

## **Orange County Bridge Review Summary**

Dokken Engineering performed a field review of the Orange County bridge listed below in April 2017 to identify maintenance activities eligible for Caltrans' Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program (BPMP), dated December 2015, funding. Additional maintenance activities, if present, not eligible for BPMP funding were also noted. Maintenance recommendations, if noted in the most recent Caltrans Bridge Inspection Report (BIR), were confirmed.

**Bridge Number:** 55C0168

**Bridge Name:** Handy Creek

**Year Built:** 1937

**Facility Carried:** Amapola Avenue

The Handy Creek Bridge at Amapola Avenue is a simply supported two span timber stringers and timber deck with a timber treated post bent and a treated timber post abutment. All timber is treated Douglas fir.

### **Caltrans BIR recommendations:**

- Replace the deteriorated timber planks.

### **Field Inspection Observations**

- There is excessive AC on the bridge about 4"-6" thick. Recommend no additional AC overlay.
- Missing P-markers at the southeast end of bridge (photo).
- Debris builds up on pier. Recommend clearing debris from pier.
- There was limited access to the substructure due to 2-4ft of standing water.
- Unable to confirm if timber planks are deteriorating.

### **Maintenance Needs Assessment**

#### **BPMP Assessment**

- Repair timber planks

#### **General Maintenance – Non-BPMP**

- Recommend additional AC thickness not increased. If new pavement is needed, existing pavement should be removed.

### **Proposed BPMP Construction Costs**

- Replace timber planks ≈\$25,000, will require existing AC to be removed and replaced (includes engineering, mobilization and contingency)

### **Construction Items Not Funded by BPMP**

- Replace P-marker

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Photos and BIR**



Photo 1:



Missing P-marker

Photo 2: Bridge



Debris build up

Photo 3: Debris build up on timber columns



Photo 4:



**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Structure Maintenance & Investigations

Bridge Number : 55C0168  
Facility Carried: AMAPOLA AVENUE  
Location : 0.2 MI E/O ORANGE PK BLV  
City :  
Inspection Date : 08/07/2015

**Bridge Inspection Report**

Inspection Type

Routine FC Underwater Special Other

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**STRUCTURE NAME:** HANDY CREEK

**CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

Year Built : 1937 Skew (degrees): 0  
Year Widened: N/A No. of Joints : 0  
Length (m) : 8.5 No. of Hinges : 0

Structure Description: Simply supported two span timber stringers (19 each) and timber deck with a timber treated timber post (6 each) bent and a treated timber post (6 each) abutments, all supported upon treated timber sills. All timber treated Douglas Fir.

Span Configuration : (W) 2 @ 4.0 m (B) c/c

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY AND RATINGS**

Design Live Load: UNKNOWN  
Inventory Rating: RF=0.54 =>17.5 metric tons Calculation Method: ALLOWABLE STRESS  
Operating Rating: RF=0.77 =>24.9 metric tons Calculation Method: ALLOWABLE STRESS  
Permit Rating : 00000  
Posting Load : Type 3: Legal Type 3S2: Legal Type 3-3: Legal

**DESCRIPTION ON STRUCTURE**

Deck X-Section: (S) 0.1 m br, 7.2 m, 0.1 m br (N)  
Total Width: 7.3 m Net Width: 7.1 m No. of Lanes: 2 Speed: 25 mph  
Min. Vertical Clearance: Unimpaired Overlay Thickness: 5.0 Inches  
Rail Code: 0000

Rail Type	Location	Length (ft)	Rail Modifications
MBBR	Right/Left	56	

**DESCRIPTION UNDER STRUCTURE**

Channel Description: Natural earth trapezoidal upstream, RC rectangular with a check dam downstream.

**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**

There was about 2' deep stagnate water in the creek. All elements were visually inspected.

**INSPECTION COMMENTARY****DECK AND ROADWAY**

There was a (OM 3R) narrow sign road at the southwest corner and a (OM 1-3) road sign at the northeast corner.

There rail post were connected by 2 bolts one on each side.

**SAFE LOAD CAPACITY**

A load Rating Summary sheet was in BIRIS. The current load rating was based on calculations dated 5/25/2010.

**ELEMENT INSPECTION RATINGS AND NOTES**

Elem No.	Defect /Prot	Element Description	Env	Total Qty	Units	Qty in each State	St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4
31		Deck-Timber	2	60	sq.m	60	0	0	0	0
	510	Deck Wearing Surface-Asphalt	2	60	sq.m	50	0	10	0	0
	3220	Cracking-AC (WS)	2	10		0	0	10	0	0

(31)

There were no significant defects noted.

(31-510-3220)

There was 2 tranverse and 1 longitudinal cracks in the AC overlay 0.5" wide.

111		Girder/Beam-Timber	2	162	m	162	0	0	0
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(111)

There were no significant defects noted.

206		Column-Timber	3	18	each	0	18	0	0
	1180	Abrasion (Timber)	3	18		0	18	0	0

(206-1180)

There was shrinkage in the columns section due to the weather.

216		Abutment-Timber	3	16	m	0	15	1	0
	1180	Abrasion (Timber)	3	16		0	15	1	0

(216-1180)

There was shrinkage in the columns section due to the weather.

At the east abutment north side there was a tree growing in between the timber planks.

235		Pier Cap-Timber	2	21	m	0	21	0	0
	1180	Abrasion (Timber)	2	21		0	21	0	0

(235-1180)

There was shrinkage in the columns section due to the weather.

330		Railing-Metal	2	17	m	17	0	0	0
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(330)

There were no significant defects noted.

**WORK RECOMMENDATIONS**

RecDate: 05/18/2012

Action : Sub-Patch spalls

Work By: LOCAL AGENCY

Status : PROPOSED

EstCost:

StrTarget: 2 YEARS

DistTarget:

EA:

Replace the deteriorated timber plank at 200 mm from the bottom and remove the tree at the north side of the abutment between timber planks.

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STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL REPORT

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

(1) STATE NAME- CALIFORNIA 069  
 (8) STRUCTURE NUMBER 55C0168  
 (5) INVENTORY ROUTE (ON/UNDER)- ON 140000000  
 (2) HIGHWAY AGENCY DISTRICT 12  
 (3) COUNTY CODE 059 (4) PLACE CODE 00000  
 (6) FEATURE INTERSECTED- HANDY CREEK  
 (7) FACILITY CARRIED- AMAPOLA AVENUE  
 (9) LOCATION- 0.2 MI E/O ORANGE PK BLVD  
 (11) MILEPOINT/KILOMETERPOINT 0  
 (12) BASE HIGHWAY NETWORK- NOT ON NET 0  
 (13) LRS INVENTORY ROUTE & SUBROUTE  
 (16) LATITUDE 33 DEG 48 MIN 08.93 SEC  
 (17) LONGITUDE 117 DEG 46 MIN 46.19 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 2  
 (46) NUMBER OF APPROACH SPANS 0  
 (107) DECK STRUCTURE TYPE- TIMBER CODE 8  
 (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 1937  
 (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 1000  
 (30) YEAR OF ADT 2009 (109) TRUCK ADT 1 %  
 (19) BYPASS, DETOUR LENGTH 2 KM

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

(48) LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SPAN 4.0 M  
 (49) STRUCTURE LENGTH 8.5 M  
 (50) CURB OR SIDEWALK: LEFT 0.0 M RIGHT 0.0 M  
 (51) BRIDGE ROADWAY WIDTH CURB TO CURB 7.1 M  
 (52) DECK WIDTH OUT TO OUT 7.3 M  
 (32) APPROACH ROADWAY WIDTH (W/SHOULDERS) 6.7 M  
 (33) BRIDGE MEDIAN- NO MEDIAN 0  
 (34) SKEW 0 DEG (35) STRUCTURE FLARED NO  
 (10) INVENTORY ROUTE MIN VERT CLEAR 99.99 M  
 (47) INVENTORY ROUTE TOTAL HORIZ CLEAR 6.7 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 = 58.1

STATUS

HEALTH INDEX 91.9

PAINT CONDITION INDEX = N/A

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

(112) NBIS BRIDGE LENGTH- YES Y  
 (104) HIGHWAY SYSTEM- NOT ON NHS 0  
 (26) FUNCTIONAL CLASS- COLLECTOR URBAN 17  
 (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 8  
 (59) SUPERSTRUCTURE 8  
 (60) SUBSTRUCTURE 6  
 (61) CHANNEL & CHANNEL PROTECTION 8  
 (62) CULVERTS N

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

(31) DESIGN LOAD- UNKNOWN 0  
 (63) OPERATING RATING METHOD- ALLOWABLE STRESS 2  
 (64) OPERATING RATING- 24.9  
 (65) INVENTORY RATING METHOD- ALLOWABLE STRESS 2  
 (66) INVENTORY RATING- 17.5  
 (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 4  
 (68) DECK GEOMETRY 4  
 (69) UNDERCLEARANCES, VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL N  
 (71) WATER ADEQUACY 5  
 (72) APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT 6  
 (36) TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES 0000  
 (113) SCOUR CRITICAL BRIDGES 5

## \*\*\*\*\* 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 2061  
 (115) YEAR OF FUTURE ADT 2035

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

(90) INSPECTION DATE 08/15 (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)