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# Bridge Asset Maintenance Solutions with SPS

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**SPS**

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A better way to build

Bridges



**SPS - sandwich plate system**

- structural composite material
- superior to stiffened steel and reinforced concrete
- impact, fire, blast and ballistic protection
- civil, military, maritime and industrial applications
- newbuild and in-situ repair/upgrade
- competitive economics
- approved globally
- low carbon - fully re-usable
- 520+ projects, 30 countries

**SPS floor plates****SPS ship deck**

### Construction and Civil Engineering



SPS Terraces



SPS Floors



SPS Bridges



SPS Protection

- 75% lighter than concrete changes structural options
- prefabricated and very fast to erect
- extended service life
- re-usable

### Steel Deck Repair



Maritime



Bridge Decks

- existing steel decks stiffened in-situ
- fast process with no structural removal
- strengthening of existing deck/shell
- minimizes downtime

### Maritime New Build



SPS Hatch Covers



SPS Citadel Protection

- elements of a ship/maritime structure
- faster to build and easier to maintain
- built-in additional performance
- more benefits for military structures





- parametric CAD modules
- dedicated production line
- automated production
- CNC driven manufacturing
- fast efficient fabrication
- excellent dimensional tolerances
- adaptable geometry
- climatic control conditions
- maximum integration of details

### Summary

- delivered on a flat-bed transport vehicle or 12.19m (40') open top containers
- delivery vehicle shall be placed close to the bay in which the SPS panels will be installed to minimize the movement of the load
- shipping load sequence and container contents are specified in method statements
- special care shall be taken to ensure that the units are handled in accordance with the method statement on lifting
- for storage of the SPS units, select a flat unobstructed area in a location that is not susceptible to damage from other construction activities
- the storage area must be kept secure to prevent vandalism or contamination of the coated surfaces (by dirt, grease, or other chemicals)



**Material Characterisation**

- mechanical properties, thermal properties, physical characteristics, production

**Composite Performance**

- bond test programs (performance & longevity)
- limit state performance at full-scale
- fire and toxicity tests (SOLAS, BRE, UL, CABR)

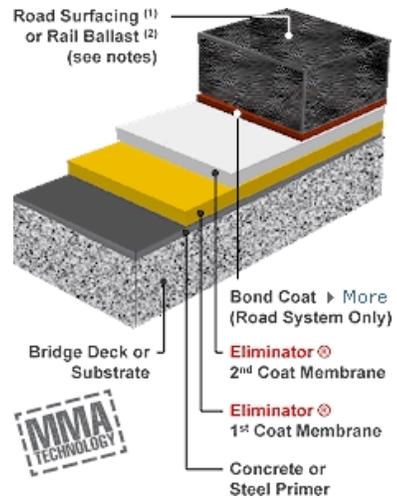
**Speciality and Application Specific Testing**

- blast, ballistic, high energy impacts, dynamics, acoustics, low temperature

**University & Research Institute Tests**

- USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Netherlands, China, Korea

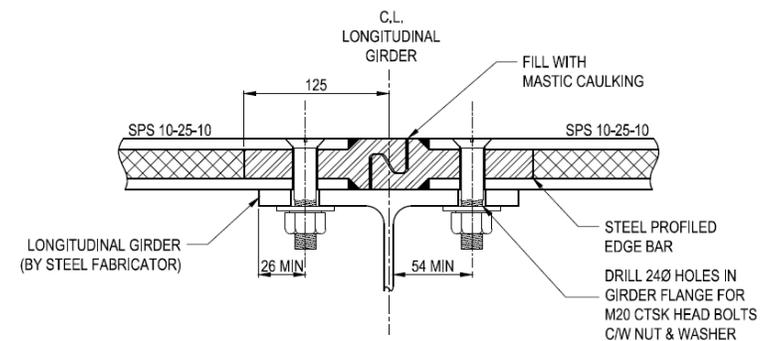
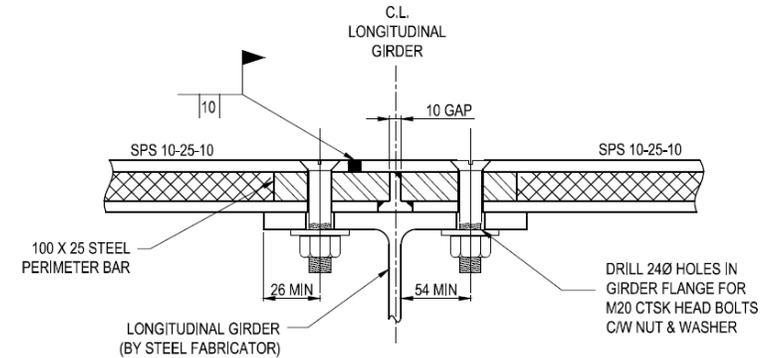
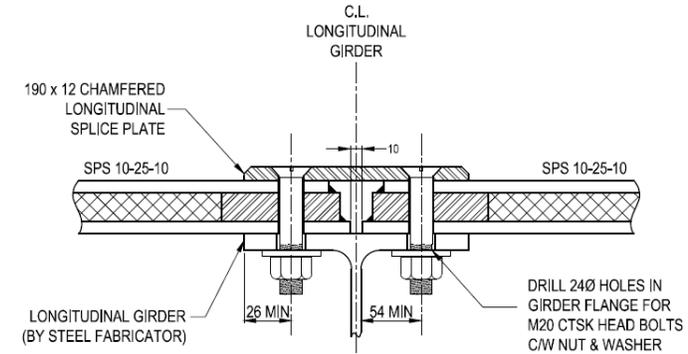


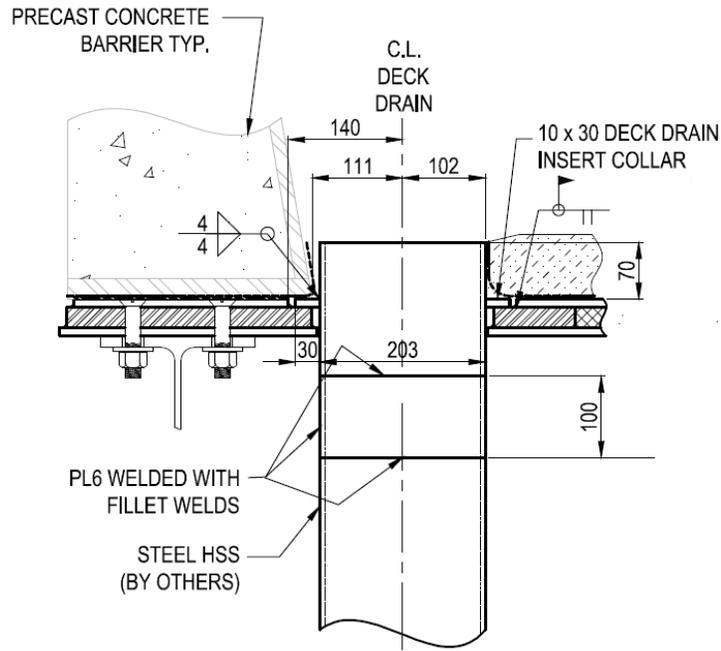


Thick or thin wearing surface options:

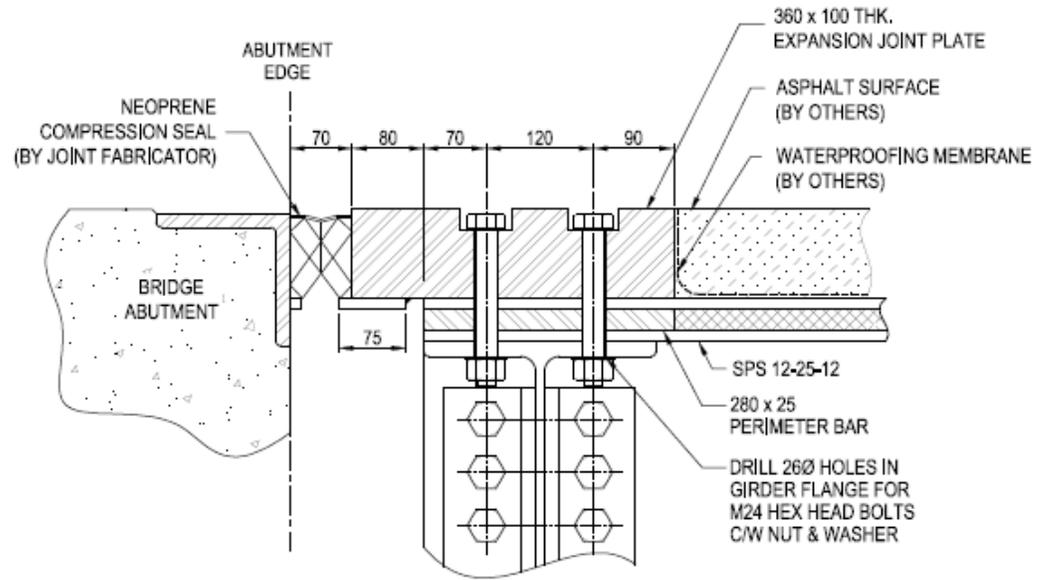
- asphalt + Stirling Lloyd membrane
- thin wearing surface – polyurethane + bauxite grit (RSCLare Bimagrip 6mm thick, 2kg/m<sup>2</sup>, 2hr cure)
- increased life due to reduced curvatures
- easy repair and replacement as required

- integrated standard details for deck-girder connections, drains, expansion joints, guardrails, abutments, curbs
- SPS bridge decks bolted to top flange of girders (composite action)
- top splice plate provides continuity between adjacent SPS deck plates
- field weld provides a sealed joint and flush surface suitable for lightweight wearing surfaces
- coupler joint provides flush surface with no field welding required
- material interface is the same (steel-to-steel connections)



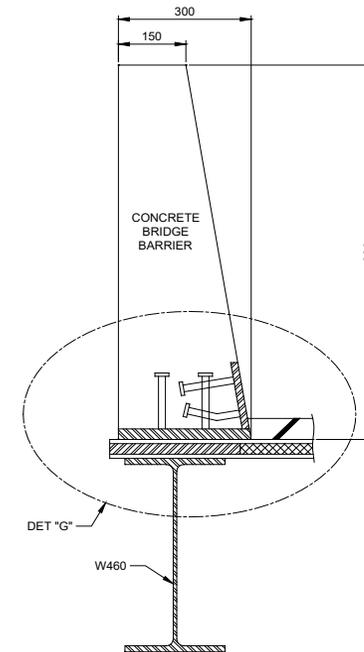
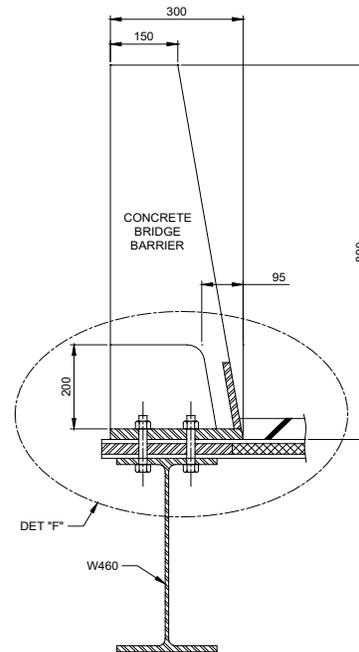
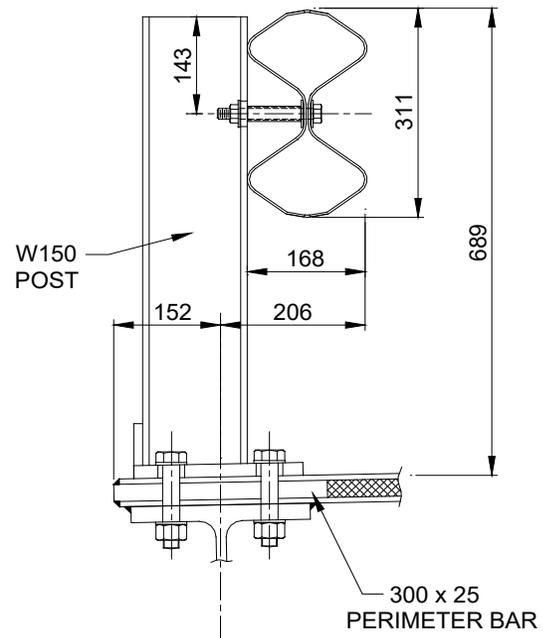


Deck Drain



Expansion Joint

- crash barrier connections: Meet CHBDC: performance level 2 and NCHRP 350 test level 4 (Posts bolted to the edge or centre of the SPS deck)
- attached through girder or edge section supported by discrete cantilever
- all typical bridge attachments possible, such as crash barriers, signs and lamps
- attached using industry standard steel connection techniques





**Owner:** Washington State DOT

**Engineers:** Washington State DOT

**Contractors:** Hoffman Construction

**Bridge Fabricators:** Jesse-Co Metal Fabrication and Machinery

**SPS Fabricators:** US Bridge

- Over 157' long bridge, part of Seattle waterfront re-development (Coleman Dock)
- Harbour key for Seattle to islands from where many commute on a daily basis to Downtown and hub for visitors to Victoria BC and San Juan Islands
- SPS deck panels delivered to bridge fabricators on one truck
- Light wearing surface factory applied
- Complete bridge shipped via barge to Coleman Dock
- Lifted into position by 250,000 lb crane and bolted down in just 35 minutes





**Owner:** Ohio DoT  
**Engineers:** Muskingum County  
**Contractors:** US Bridge

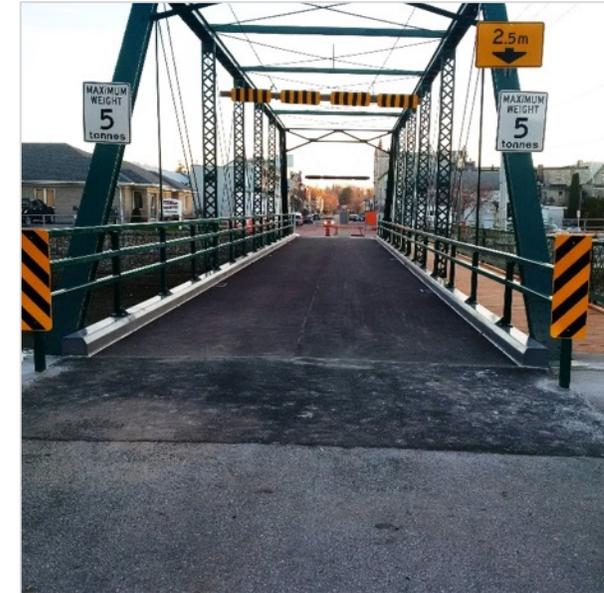
- A new 52' 6" bridge, with a 100 year service life, installed in just 29 days
- Integrated SPS bridge deck
- Two vehicle lane modular prefabricated bridge, arrived on site on two trucks
- Each section located onto the abutments in 10 minutes
- Bridge funded by the FHWA AID programme, the aim of which, was to identify a competitive alternative superstructure to address their ageing bridge inventory

- Rehabilitation of an historic structure - built in 1890 - new SPS deck and retain all of its original features
- SPS deck arrived on the back of just one truck
- two days to install the new SPS bridge deck

**Owner:** Town of St Mary's, Ontario

**Engineer:** BM Ross and Associates

**Contractor:** Maclean Taylor



**Owners:** Northumberland County Council/  
Sheffield City Council

**Structural Engineers:** Northumberland  
County Council/SPS/Amery



**Owner:** Northumberland County Council  
**Structural Engineers:** Northumberland County Council/SPS  
**Construction Manager:** Carillion  
**Fabricator/Steel Erector:** DMJ Engineering



Bamfords Farm



Ducketts Bridge





**Slankste brugconcept ter wereld:  
ThorcaBridge® en ThorcaBridge Deck®  
Nieuwe generatie composiet bruggen en brugdekken**

**Stalen verijdeling universeeltoegepaste bruggen**  
Alle bruggen in deze verijdeling hebben een vrije spanning van 20m lang en 2,0m breed. De variatie van een verijdeling van met behulp van materialen aan te passen voor verschillende verijdingen ontwerpen.

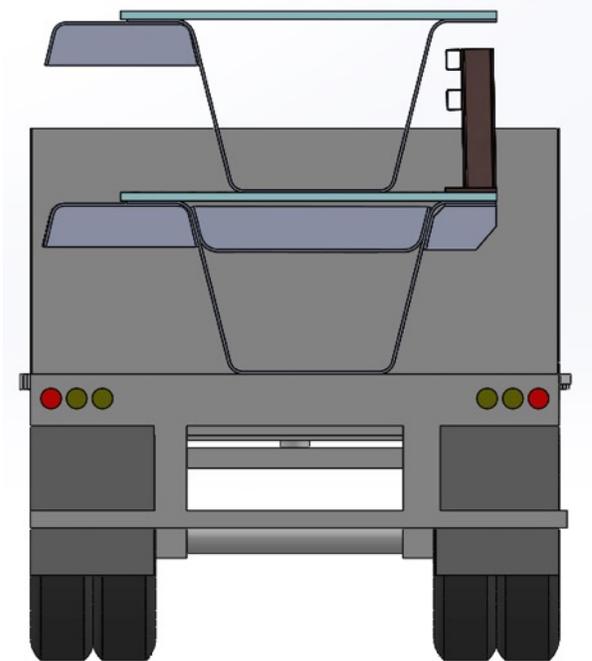
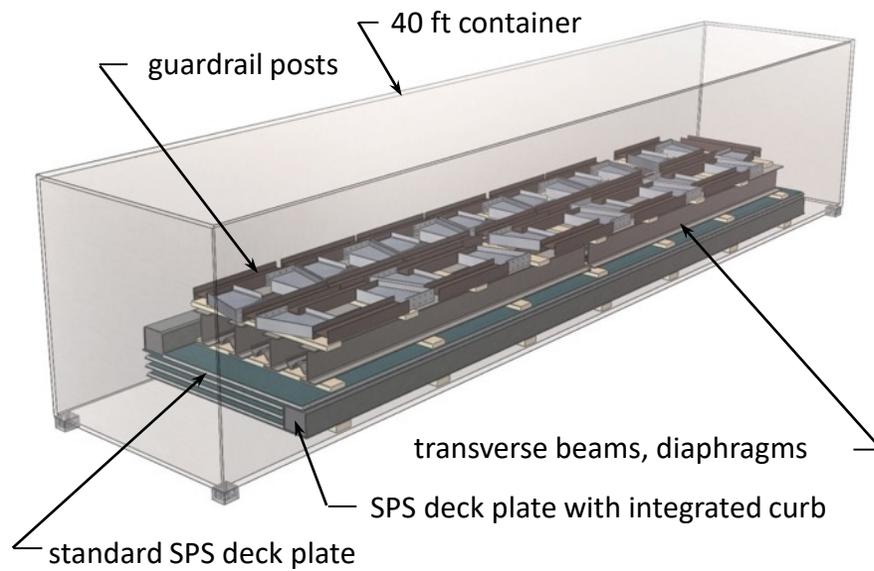
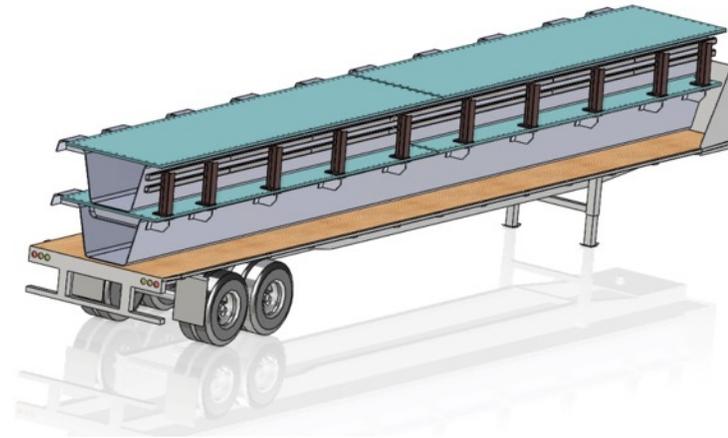
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**ThorcaBridge®**

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**Tuistelling**  
ThorcaBridge® en ThorcaBridge Deck® zijn ontwikkeld door Haasnoot Bruggen en is vervaardigd in samenwerking met Intelligent Engineering en SPS. De constructie is gebaseerd op de gepatenteerde ThorcaBridge®-technologie. Het is geschikt voor de meest uiteenlopende verijdingen en is vervaardigd in Nederland. Het is geschikt voor de meest uiteenlopende verijdingen en is vervaardigd in Nederland. Het is geschikt voor de meest uiteenlopende verijdingen en is vervaardigd in Nederland.

- bridge components shipped via container (24 tonne capacity for standard 40 ft container) or flat bed truck
- transform construction site into an assembly site of prefabricated components
- different wearing surfaces easily accommodated





Architect: Capita Symonds  
Engineers: WSP Group  
Erector: Fisher





Owner: Network Rail  
Engineer: Atkins  
Contractor: Mace  
Steel Erector: Severfield  
Date: 2012 & 2013

- SPS installed on the north access ramp located on the concourse level
- SPS provided a solution that was light weight, easy to handle and install given no access from below

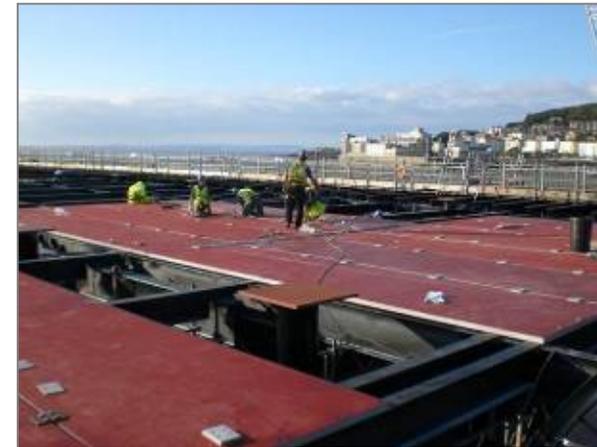
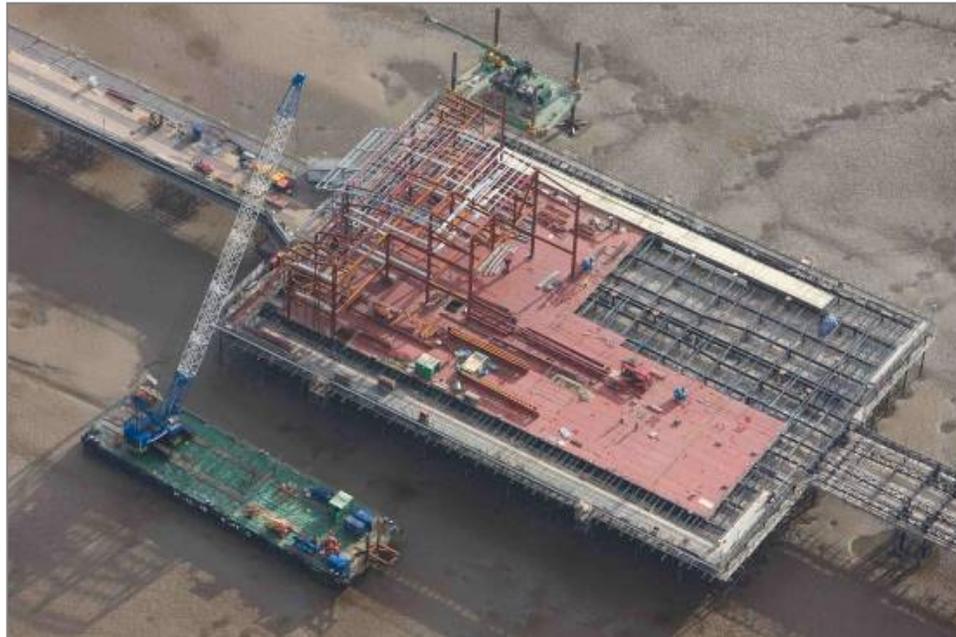


**Architect:** Angus Meak

**Contractor:** John Sisk & Sons

*“SPS Floors were key to meeting the challenges of rebuilding on an old and damaged structure with limitations on weight, restricted access and a demanding schedule. Intelligent Engineering has gone the extra mile in supporting us from design to installation to ensure the success of the project.”*

Andy McGoldrick, Project Director, John Sisk & Sons Ltd



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