK RECOMMENDATIONS

RecDate: 02/10/2011
Action : Sub-Replace
Work By: LOCAL AGENCY
Status : PROPOSED

EstCost:
StrTarget: 2 YEARS
DistTarget:
EA:

Replace all damaged and deteriorated piles as being indicated by AECOM report dated 1/13/2011 to restore the safe load capacity. As a consequence of these revisions, the calculated Sufficiency Rating is 31.6 and since the bridge is also "Structurally Deficient", it may qualify to be in the list for replacement within the Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program.

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STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL REPORT

********** IDENTIFICATION **********

(1) STATE NAME- CALIFORNIA 069
(8) STRUCTURE NUMBER 55C0400
(5) INVENTORY ROUTE(ON/UNDER)- ON 150000000
(2) HIGHWAY AGENCY DISTRICT 12
(3) COUNTY CODE 059 (4) PLACE CODE 00000
(6) FEATURE INTERSECTED- BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL
(7) FACILITY CARRIED- EDINGER AVE
(9) LOCATION- 1.7 MI W/O BOLSA CHICA RD
(11) MILEPOINT/KILOMETERPOINT 0
(12) BASE HIGHWAY NETWORK- NOT ON NET 0
(13) LRS INVENTORY ROUTE & SUBROUTE
(16) LATITUDE 33 DEG 43 MIN 46.61 SEC
(17) LONGITUDE 118 DEG 04 MIN 12.58 SEC
(98) BORDER BRIDGE STATE CODE % SHARE %
(99) BORDER BRIDGE STRUCTURE NUMBER

******** STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATERIAL *********

(43) STRUCTURE TYPE MAIN:MATERIAL- WOOD OR TIMBER
TYPE- STRINGER/MULTI-BEAM OR GDR CODE 702
(44) STRUCTURE TYPE APPR:MATERIAL- OTHER/NA
TYPE- OTHER/NA CODE 000
(45) NUMBER OF SPANS IN MAIN UNIT 15
(46) NUMBER OF APPROACH SPANS 0
(107) DECK STRUCTURE TYPE- CORRUGATED STEEL CODE 6
(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 1968
(106) YEAR RECONSTRUCTED 1988
(42) TYPE OF SERVICE: ON- HIGHWAY 1
UNDER- WATERWAY 5
(28) LANES:ON STRUCTURE 02 UNDER STRUCTURE 00
(29) AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC 1529
(30) YEAR OF ADT 2007 (109) TRUCK ADT 3 %
(19) BYPASS, DETOUR LENGTH 199 KM

********** GEOMETRIC DATA **********

(48) LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SPAN 6.1 M
(49) STRUCTURE LENGTH 92.4 M
(50) CURB OR SIDEWALK: LEFT 0.3 M RIGHT 1.2 M
(51) BRIDGE ROADWAY WIDTH CURB TO CURB 7.5 M
(52) DECK WIDTH OUT TO OUT 9.0 M
(32) APPROACH ROADWAY WIDTH (W/SHOULDERS) 14.0 M
(33) BRIDGE MEDIAN- NO MEDIAN 0
(34) SKEW 50 DEG (35) STRUCTURE FLARED NO
(10) INVENTORY ROUTE MIN VERT CLEAR 99.99 M
(47) INVENTORY ROUTE TOTAL HORIZ CLEAR 7.5 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

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SUFFICIENCY RATING = 21.6
STATUS STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT
HEALTH INDEX 97.9
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- CITY OR MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY 04
(22) OWNER- CITY OR MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY 04
(37) HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE- NOT ELIGIBLE 5

********** CONDITION ********** CODE

(58) DECK 7
(59) SUPERSTRUCTURE 7
(60) SUBSTRUCTURE 6
(61) CHANNEL & CHANNEL PROTECTION 7
(62) CULVERTS N

********* LOAD RATING AND POSTING ********* CODE

(31) DESIGN LOAD- UNKNOWN 0
(63) OPERATING RATING METHOD- LOAD FACTOR 1
(64) OPERATING RATING- 12.3
(65) INVENTORY RATING METHOD- LOAD FACTOR 1
(66) INVENTORY RATING- 7.5
(70) BRIDGE POSTING- > 39.9% BELOW 0
(41) STRUCTURE OPEN, POSTED OR CLOSED- P
DESCRIPTION- POSTED FOR LOAD

********** APPRAISAL ********** CODE

(67) STRUCTURAL EVALUATION 2
(68) DECK GEOMETRY 4
(69) UNDERCLEARANCES, VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL N
(71) WATER ADEQUACY 4
(72) APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT 6
(36) TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES 0000
(113) SCOUR CRITICAL BRIDGES 5

********** PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS **********

(75) TYPE OF WORK- REPLACE FOR DEFICIENC CODE 31
(76) LENGTH OF STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT 92.4 M
(94) BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT COST $1,922,800
(95) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT COST $384,560
(96) TOTAL PROJECT COST $3,230,304
(97) YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT COST ESTIMATE 2009
(114) FUTURE ADT 2606
(115) YEAR OF FUTURE ADT 2029

********** INSPECTIONS **********

(90) INSPECTION DATE 10/12 (91) FREQUENCY 12 MO
(92) CRITICAL FEATURE INSPECTION: (93) CFI DATE
A) FRACTURE CRIT DETAIL- NO MO A)
B) UNDERWATER INSP- YES 60 MO B) 04/11
C) OTHER SPECIAL INSP- NO MO C)