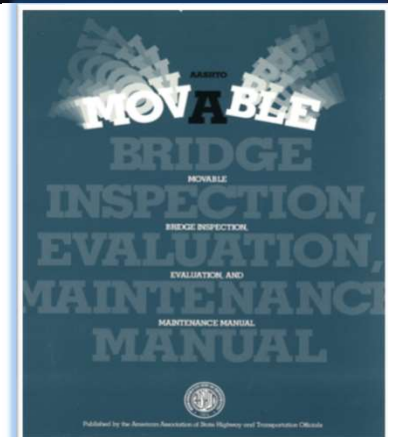




Infrastructure Inspection – Case Studies from the Field



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NAVIGATION MENU

SHARE

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AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE G.P.A.

D+

Each category was evaluated on the basis of capacity, condition, funding, future need, operation and maintenance, public safety and resilience.

METHODOLOGY >

AVIATION	D	PORTS	C
BRIDGES	C+	PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION	C-
DAMS	D	RAIL	C+
DRINKING WATER	D	ROADS	D
ENERGY	D+	SCHOOLS	D
HAZARDOUS WASTE	D	SOLID WASTE	B-
INLAND WATERWAYS	D-	TRANSIT	D
LEVEES	D-	WASTEWATER	D

A = Exceptional
 B = Good
 C = Mediocre
 D = Poor
 F = Failing

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT
 NEEDED BY 2020:

\$ 3.6 TRILLION



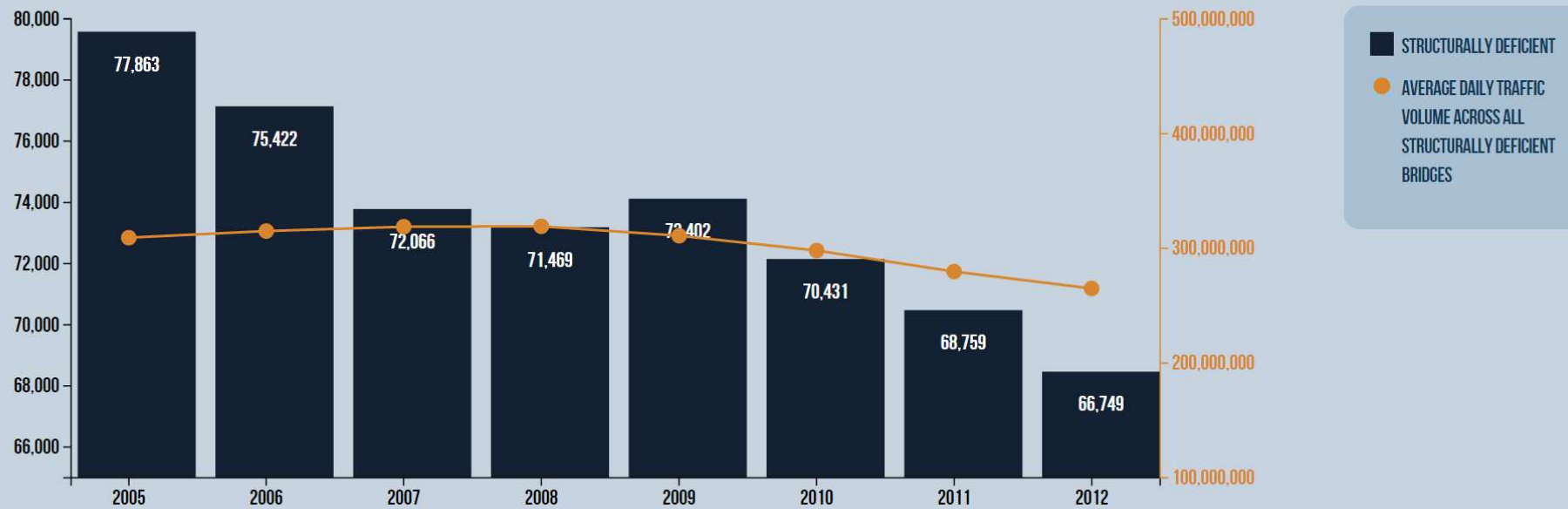
NAVIGATION MENU

Bridges

2013 GRADE C+



STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES BY YEAR





NAVIGATION MENU

Bridges

2013 GRADE C+

DEFICIENT BRIDGES PER COUNTY

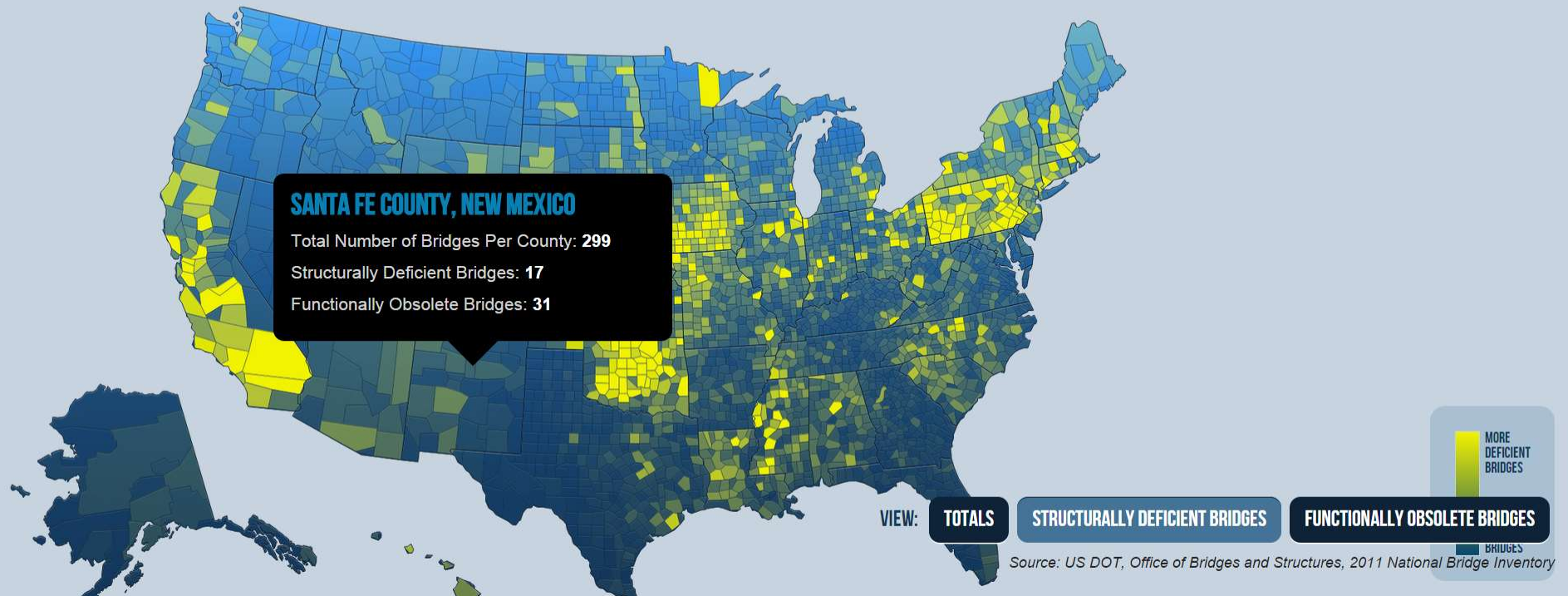
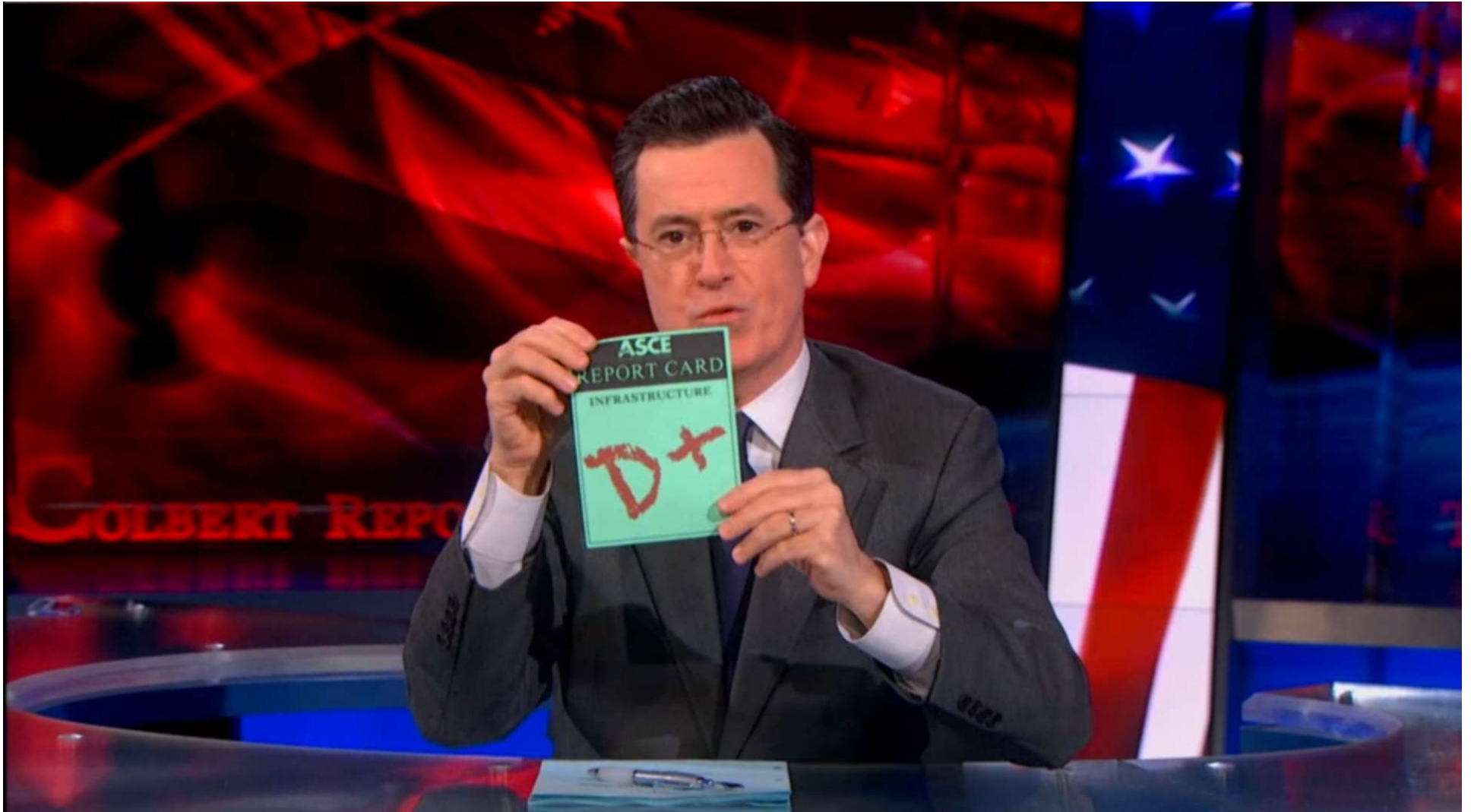


Image Reference: American Society Civil Engineers, infrastructurereportcard.org, accessed 12/12/2014



Reference: <http://thecolbertreport.cc.com/videos/06tavh/tiny-triumphs---infrastructure---river-pollution>, 12/12/2014

Receipts, Outlays, and Balance or Shortfall for the Highway Account, 1998 to 2024

(Billions of dollars, by fiscal year)

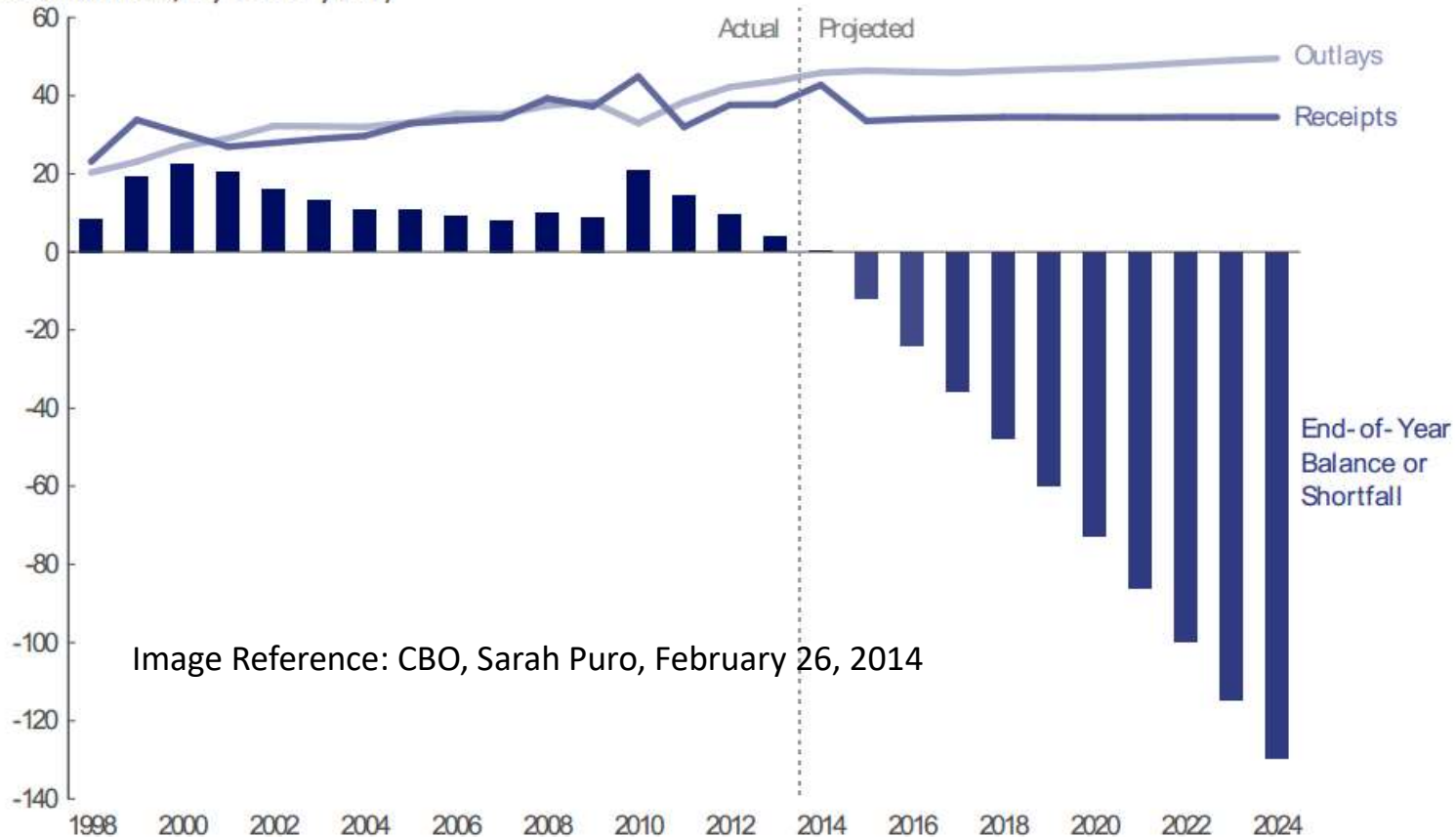


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Source: Congressional Budget Office, February 2014 baseline projection

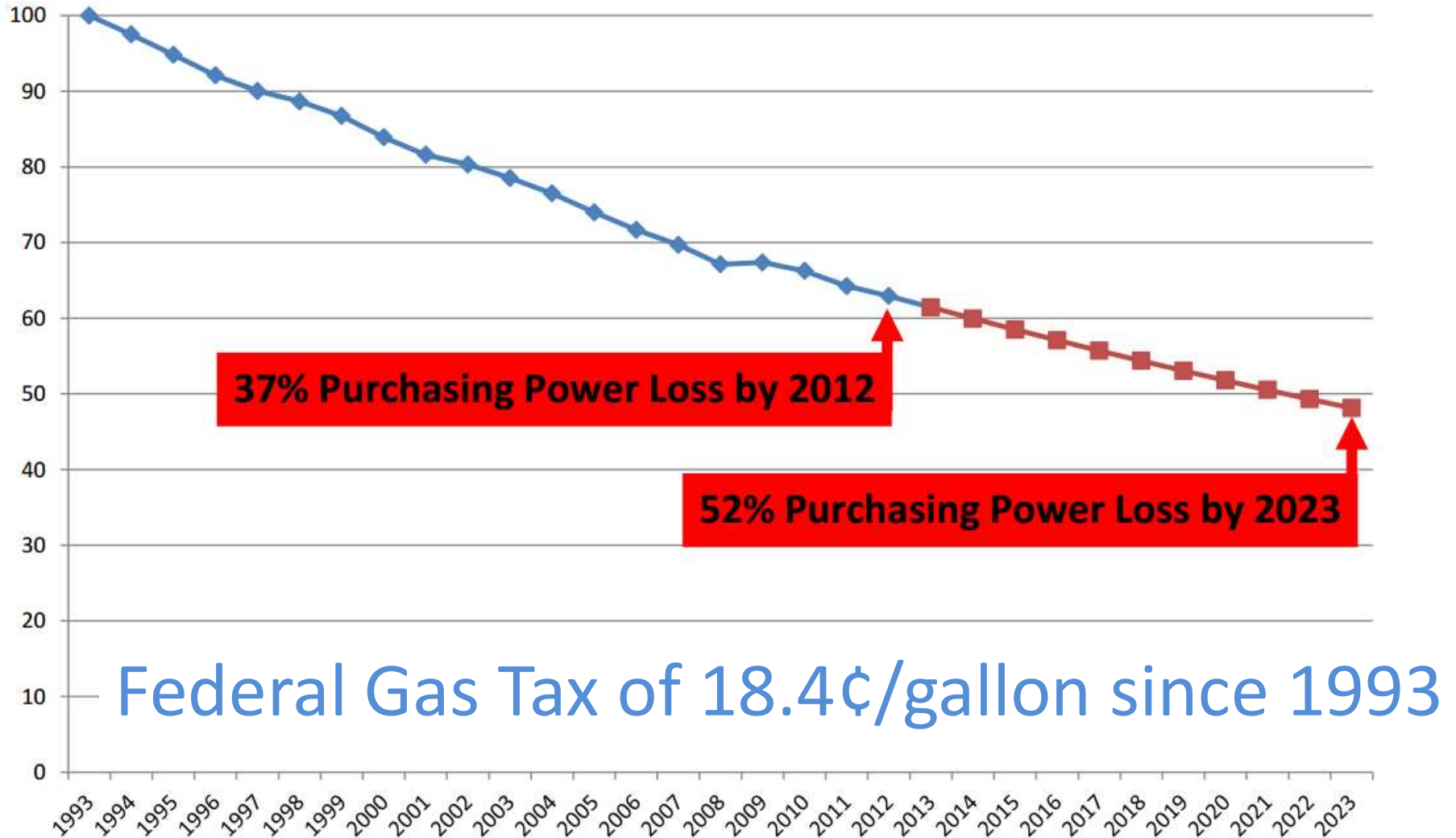
Notes: CBO's projection for outlays is calculated by increasing the obligation limits set for current year by a measure of projected inflation. CBO's projection for receipts is based on market conditions, and incorporates the assumption that the current tax on fuels and on heavy vehicles will be extended.

The receipts line includes revenues credited to the highway account of the Highway Trust Fund and intragovernmental transfers to the account. Those transfers have totaled about \$46 billion since 2008, including the amounts transferred in October 2014.

The Highway Trust Fund cannot incur negative balances. Once account balances are exhausted, the chart illustrates the cumulative annual shortfalls for the highway account under CBO's baseline.

Highway Trust Fund – Headwinds

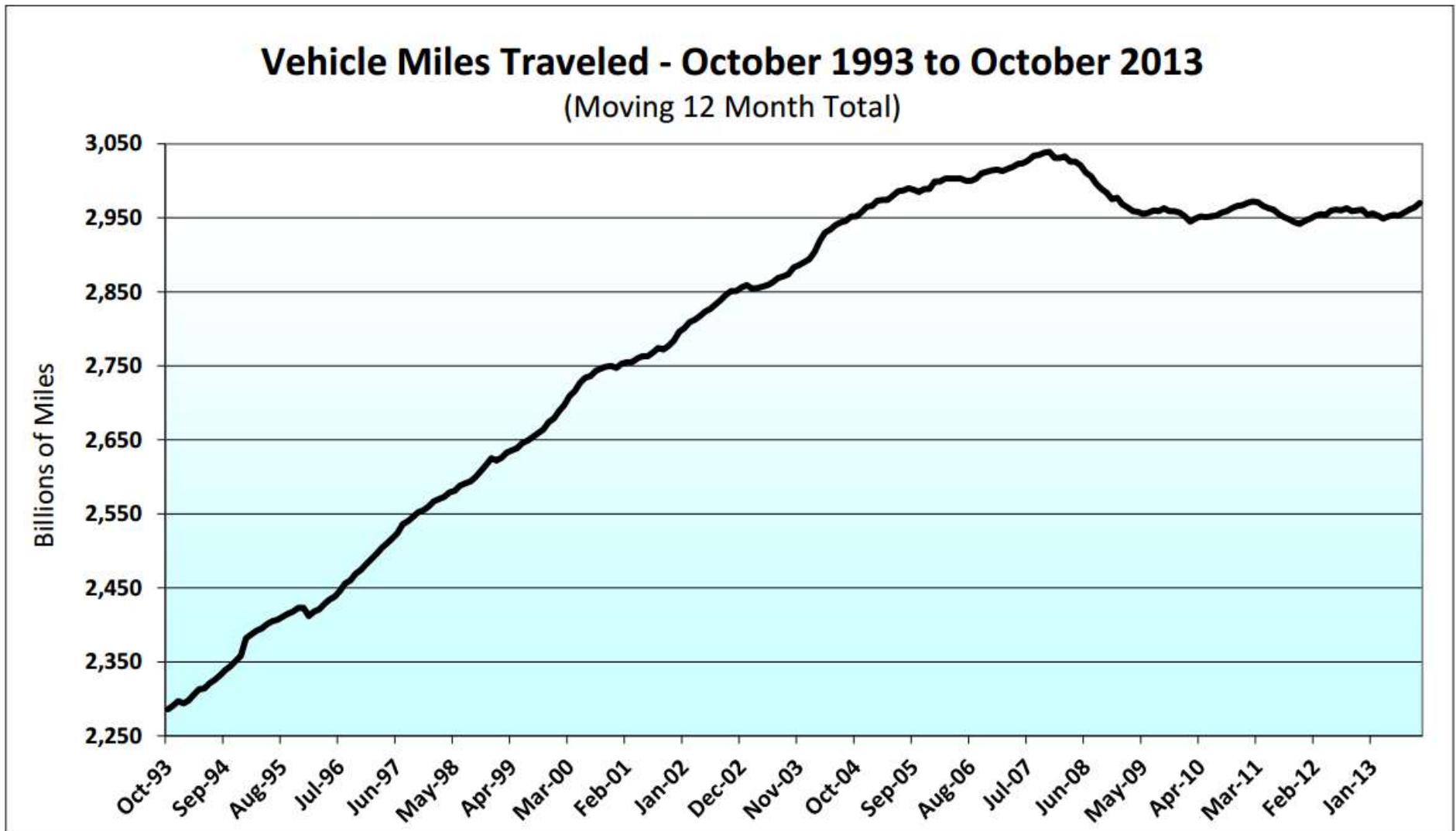
#1 – Gas Tax Not Indexed to Inflation



Federal Gas Tax of 18.4¢/gallon since 1993

Highway Trust Fund – Headwinds

#2 – Americans Driving Less

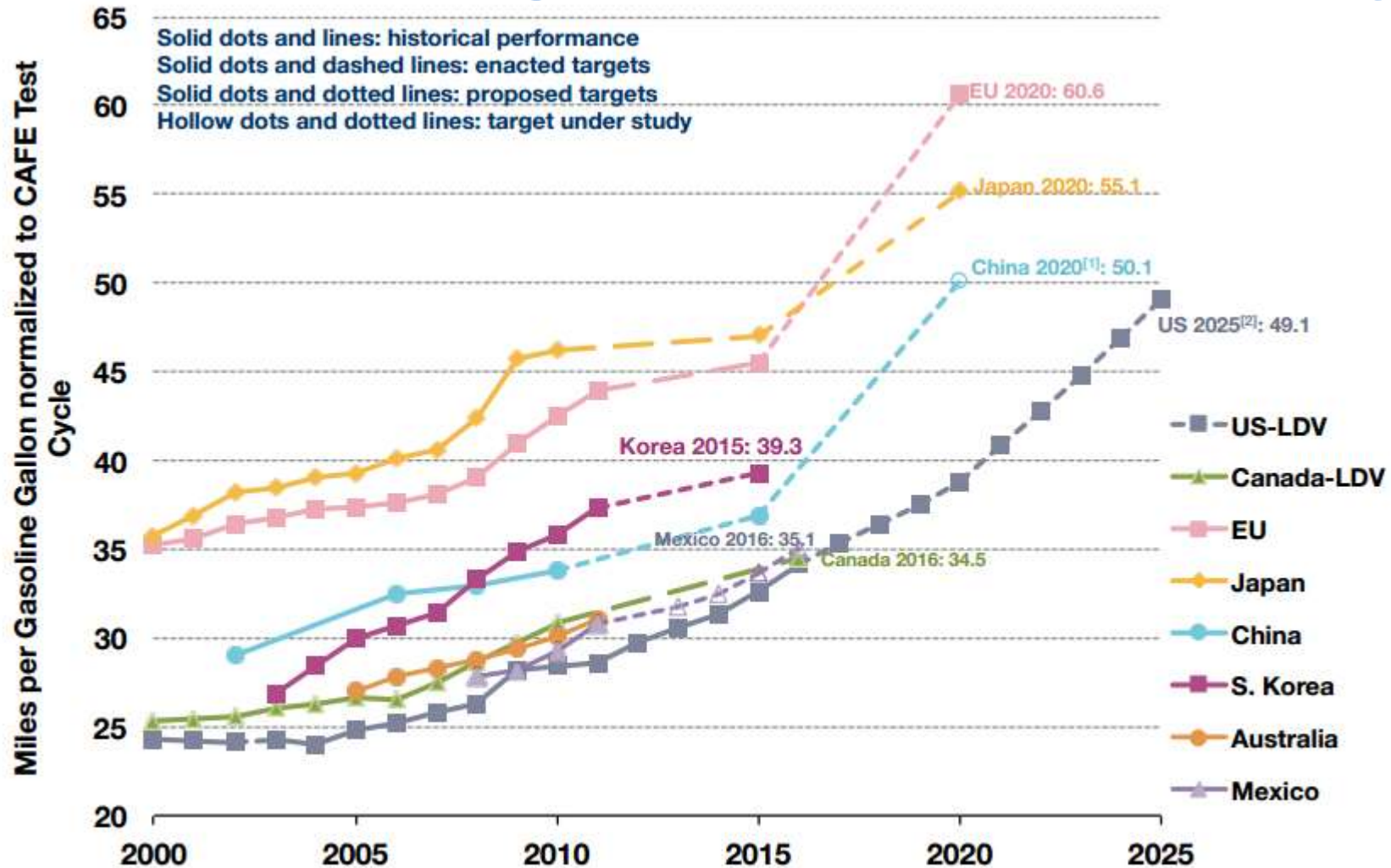


Source: Federal Highway Administration

Image Reference: AASHTO, Janet Oakley, January 9, 2014

Highway Trust Fund – Headwinds

#3 – Increasing Vehicle Fuel Efficiency



[1] China's target reflects gasoline vehicles only. The target may be higher after new energy vehicles are considered.

[2] US, Canada, and Mexico light-duty vehicles include light-commercial vehicles.

Highway Account: End of Fiscal Year 2013

(Billions of dollars)

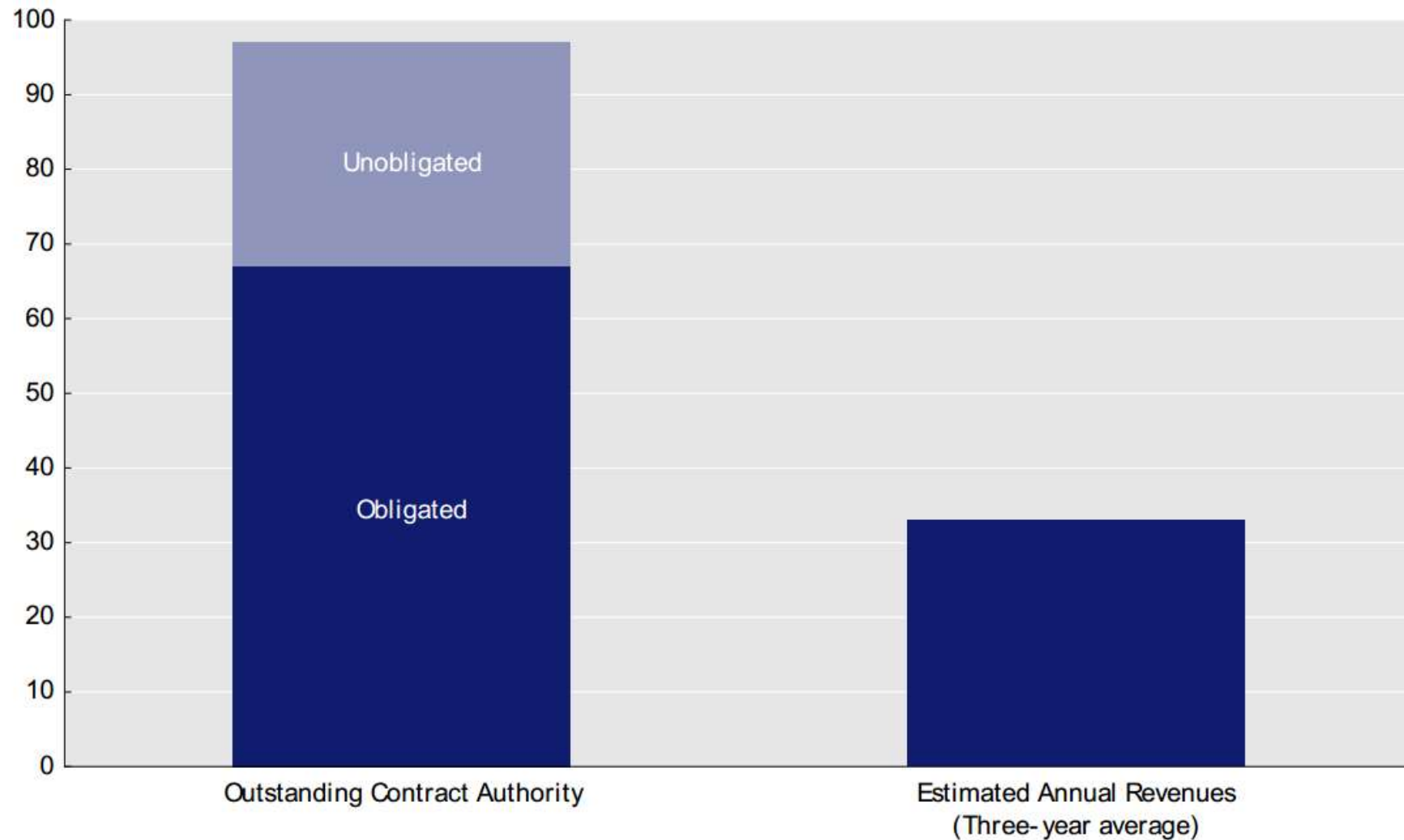


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General Fund transfers have avoided the HTF “fiscal cliff.”

- FY 2008: \$8 billion General Fund transfer to HTF
- FY 2009: \$7 billion General Fund transfer to HTF
- FY 2010: \$19.5 billion General Fund transfer to the Highway Trust Fund
- FY 2012: \$2.4 billion Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund transfer to HTF*
- FY 2013: \$5.9 billion General Fund transfer to HTF**
- FY 2014: \$11.7 billion General Fund transfer to HTF**

**Total General Fund transfers to Highway Trust Fund:
\$52.1 billion since 2008**



WWW.TRANSPORTATION.ORG

AASHTO
THE VOICE OF TRANSPORTATION

* This is not a transfer from General Fund as a portion of HTF receipts are normally deposited into Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

** Amount transferred after budgetary sequester.

Image Reference: AASHTO, Janet Oakley, January 9, 2014

Choices Facing the Congress

- Reduce spending
- Increase receipts
- Fund the program from general revenues
- A combination of the three

Short-term MAP-21 authorization,
expires May 31, 2015

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Case Study Bridge #1



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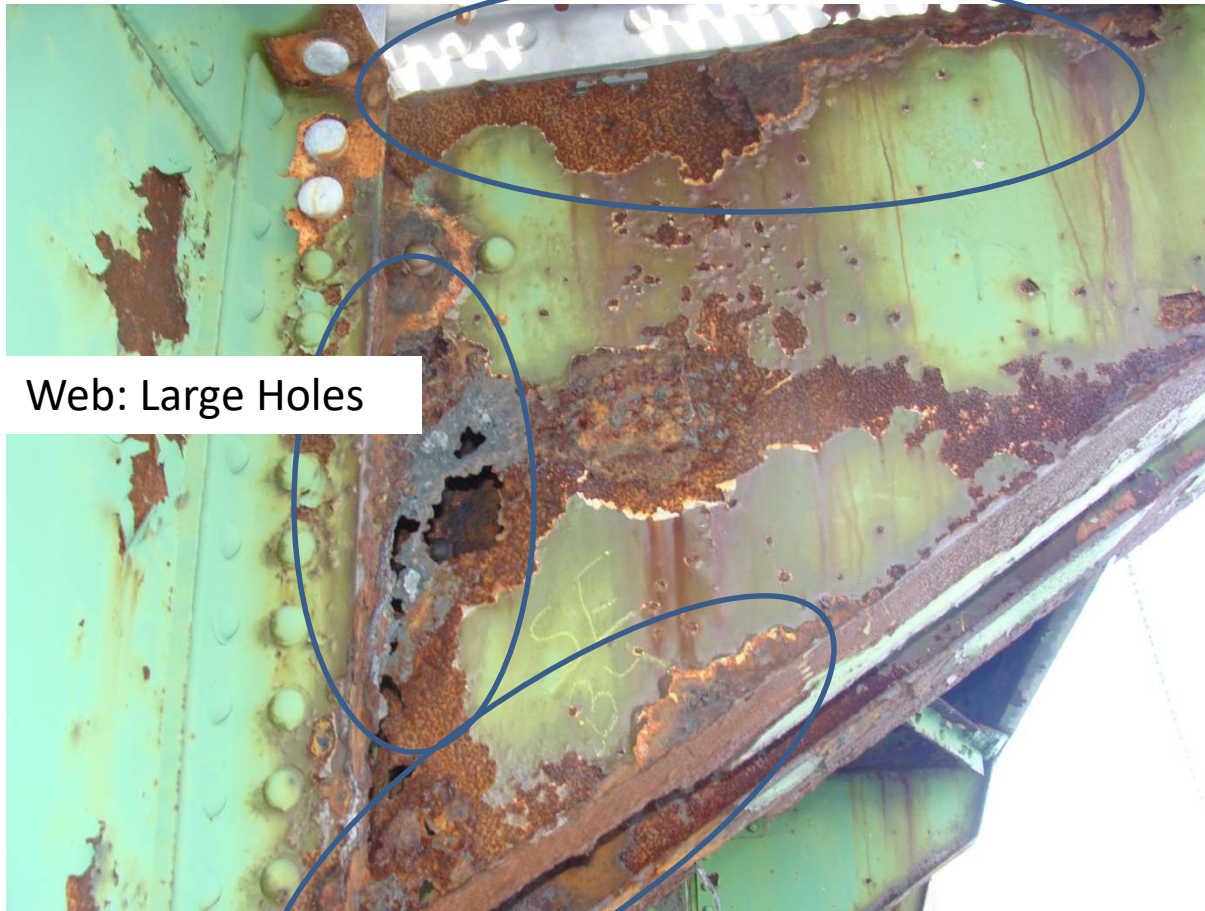


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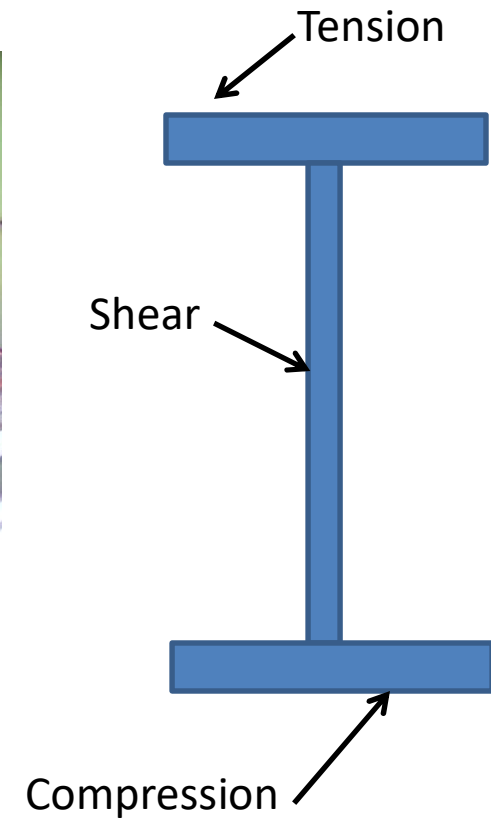
Case Study Bridge #1

Top Flange: 100% Section Loss



Web: Large Holes

Bottom Flange: 75% Section Loss



Bridge Inspection

- Why Inspect Bridges? → Required by law.

Two different laws, two different approaches:

National Bridge Inspection Standards (**NBIS**)

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Part 650

“to ensure **safety** of the traveling public”

Inspection intervals “not to exceed twenty-four months”

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (**MAP-21**)

National Bridge and Tunnel Inventory Inspection Standards

“provide a framework and direction for investment”

“**element-level** inspection data to develop risk- and

performance-based asset management plans to

systematically prioritize bridge preventative maintenance,

rehabilitation, and replacement.

Bridge Condition Rating

NBIS

Safety Inspection

MAP-21

Element Level Inspection

9

Excellent

1

7, 8

Good

2

5, 6

Fair

3

4, 3

Poor

4

2, 1, 0

Critical

5

Bridge Inspector Tools

-Personal Protective Equipment

-Masonry Hammer

-Tape Measure

-Calipers / Depth Meter

-Notebook

-Camera

Bridge Inspector Tools

Masonry Hammer –

Steel: clearing corrosion

Concrete: sounding for hallows and spalls



Image Reference: stanleytools.co.uk

Bridge Inspection Access

Concrete Spall



Bridge Inspection Work Conditions

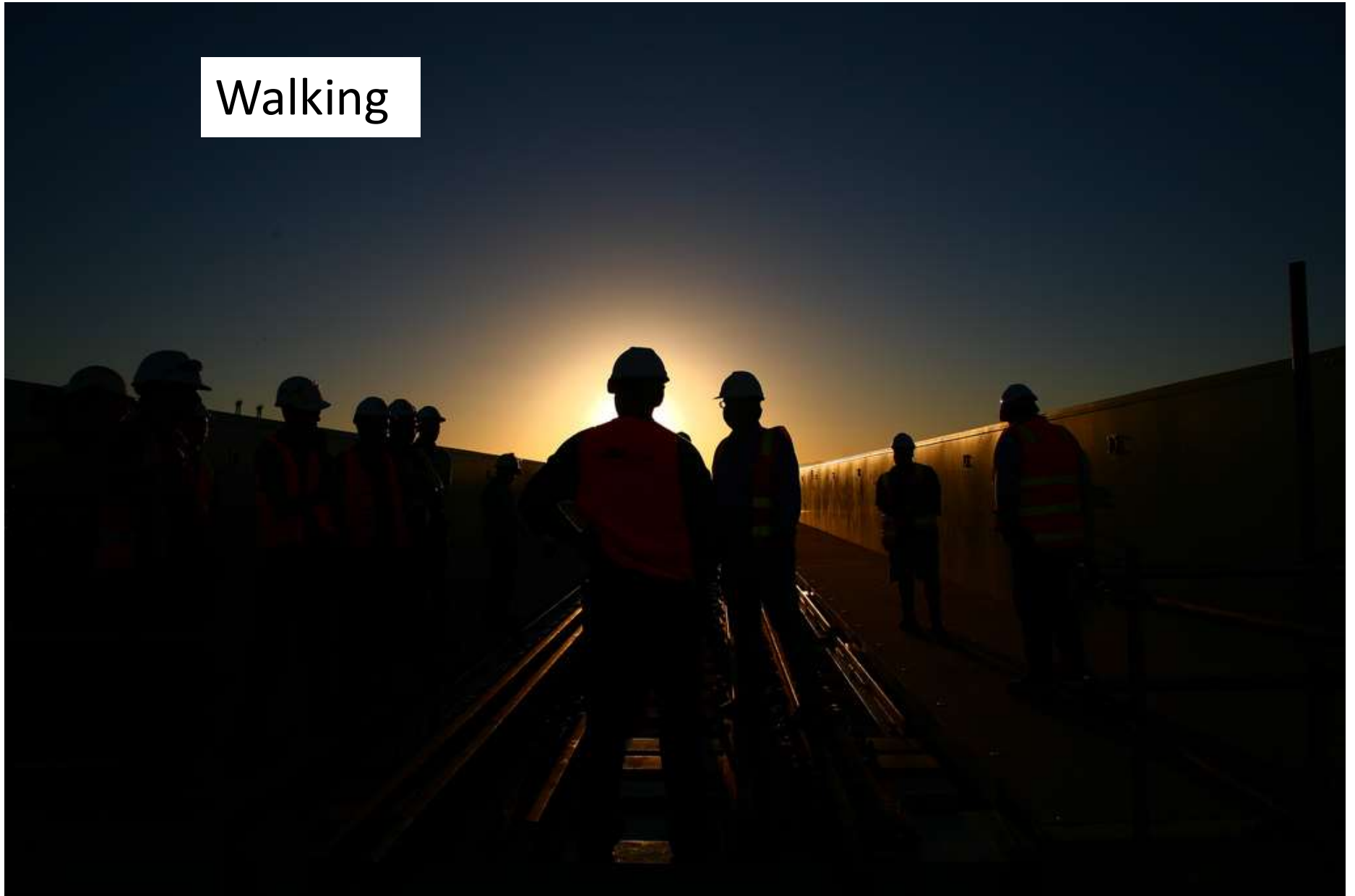
Cold

Corrosion

Guano

Bridge Inspection Access

Walking



Bridge Inspection Access

Climbing



Bridge Inspection Access



Pickboards



Bridge Inspection Access



Snooper Truck, UB-60

Bridge Inspection Access



Crash Attenuator Truck

Bridge Inspection Access

Man Lift



Scissor Lift

Bridge Inspection Access



Bucket Van

Bridge Inspection Access



Spider Lift

Bridge Inspection Access



Rope Access



Image Reference: verticalaccess.co.uk, ropeworks.com

Bridge Inspection Access



Barge, Push boat, and Man Lift

2010/12/08

Bridge Inspection Access



Bucket Boat

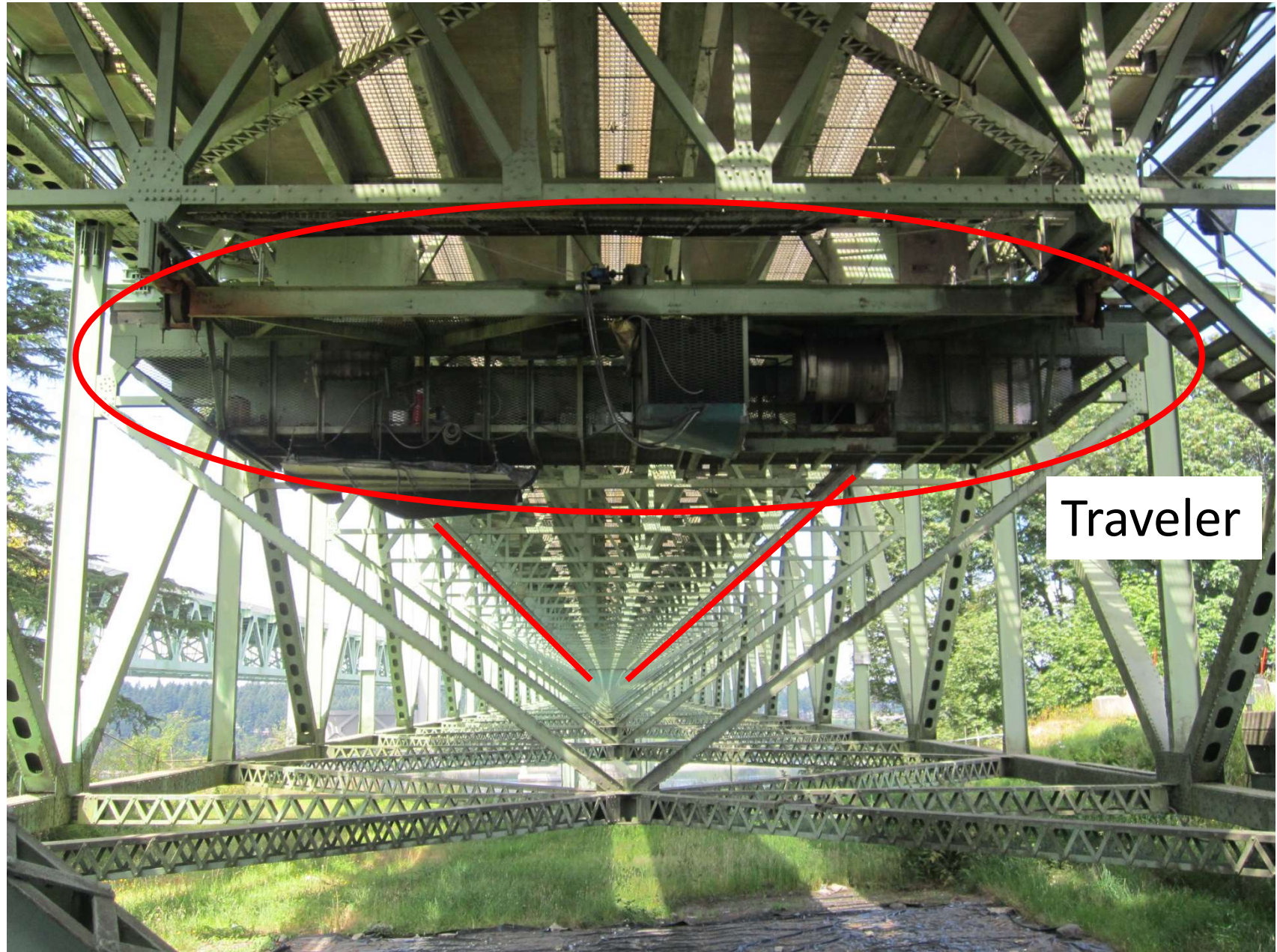
Bridge Inspection Access

Specialty Patented Vehicles



Image Reference: Harcon

Bridge Inspection Access



Traveler

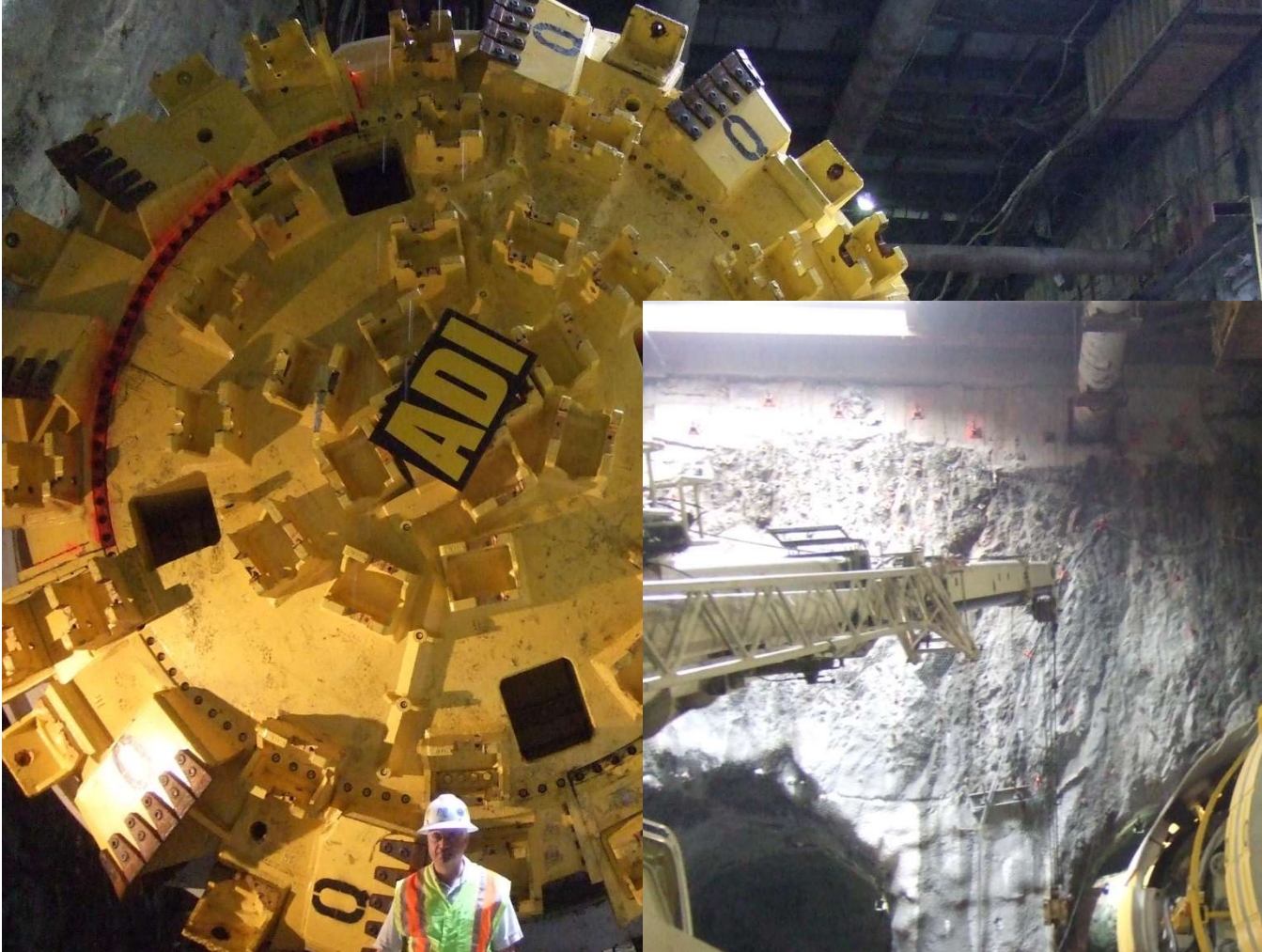
Underwater Inspection



Case Study Tunnel #1



Case Study Bridge #1



Case Study Tunnel #1



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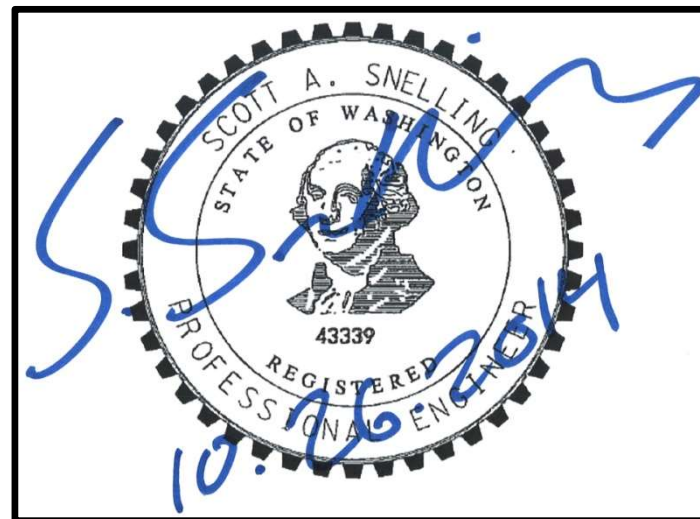


- "Moles" mentioned repeated failures turnbuckles
- Bouncing observed under traffic loads
- Design Calculations did not include impact

Inspector's Role:

Per the FHWA Bridge Inspector's Reference Manual:

- To provide thorough inspections identifying conditions and defects.
- To prepare condition reports documenting deficiencies and alerting supervisors or engineers of any findings which might impact safety or integrity of the structure.



Case Study Levee #1



Case Study Stadium Roof #1



Case Study Stadium Roof #1



Snohomish River Bridge – 529/10W



**Tower Drive Vertical Lift Bridge
Built in 1953, Owned By WSDOT**

Span Length 180 ft, Lift 40 ft, Span Weight 800 kips

Fatigue Cracks in Trunnions

Discovered in 2008 using
Wet Magnetic Particle
Ultrasonic Testing



Ref: Rob Gessel, WJE

Fatigue Cracks in Trunnions

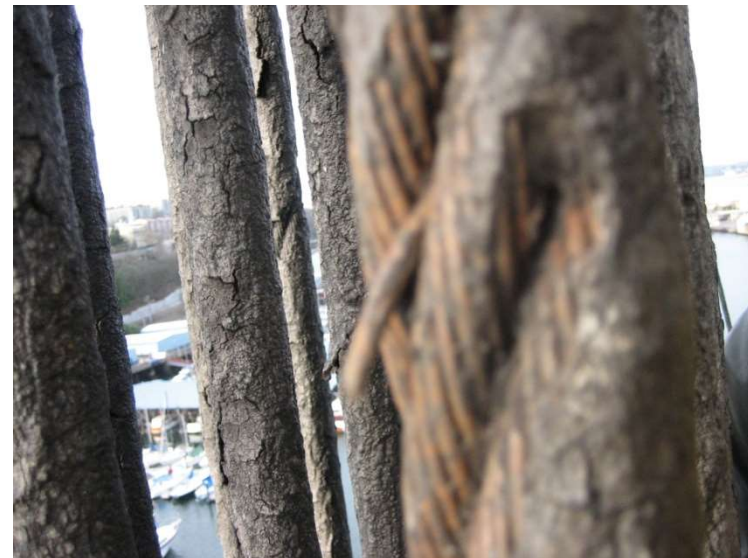


Cracked Trunnions – Factored Stress Ranges

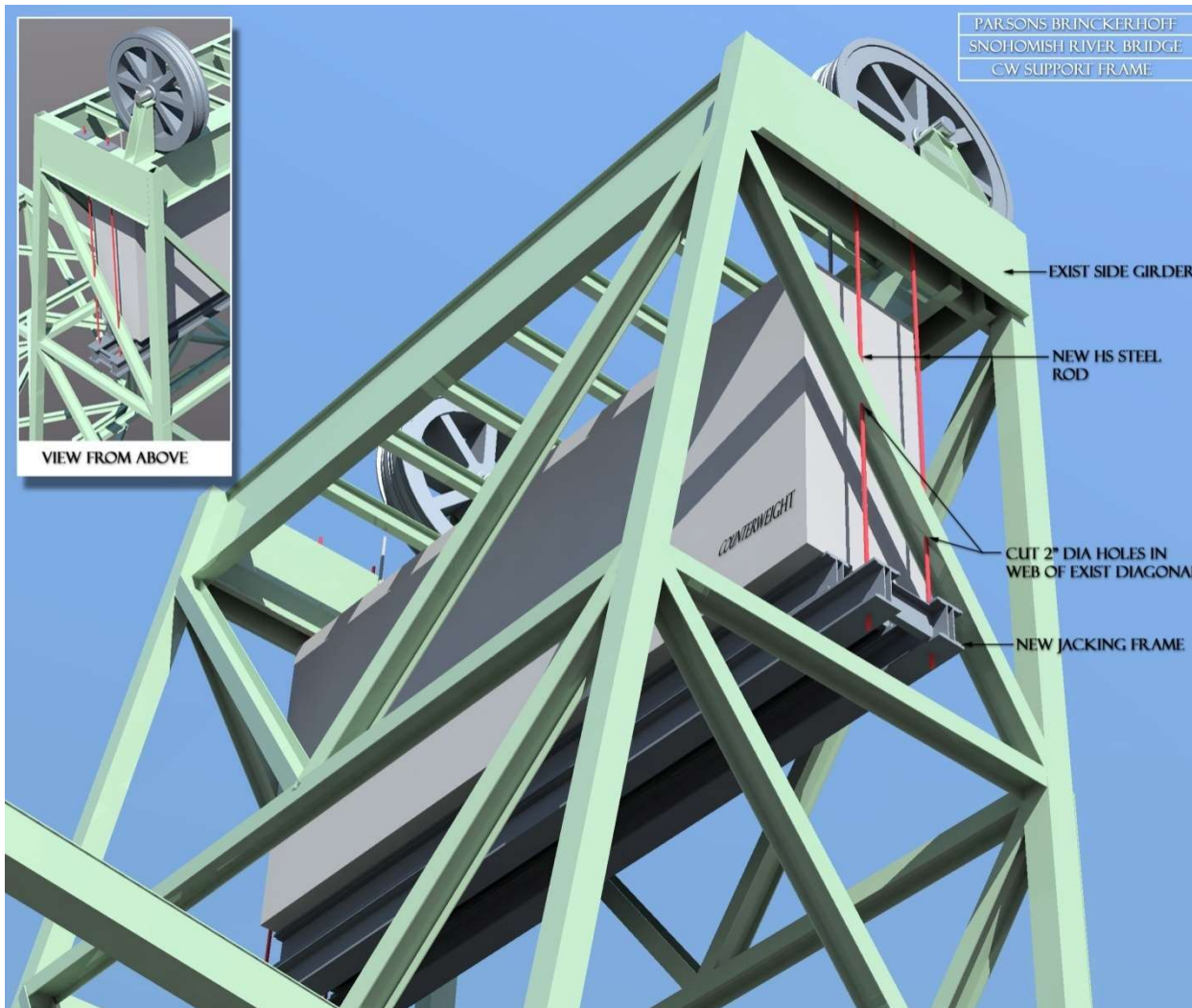
- **Snohomish River Bridge, WA: 84 ksi**
- Shippingsport Bridge, IL: 75.7 ksi (collapse)
- Valleyfield Bridge, Quebec: 56.2 ksi (collapse)
- Carlton Bridge, ME 72.8 ksi
- Duluth Aerial Bridge, MN 55.2 ksi
- Calumet River, IL 53.4 ksi
- PATH-Hackensack, NJ 44.7 ksi

Reference: Pete Roody, Heavy Movable Structures

Wire Rope Inspection

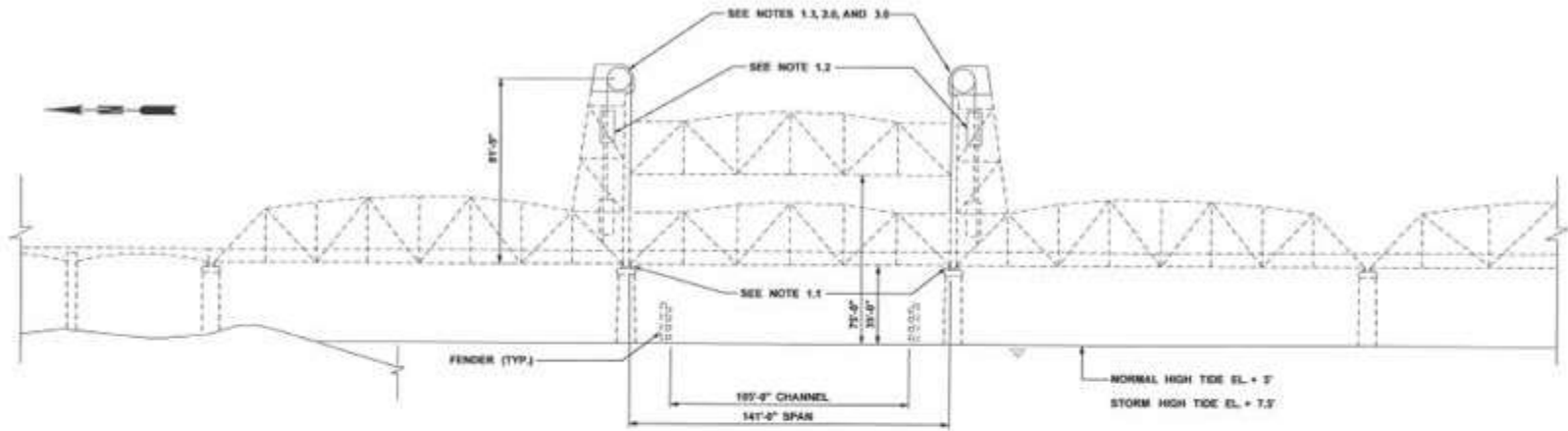


Temporary Counterweight Support



- Redundant for rod failure
- Walers to distribute point loads

Contract Documents



ELEVATION

MECHANICAL SUPPORT WORK

- 1.1 TEMPORARILY REMOVE EXISTING LIVE LOAD SHOES, INSTALL AND REMOVE TEMPORARY DEAD LOAD PLUS LIVE LOAD (DL + LL) SHOES, AND REHABILITATE AND REINSTALL THE EXISTING LIVE LOAD SHOES. SEE PLAN MS-1.
- 1.2 INSTALL AND REMOVE TEMPORARY COUNTERWEIGHT SUPPORTS. SEE PLANS MS-2, MS-3, MS-4.
- 1.3 TEMPORARILY REMOVE AND REINSTALL EXISTING MACHINERY ROOF SECTIONS. SEE PLAN MS-5.

MECHANICAL WORK

- 2.1 SEE PLAN MW1 FOR MACHINERY WORK IDENTIFICATION.

ELECTRICAL WORK

- 3.1 SEE PLAN E1 FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IDENTIFICATION.

GENERAL NOTES

- 4.1 ALL MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR ROAD, BRIDGE AND MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION - DATED 2012 AND AMENDMENTS AND THE AASHTO LIVED MOVABLE HIGHWAY BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, 2ND EDITION, WITH INTERIM REVISIONS.
- 4.2 THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE BASED ON ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION RECORDS TOGETHER WITH THE FIELD SURVEY DATA. PRIOR TO PREPARING SHOP DRAWINGS AND FABRICATING ASSEMBLIES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD MEASURE ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS REQUIRED TO ACCURATELY FABRICATE THE COMPONENTS.
- 4.3 THE MECHANICAL SUPPORT WORK AND MECHANICAL WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE LUMP SUM CONTRACT PRICE FOR "BRIDGE MACHINERY".
- 4.4 THE ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE LUMP SUM CONTRACT PRICE FOR "BRIDGE ELECTRICAL".

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Washington State
Department of Transportation

SR 529
SB SNOHOMISH RIVER BRIDGE
SPECIAL BRIDGE REPAIR

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Bids

- Engineer's Estimate: \$2.9 Million
- Low Bid: \$1.7 Million
- Second Bid: \$2.2 Million

Temporary Counterweight Support



- Redundant for rod failure
- Bearing Stiffeners to distribute point loads

Sheave Lifts



Snohomish River Bridge

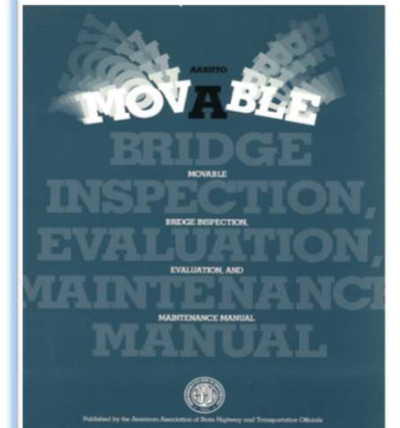
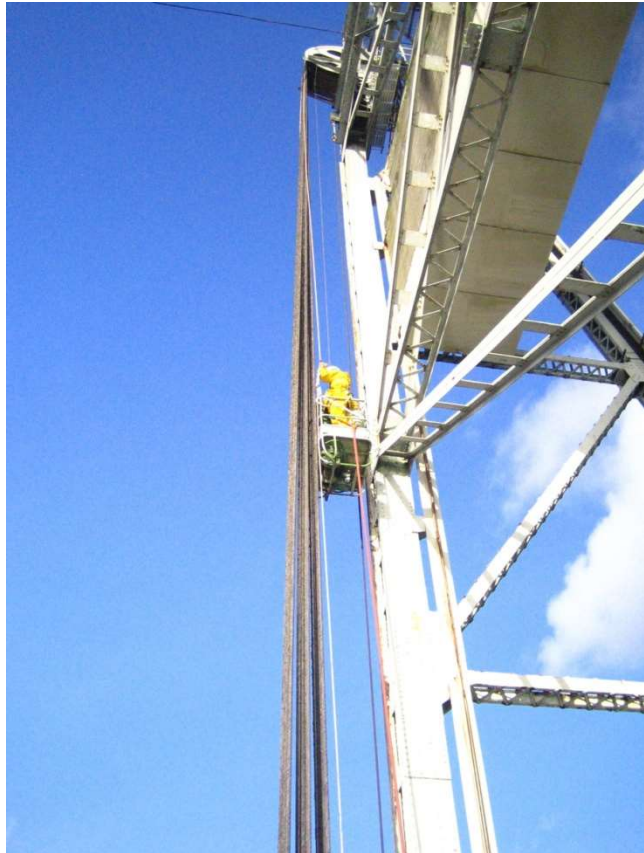


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