#### Project Introduction - Gary Fox

Project Information Meeting Precast Concrete Pavement September 16, 2016

US 40 - Des. No. 0013790 US 27 - Des. No. 0100701 Water Mains - Des. No. 1592393 Contract R-30397 City of Richmond, Indiana







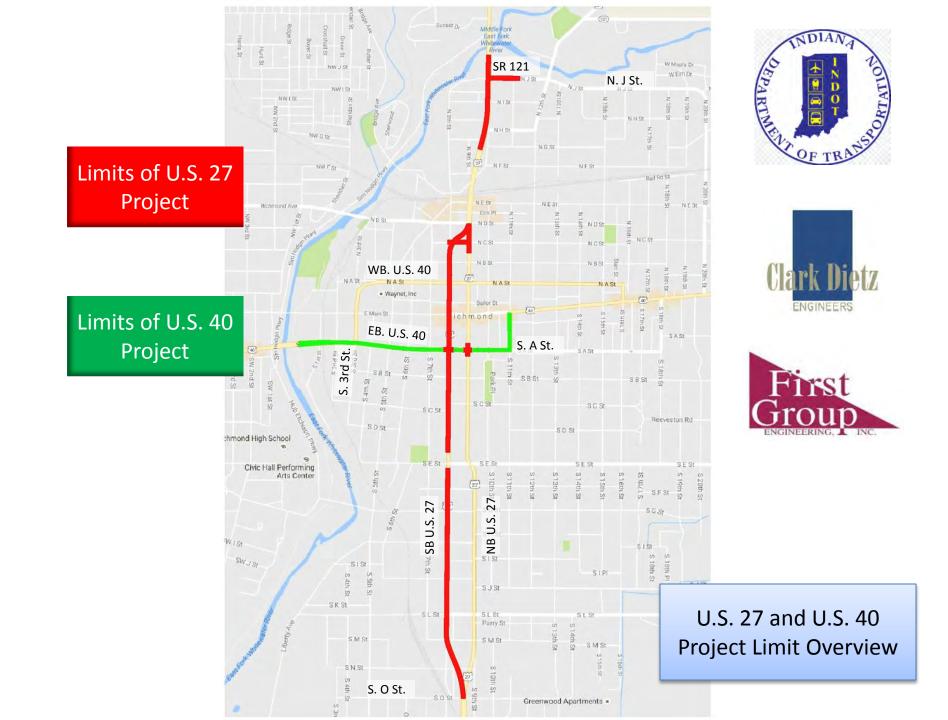
### Project Overview – Rich Anthony & Rob Gill

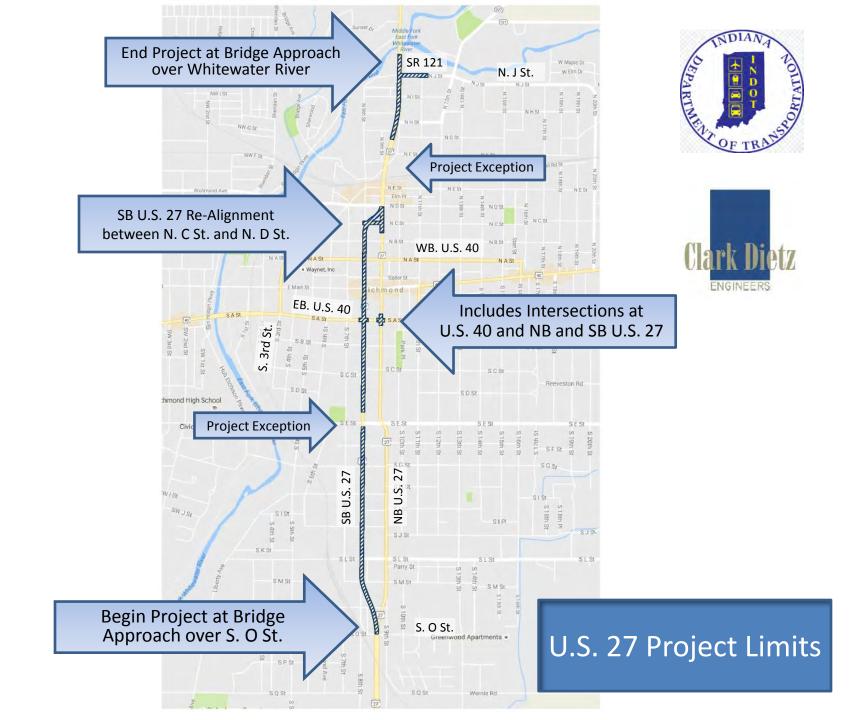


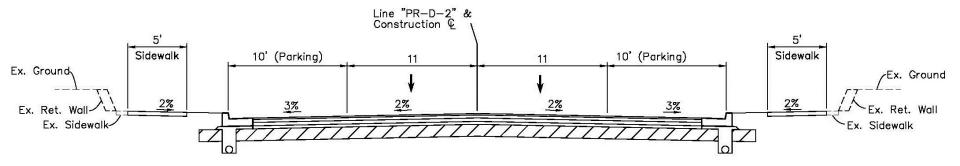












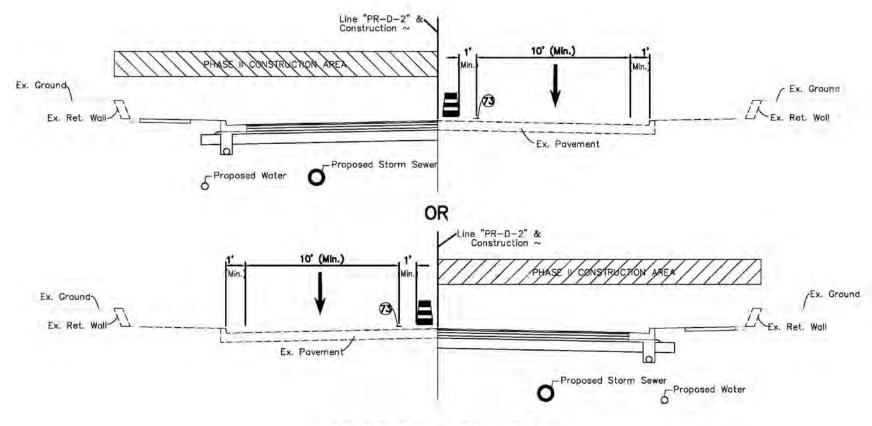
US 27 (SOUTHBOUND) TYPICAL SECTION

Alternate Bid
11" QC/QA-HMA Pavement
or
9.5" QC/QA-PCCP

- Subgrade Treatment, Type IC
- > 1.89 miles Net Project Length



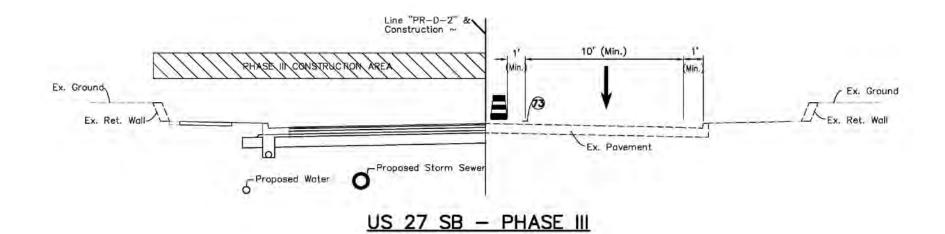




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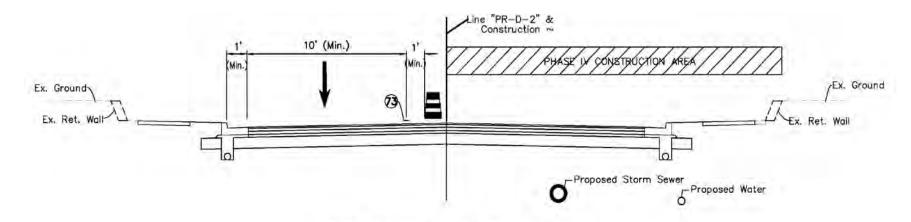












US 27 SB - PHASE IV



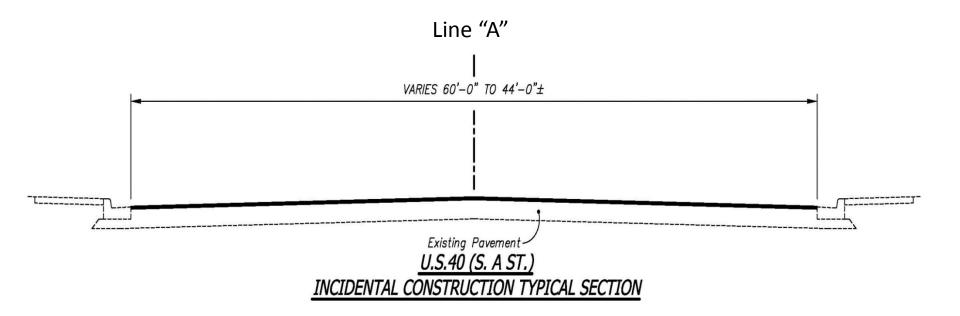








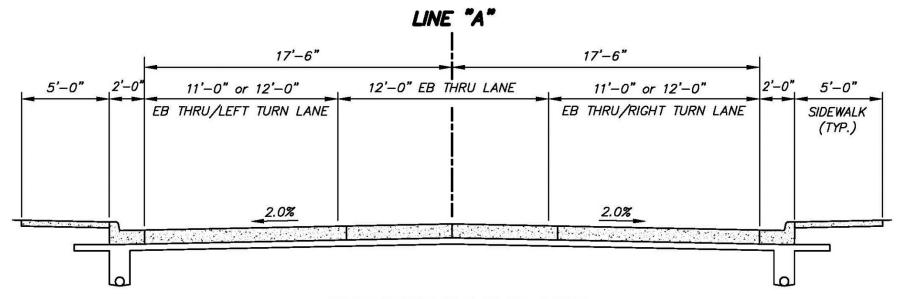
U.S. 40 Project Limits



Incidental Construction – US 40 Bridge over Whitewater River to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. HMA Milling & Resurfacing (0.17 miles)





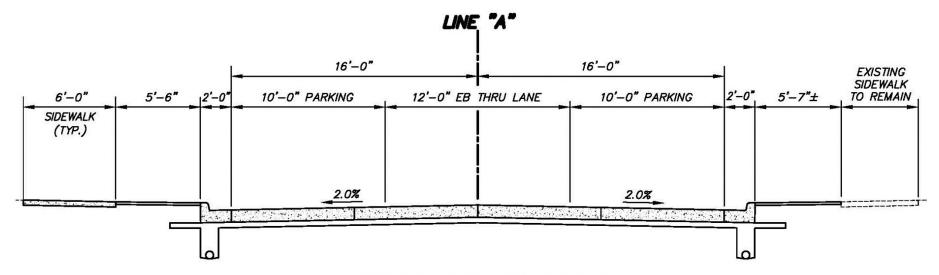


## EASTBOUND U.S.40 (S. A ST.) TYPICAL SECTION

- Precast Concrete Pavement, Removable
- Total length 0.60 miles along US 40
- US 40 EB (S. A St.) from 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to 11<sup>th</sup> St.
- Three Lane Roadway Section
- New ADA Ramps, Sidewalks, Traffic Signals, Radio Interconnect







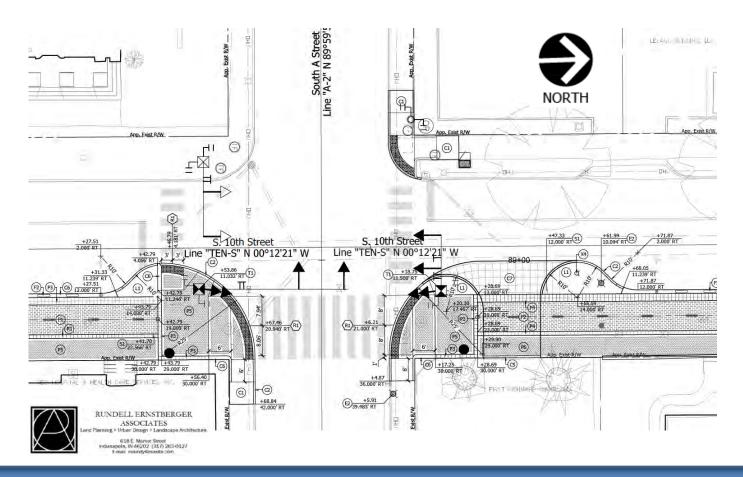
EASTBOUND U.S.40 (S. 11TH ST.)
TYPICAL SECTION

- Precast Concrete Pavement, Removable
- US 40 EB (S. 11th St.) from S. A. St. to Main St.
- One thru lane & on-street parallel parking on both sides









Intersection of U.S 40 (S. A. St.) and 10th St. Richmond Stellar Streets Project (Contract R-37463, Des. 1382810)





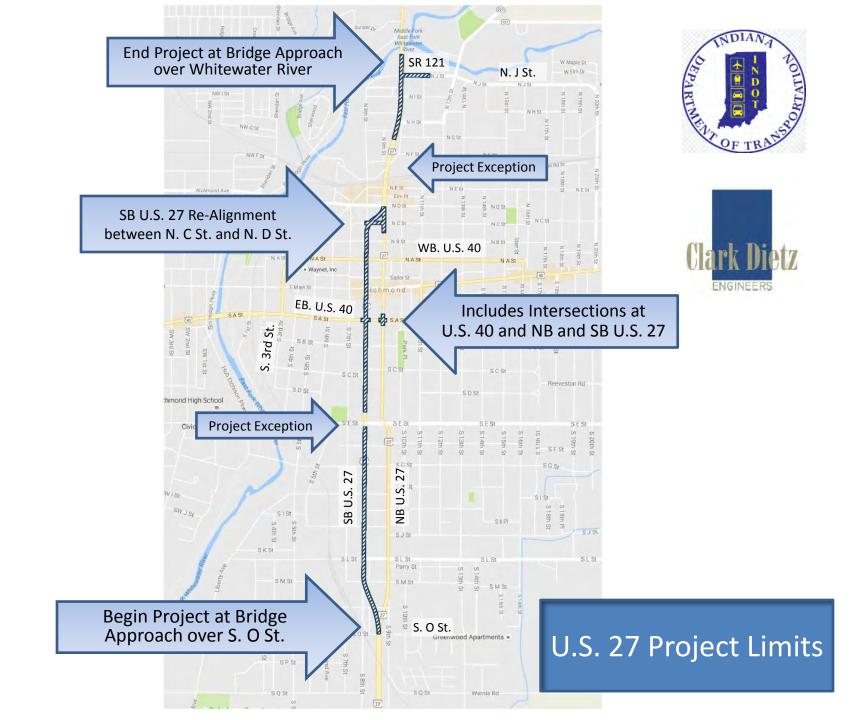
## Project Details – Jeff Brechbill

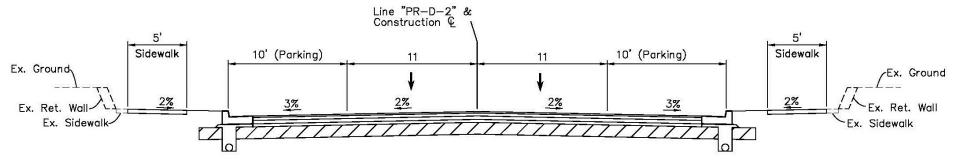












#### US 27 (SOUTHBOUND) TYPICAL SECTION

Alternate Bid

165 #/SYD QC/QA-HMA, 3, 70, Surface, 9.5 mm on

330 #/SYD QC/QA-HMA, 3, 70, Intermediate, 19.0 mm on

385 #/SYD QC/QA-HMA, 3, 64, Base, 19.0 mm on

330 #/SYD QC/QA-HMA, 3, 64, Base, 19.0 mm on

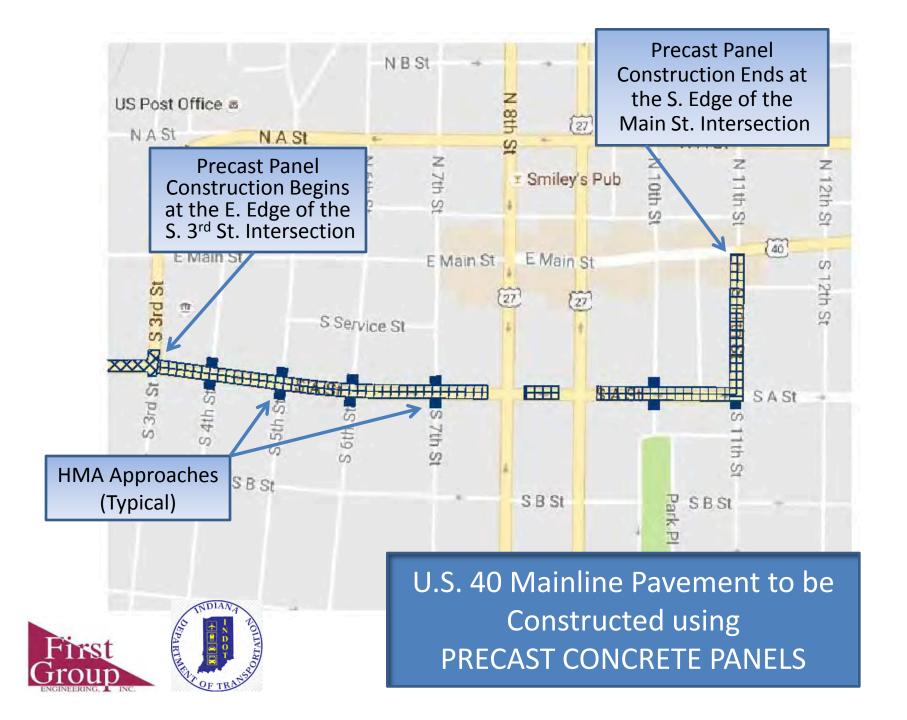
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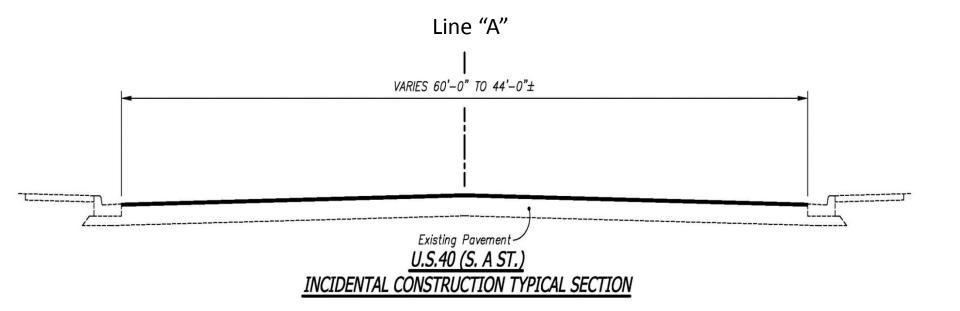
9.5" Plain Jointed QC/QA-PCCP

- Subgrade Treatment, Type IC (12" Comp. Agg. #53)
- 1.89 miles Net Project Length





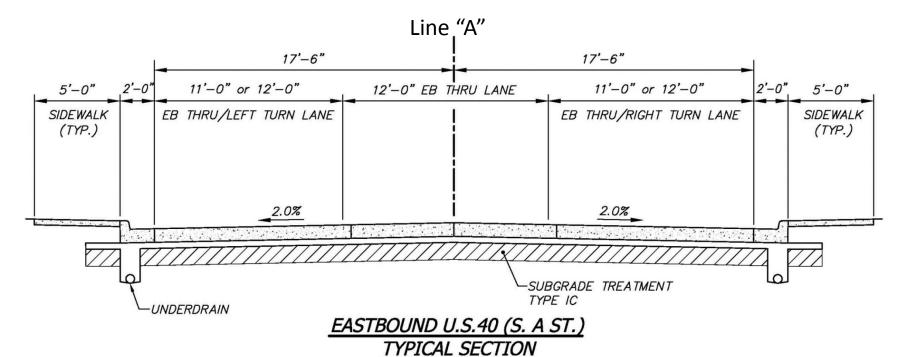




- > 899 ft. (0.17 mile) of Incidental Construction
- ▶ 1-1/2" Asphalt Milling
- > 165 #/SYD. QC/QA-HMA, 3, 70, SURFACE 9.5 mm







- 9.5" Thickness of Precast Concrete Pavement, Removable
  - Proprietary Product specified: Super-Slab® Removable and Reusable Urban Pavement System® RUP Fort Miller Co., Inc.
- Precision Grading Fine Aggregate on 4" Comp. Agg. #43 Subbase
- 12,165 SYS of Precast Concrete Pavement (1,424 panels estimated)
- > 3,141 ft. (0.60 miles) total length along US 40



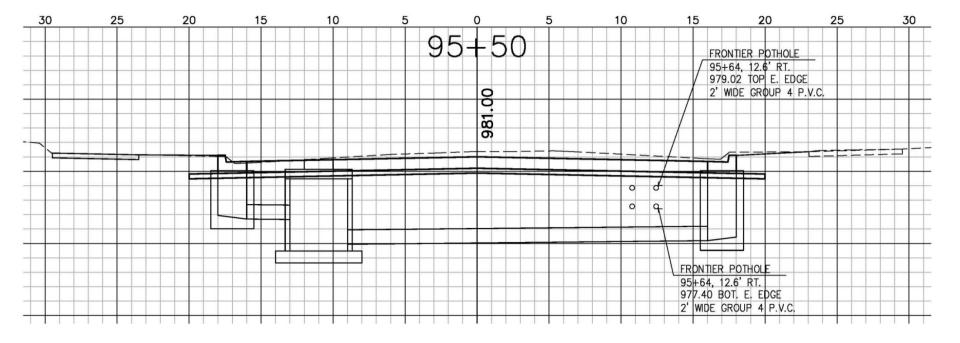


#### Line "A" 16'-0" 16'-0" **EXISTING** SIDEWALK 10'-0" PARKING 5'-6" 5'-7"± TO REMAIN 6'-0" 2'-0' 10'-0" PARKING 12'-0" EB THRU LANE SIDEWALK (TYP.) 2.0% 2.0% SUBGRADE TREATMENT SUBGRADE TREATMENT TYPE IC TYPE IVA UNDERDRAIN

- <u>EASTBOUND U.S.40 (S. 11TH ST.)</u> <u>TYPICAL SECTION</u>
- ¼" tolerance for subgrade and subbase grading is required
   Precast Panel joints are not to be placed in wheel path
- Precast Panel joint at roadway crown (typical)
- Subgrade Treatment Type IC (12" Comp. Agg. #53)
- Subgrade Treatment Type IVA for parking lane (9" Comp. Agg. #53 on geogrid)
- All Street Approaches will utilize HMA precast concrete only for Mainline



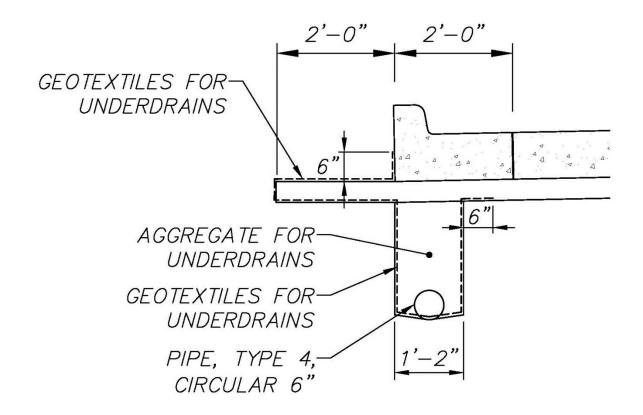




- Extensive potholing for utilities has been undertaken
- Frontier has very shallow concrete encased conduits beneath 11th Street
- > 2 4" PVC conduits to be relocated during construction of US 40
- Frontier Representative will be available 24 hrs/day on short notice.



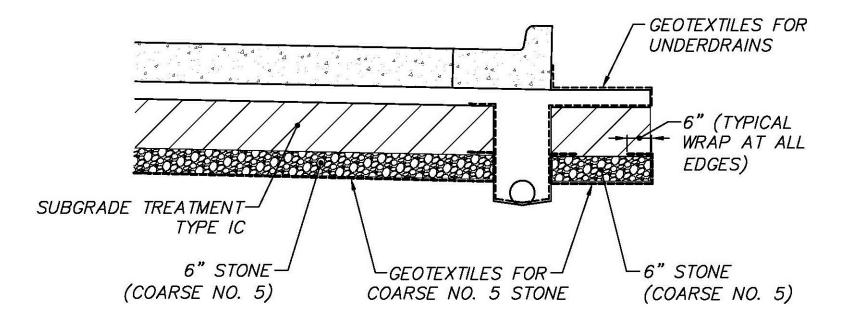




- 2' Concrete Curb & Gutter not attached to Precast Concrete Panels
- Placed after Precast Concrete Panels are in place
- Bituminous Mastic placed between precast panels and gutter







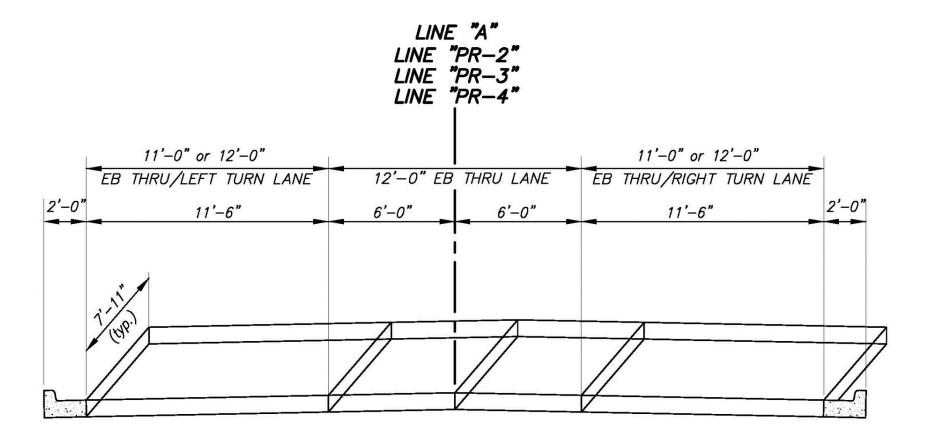
#### COARSE STONE NO. 5 DETAIL

TO BE USED IN AREAS WHERE WET SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED (GREATER THAN 2% OVER OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT)

Undistributed Quantities are included: Coarse Stone #5 Geotextiles





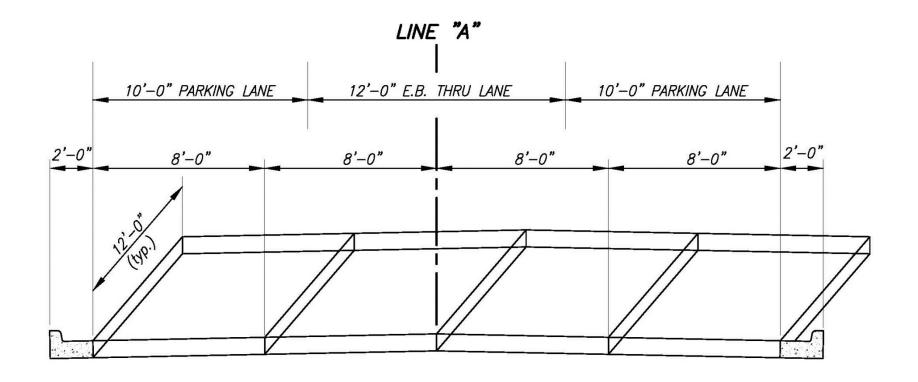


#### <u>EASTBOUND U.S.40 (S. A ST.)</u> TYPICAL PRECAST PANEL DIMENSIONS



U.S. 40 (S. A St.)

Typical Size and Layout of Precast Concrete Panels



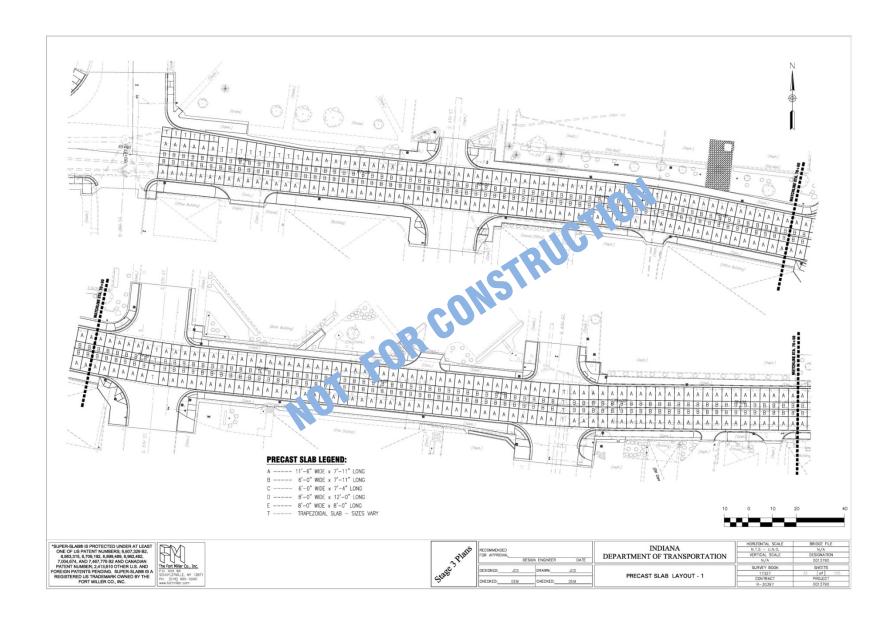
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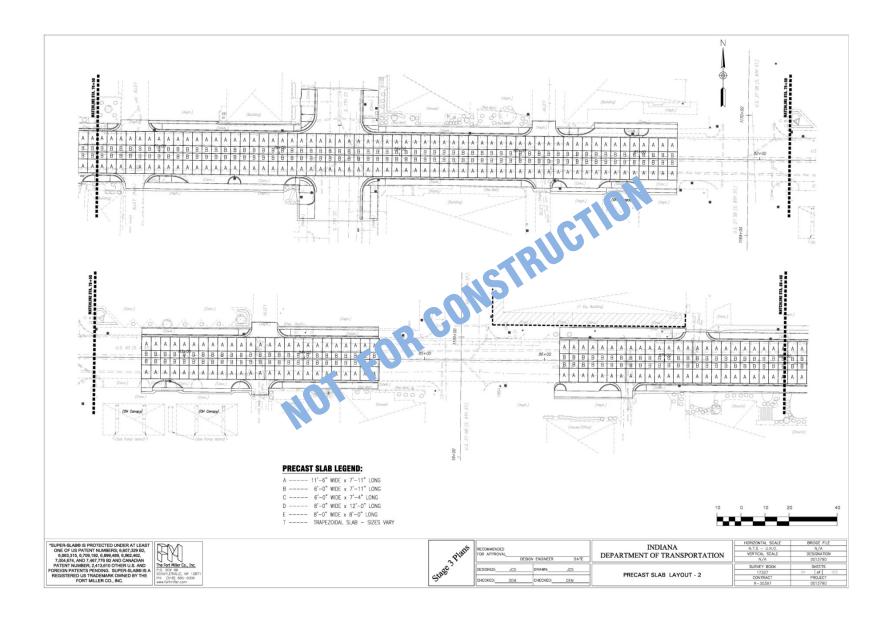


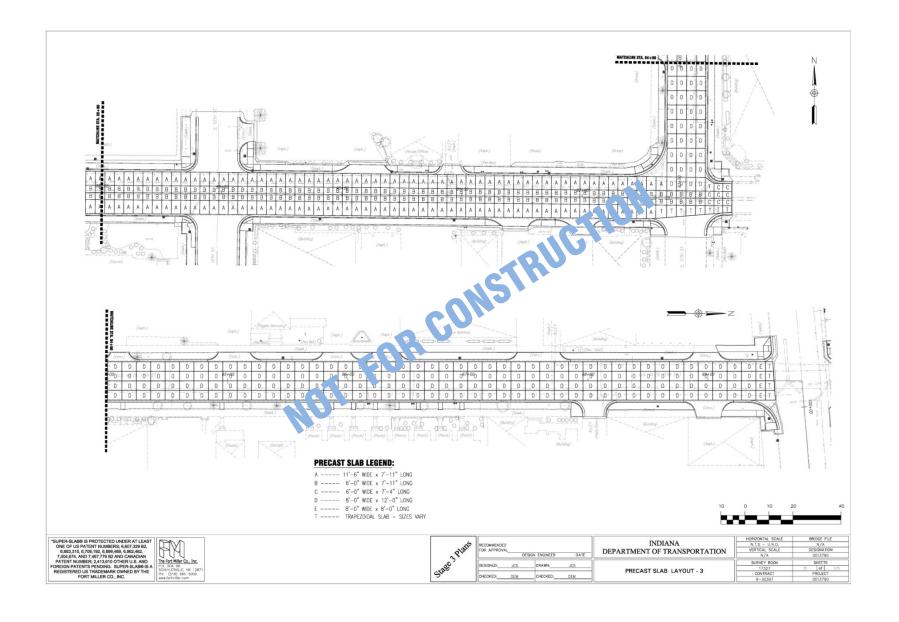
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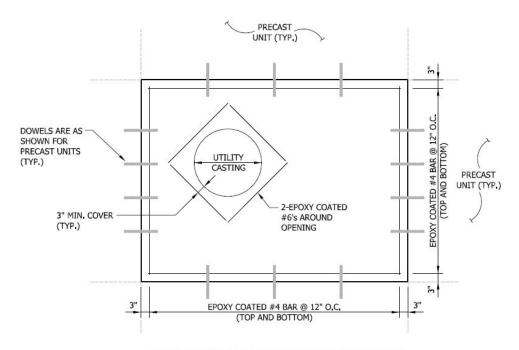
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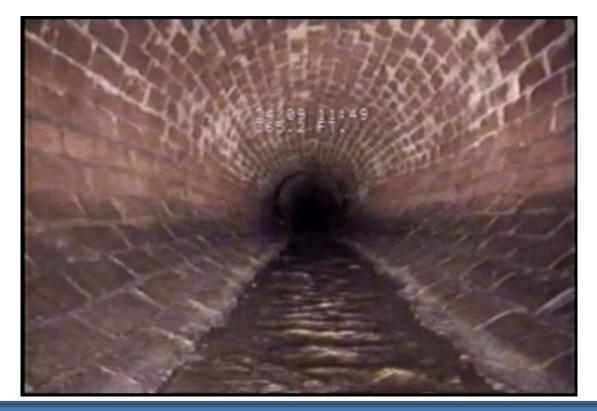


ISOLATION SLAB AT UTILITY CASTINGS (CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PAVEMENT)

- Manholes, Utility castings, and other appurtenances to be surveyed
- Sections of Precast Concrete Pavement to be omitted
- Cast-in-Place Concrete Pavement with Reinforcing Steel is required.





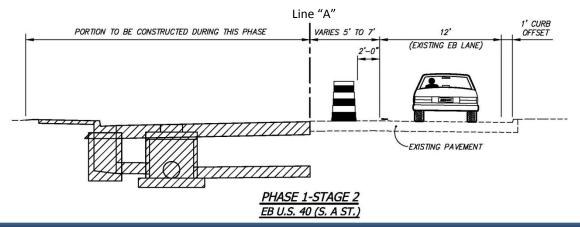


- Existing Brick Sewer

  Center of US 40 EB (S. A St.) from 6<sup>th</sup> St. to 11<sup>th</sup> St.
- Lining with Cured-in-place plastic required
- Reconstruct top 2' of manholes and lining required



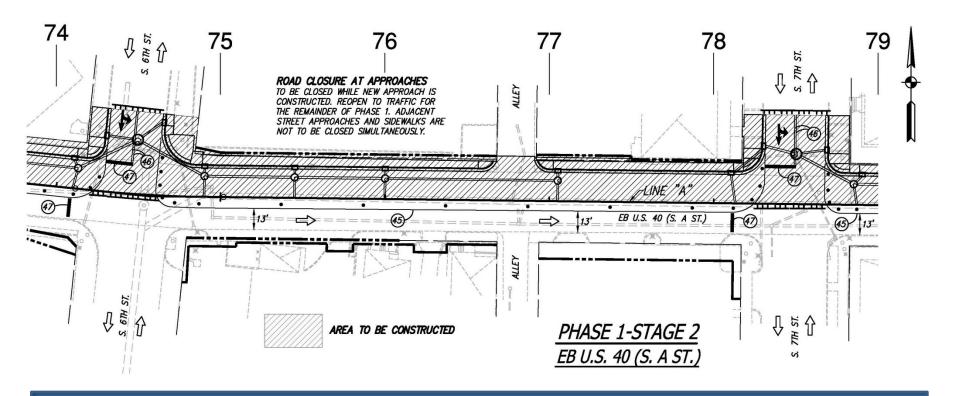




- Maintenance of Traffic (All Phases):
  Maintain access to all adjacent businesses and residences
  Do not close two adjacent streets simultaneously
- Phase 1-Stage 1 (not shown):
  Install new manholes & pipe sections for brick sewer
  Line Manholes & Brick Sewers
- Phase 1-Stage 2 Construct Storm Trunkline and half of roadway Maintain one lane of traffic on existing pavement Short Term closure of 11<sup>th</sup> Street (45 days max.)



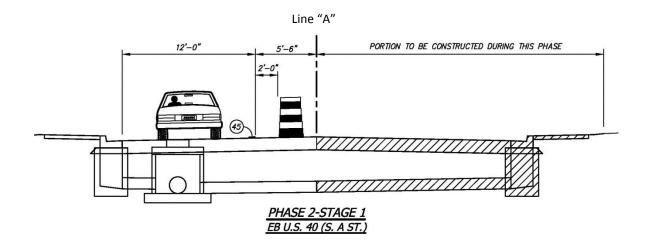




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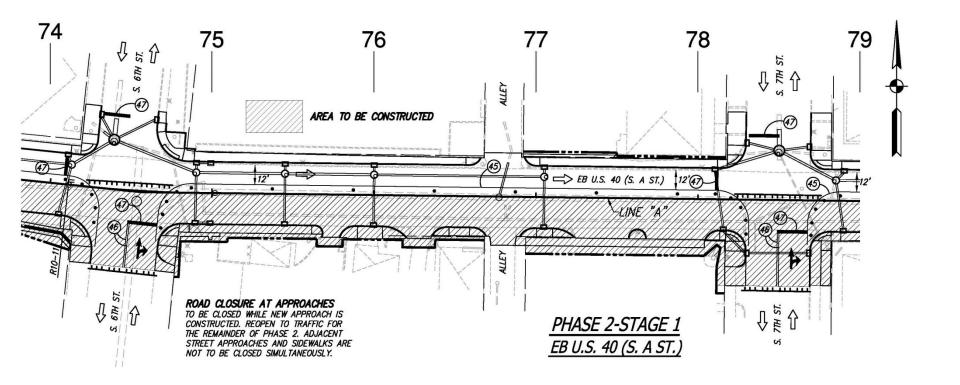


#### Phase 2-Stage 1:

Maintain one lane of traffic on newly constructed roadway Construct remaining portion of roadway







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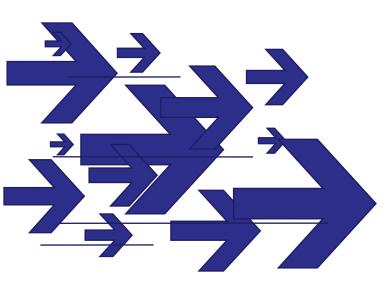
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# Replacement of Urban Arterials and Streets with Removable Precast Pavement



INDOT Greenfield District R-30397 US 40 Richmond Pre-Bid Information Meeting

**September 16, 2016** 

The Fort Miller Co., Inc.

Dan E. Moellman, P.E.



#### The Fort Miller Co., Inc.

- Located in upstate New York
- Transportation products
  - Highway barrier
  - Precast retaining walls
  - Bridges
  - Precast pavement slabs



- Specialize in accelerated bridge construction
- Develop and market the Super-Slab® Precast Pavement System
- Fort Miller partners with local precasters to make slabs, outside the Northeast



# Precast Concrete Pavement Slabs = Overnight Repairs







145,000 ADT I-287, Tarrytown, NY

200,000 ADT I-15, Ontario, CA

180,000 ADT I-66, Fairfax, VA



# What Does High ADT's Mean For Pavement Repair & Maintenance?

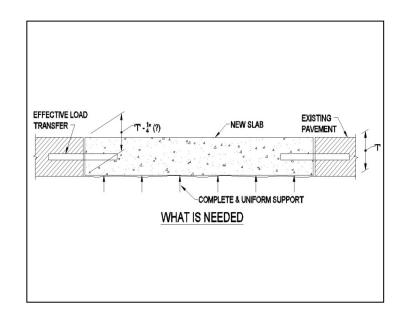
- Heavily-deteriorated pavement
  - Too much traffic for long-term durable repairs
  - Often repaired with fast-setting non-durable materials
- Very short work windows
  - -8-5 hour night work windows
  - 55 hour weekend closures
- Real need for durable repairs
- Summary Premium pavement required overnight!



#### **Precast Pavement Emulates Cast in Place**







- Full Bedding Support
- Load transfer Dowels
- Slab Surface Geometry



#### Jointed Precast Pavement in the US

- Full-scale implementation began in 2001 with introduction of the Super-Slab® System
- Can be installed rapidly overnight
- Versatile
  - Intermittent repair, full lane replacement, bridge approach slabs, ramps and intersections
- Proven
  - Numerous FWD tests
  - Accelerated load (HVS) tests in 2005 2006
- Cost effective compared to fast-track concrete repairs



### R-30397 Pre-Bid Information Meeting

- To provide bidders with information they need about the Super Slab® System to make an accurate and informed bid
  - Fort Miller has developed extensive installation expertise on 100+ projects
  - Fort Miller provides field support, ensuring the contractor a successful and profitable installation
  - Incremental improvements are always being made to the system



#### Super-Slab® System – Bottom Slots

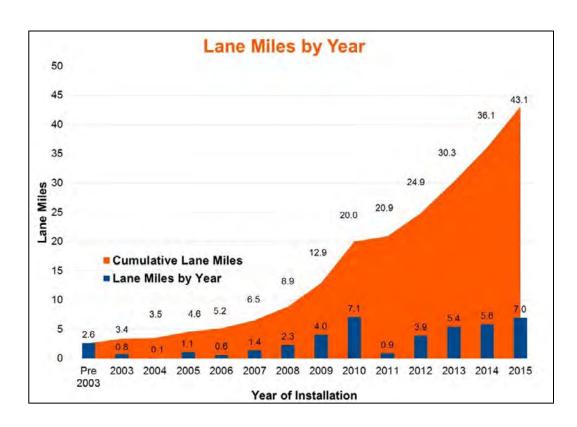


- Simple slab-on-grade system
- Standard dowels and tie bars (JRCP)
- Built-in bedding grout distribution
- Precision grading equipment
- Warped and planar surfaces
- 25,000+ slabs & 2,800,000+ SF INSTALLED

100+ projects, 43 lane-miles completed in 17 States + ON & QC, 29 Owner Agencies



#### **Cumulative Super-Slab Installations**



(107 projects, 43 lane-miles in 17 States + ONT & QUE, 29 Agencies) (25,000 Slabs +/- = 311,000 SY +/-)





43 Lane Miles, 2.8+ Million Sq Ft, 25,000+ Slabs 100+ projects in 17 States and 2 Provinces, 29 Agencies



# Achieving Full and Complete Bedding A Two - Step Process



Grade control rails placed to survey marks

Chorded Slab Surface

Precisely-Graded (to <u>+</u> 1/8") and Compacted Fine Aggregate Material





**Bedding Grout Fills Any Voids** 



# **Small Scale Grading**Rail Supported and Hand Operated



Auger H.O.G.



Mini-H.O.G



**Hand Operated Grader (H.O.G.)** 



**Shutter Screed** 

#### The Fort Miller Co., Inc.



### **Automated Grading Equipment:**

#### The "Wave of the Future" That's Here Right Now



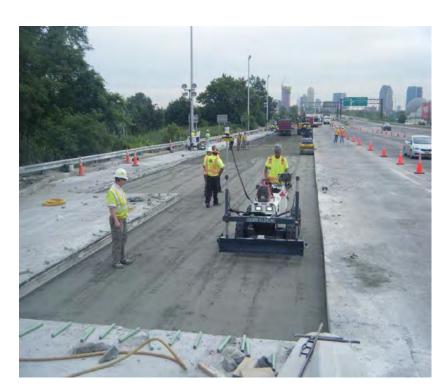
Uses same surface model as FM HOG

- For large scale grading
- Grades single and warped planes
- Crawler skid-steer controlled by robotic total station





#### I-78 Interchange 14C Toll Plaza – NJTA Jersey City, NJ – Baker / GPI







### Illinois Tollway I-88 Ramp A Level Best - Skid Steer Box Blade

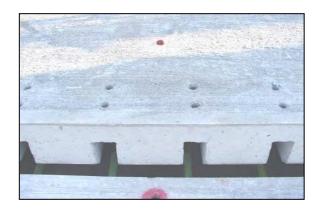


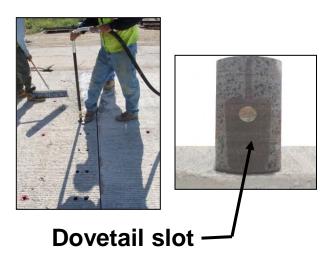
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### Super-Slab® Load Transfer Dowel System

- Dowels engage slots in adjacent slab
- Pump dowel group into ports
  - Grout reaches 2500 psi in about 2 hours
- Fill slots and joint between slabs
- Dove-tail slot resists bar pop out







# Indicators for Long Life Full scale load testing in California



**Falling Weight Deflectometer** 

Test results show no cracks or distress



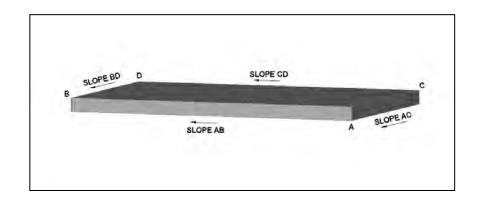


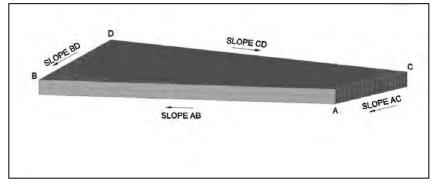
143 Million ESALs (100 KN Load) 4.3 Million Cycles

Result - 38 year life expectancy



#### **Slab Surface Geometry**





#### **Single Plane**

 Slopes of opposite sides are equal

#### **Warped Plane**

 Slopes of opposite sides are un-equal



#### **Intermittent Repairs (CPR)**



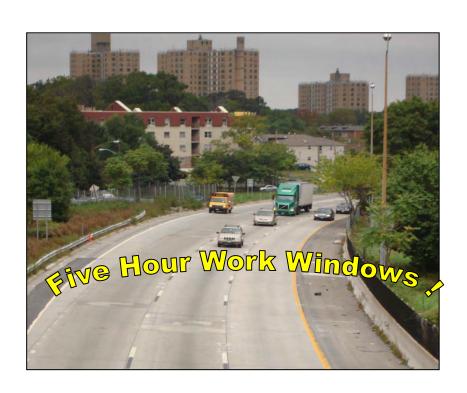
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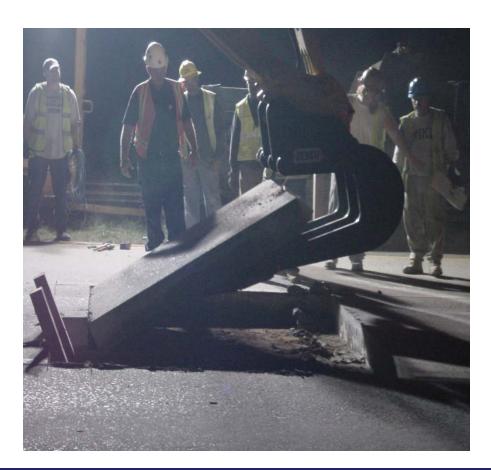
I-15 Salt Lake City, Utah



I-95, New Rochelle, NY



### I-295 Pav't Repair, Burlington Co., NJ NJDOT 2007 to date: 14 jobs = 4500+ slabs





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## I-64/I-77 Exit 97 WV DOH Charleston, WV - 2015







#### Continuous - Tappan Zee Bridge Toll Plaza





3,000 SF / 8 Hour Shift (Within <u>+</u> 1/8") 2001 - 2002 Open for Rush Hour

(135,000 ADT)



#### **Continuous - Mainline Placement**





Mainline I-15, Ontario, CA

(200,000 VPD)

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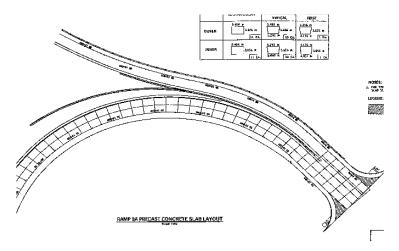
### Ramps



Oak Brook, IL



Brooklyn, NY



Plan - Tarrytown Ramp A



Tarrytown, NY



# NJDOT Bridge & Approach Slabs US 46 Over Broad St. - Clifton, NJ

- Bridge replaced over two weekends - April 2011
- Two-span (40.2', 40.2') continuous, 28.76° skew
- Precast Approach Slabs tied to prefabricated bridge units









#### **Accommodating Utilities**



**Curb Inlet** 



Water Valve - CIP Closure Pour



**CIP Closure Pour** 



**Drop Inlet CIP Closure Pour** 

#### The Fort Miller Co., Inc.



#### Precast Crosswalk Slabs - Port Jefferson, NY



Two Methods - Block-outs for Manhole or Cast Manhole Frame in Slab

Casting in manhole frame logistically difficult

The Fort Miller Co., Inc.



# I-94 MDOT Low-Clearance Bridges Kalamazoo, MI - 2014





Installation

Two Lanes



# **VDOT I-66 WB Ramp to US 50 WB FHWA Highways for LIFE - 2009**

- 184,000 ADT, 5% Trucks
- (3) Repair Types:
   CIP, JPCP & PPCP
- Rt. Lane Super-Slab®
  224 Slabs: 12'x16'x8.75"





### **Super-Slab® Fabrication**

 Fort Miller provides a complete formwork package and in-plant technical support to move new fabricators through the "learning curve" as fast as possible



### Super-Slab® Formwork



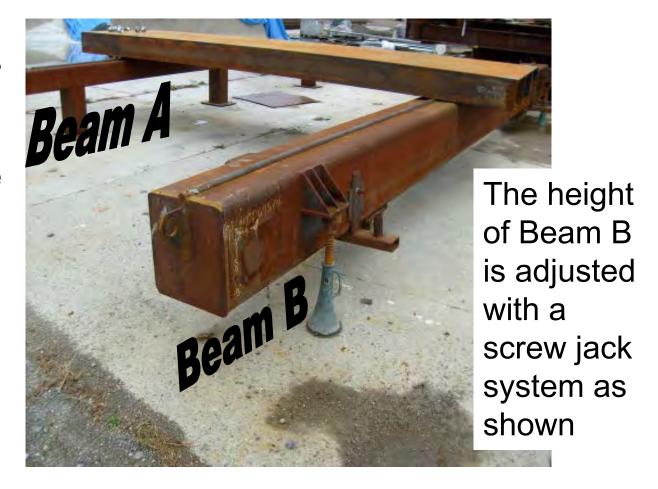
#### Fort Miller Provides:

- Steel Tables:Flat and/or warped
- Side Forms
- Magnets
- Dowel Bar Supports
- Dovetail Slot Forms
- Bedding GroutDistribution System
- •1"x1" edge chamfer



### Warped Slab Form Supports

Beam A is fixed beneath one side of slab form

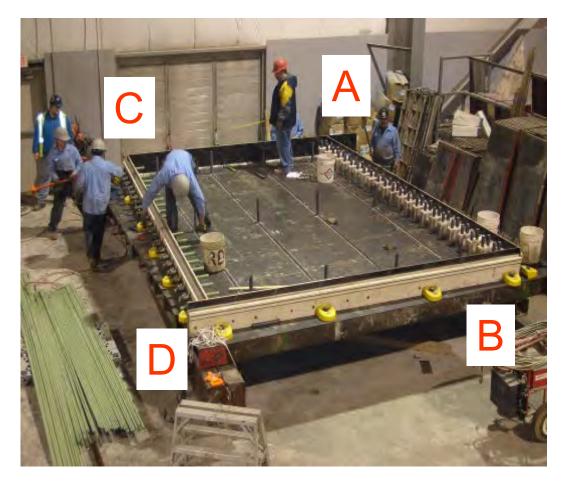




#### Warped Slab Form

A,B,C corners are all in same plane

D Corner is displaced up, or down, from that plane

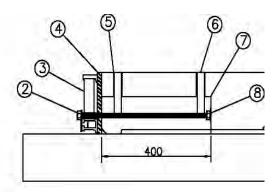




#### **Dovetail Slot Formers**



- 2. ¾" coil bolt
- 3. Aluminum side frame
- 4. Plywood form surface
- 5. Corrugated plastic grout riser
- 6. 1-1/4" solid steel riser
- 7. Dovetail slot former wood body
- 8. Coil nut w/ flat washer



Elevation view of slot former



# Maintaining Proper Slab Flatness and Thickness



To achieve the required slab thickness tolerance of +/- 1/8" (3 mm), it is necessary to use a roller screed.



#### **Surface Texture**



Applying AstroTurf Drag Finish

#### Standard finishes:

- AstroTurf drag
- Broom finish
- Tine finish.



# Challenge - Maintaining Quality Pavement on Heavily-Traveled Urban Streets and Arterials Over Multiple Utilities







First Avenue, New York City

Cross Bronx Expressway, NYC

Non-durable materials – no load transfer – poor workmanship



#### **Concrete Pavement Reconstruction Goals**

- Maintain traffic on half of the roadway
- Upgrade existing utilities
- Upgrade subgrade and subgrade drainage
- Install long-lasting durable concrete pavement
- Use dowels for load transfer
- Use a modular pavement system that is easily removed and replaced to maintain underground utilities and restore pavement to original condition

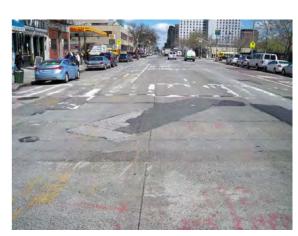


# Removable Urban Pavements (RUP) A New Tool For Consideration

- Pavement that can be removed and replaced rapidly
  - To original condition in appearance & functionality
- Durable concrete precast concrete pavement slabs
- Vertically-removable and replaceable units
- Full load transfer re-established between slabs

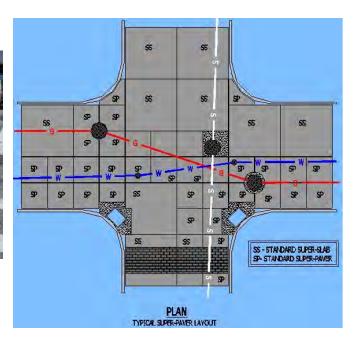


# Two Approaches to Access Underground Utilities





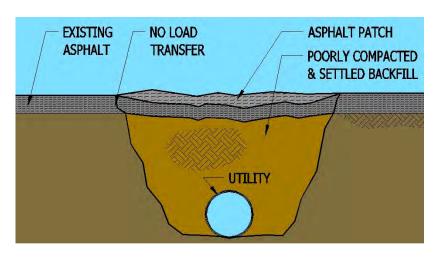
Randomly Cut, Remove and Replace Pavement

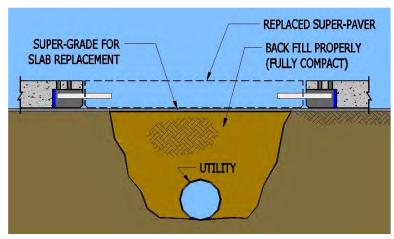


Size Slabs and cut at Joints to Access Underground Utilities



### **Replacing Pavement**





**Asphalt Repair** 

**Precast Pavement** 

a Better Repair



# Case Studies of Urban Arterials Replaced with Precast Pavement

- Nassau-Queens Expressway, Rockaway Boulevard, Jamaica, NY - 2009
- GDOT Broad Street, Winder GA 2013
- Kansas DOT Route 73, Leavenworth, KS 2015



# Rockaway Blvd., Jamaica - Queens, NY 2009 – 2010 Installation

- 2390 slabs
- •29,000 SY
- •Replaced full-depth asphalt
- •300 lane-ft in 8-hour shift





### **Intersection Approaches**





Farmers Blvd.

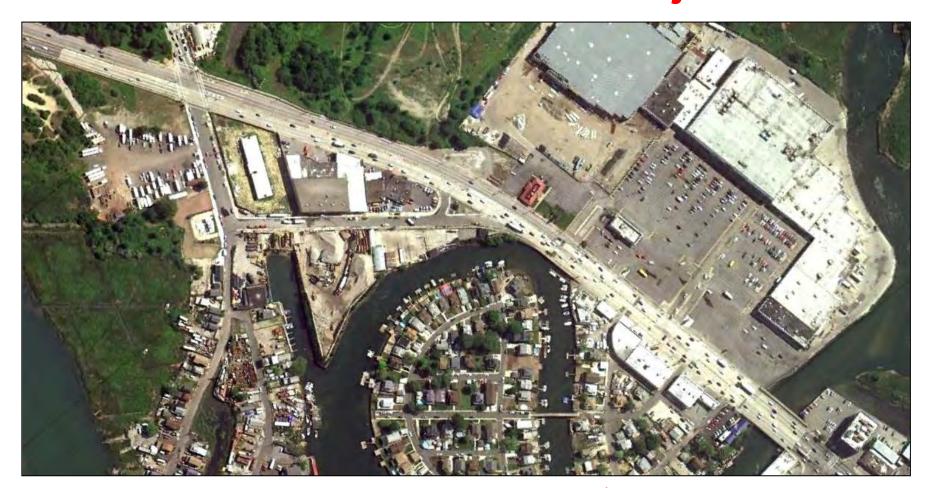
Guy R. Brewer Blvd.



Excellence Delivered As Promised



#### **Brookville Blvd. to Eastern Project Limit**



1/2 Mile of Rockaway Blvd. - Full Depth Asphalt Replaced with Precast Concrete



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### **Night Construction**



**Setting Grading Rails** 



**DGB** Compaction



**Maintaining Traffic** 

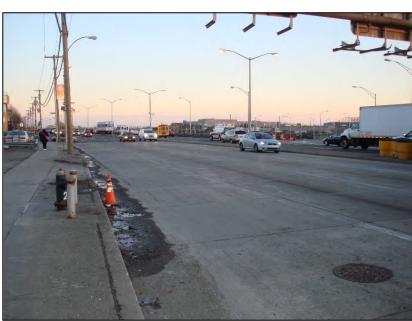
8 hour (night) work windows



#### Rockaway Blvd. – Two Years Later (2011)



One-Half Mile Stretch - Two Lanes in Each Direction



Guy R. Brewer Intersection Approach



# **GDOT Reconstruction Broad Street Winder, GA - 2013**





**Hills and Curves** 

**Heavy Truck Traffic** 



# Pavement Removal & Subbase Preparation





Removing Multiple Layers of Old Pavement

26 Inches



### **Installing Aggregate Subbase**





**Grading and Compacting New Aggregate Subbase** 

**Compaction Test** 



### Installing & Super-Grading Bedding Material



Installing Bedding
Material Over
Aggregate Base

(1" max. thickness)



Super-Grading With Hand Operated Grader (H.O.G.) to +/- 1/8" Accuracy Key Operation!



### **Installing Slabs – At Night**





Placing First Slab
18' wide x 11'-3" long x 8-1/2" thick

**Crane Occupies Previously Placed Slabs** 



### **GDOT Winder - Unique Challenges**





Change In Grade - 5" lower on Right

**Cross Slope Change & Horizontal Curve** 



## **Recipient of Several Awards**





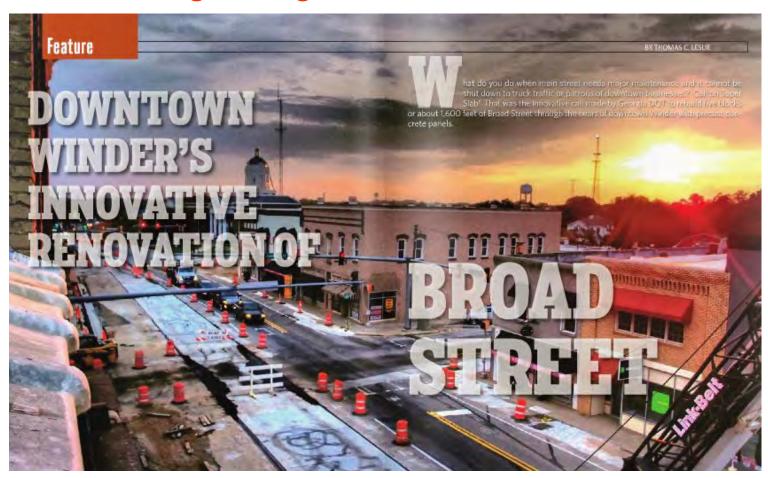
**Ribbon Cutting 2014** 

**Two Pavement Materials** 



# **GDOT Winder, GA**

Georgia Engineer - Feb-Mar 2014





# Reconstruction Metropolitan Ave. (US-73) Leavenworth, Kansas

- 294 slabs
- 4,555 SY
- 8-hour night work windows
- Part of larger cast in place project



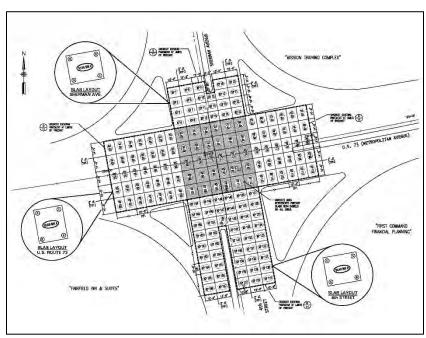
Two Intersections and One Bridge Approach



# Re-Construction Metropolitan Ave. (US-73) Leavenworth, Kansas



4th Street Intersection



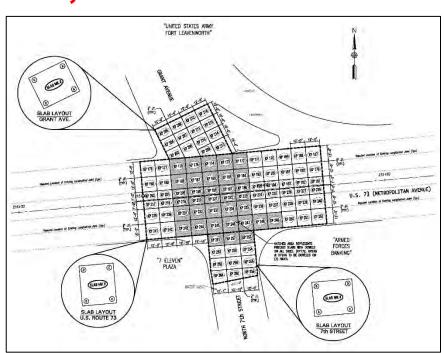
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7<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection



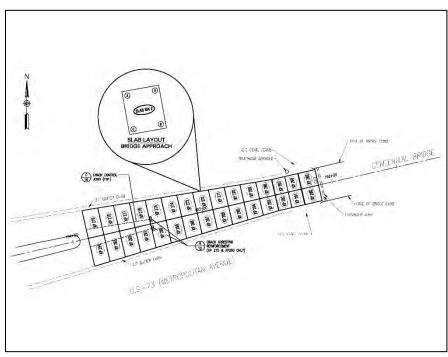
**Slab Layout Drawing** 



# Reconstruction Metropolitan Ave. (US-73) Leavenworth, Kansas



**Centennial Bridge Approach** 

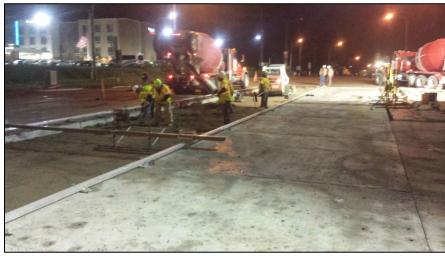


**Slab Layout Drawing** 



### **Installing Slabs – At Night**





Removing Old Base, Placing New Cement-Treated Bedding Material

Grading Cement-Treated Bedding

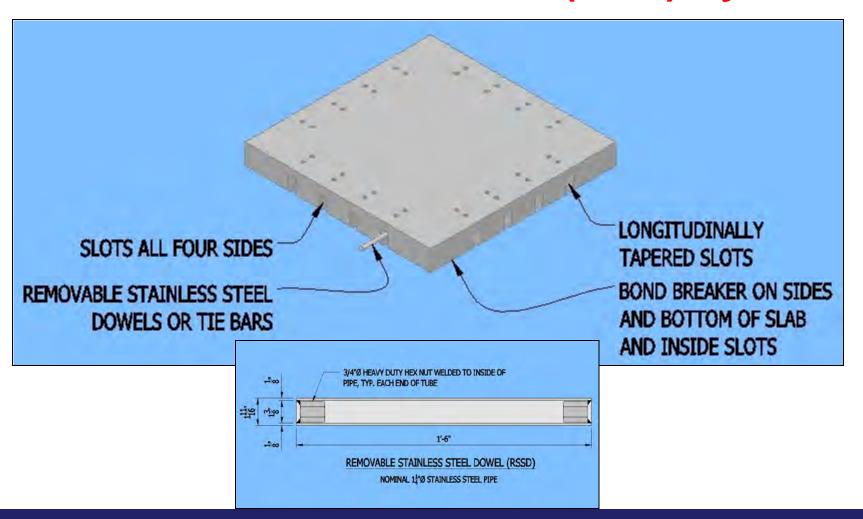
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294 Slabs – 24 Nights



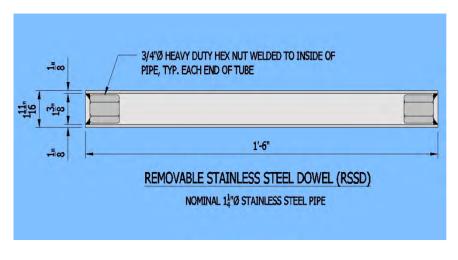


# The Super Paver System – a Removable and Reusable Urban Pavement (RUP) System





## **Super-Dowel (Patented)**

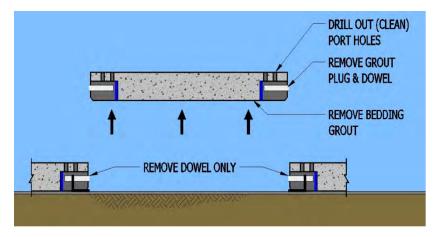


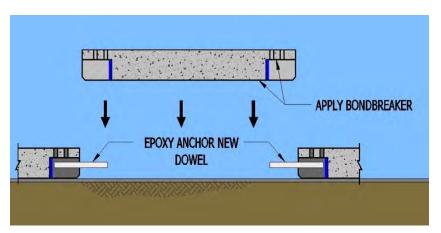


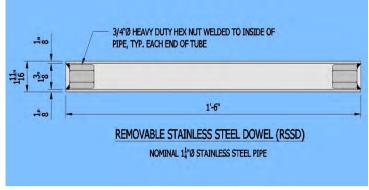
- Precast Pavement Add-ons
- Removable & Re-usable Precast Pavement



# Slab Removal & Replacement







**Super-Dowel** 

Replacing Cleaned-up Slab Over New Dowels



# Reusable Urban Pavement Workshop Nov. 9, 2011







**Each Paver Set to a Mark** 

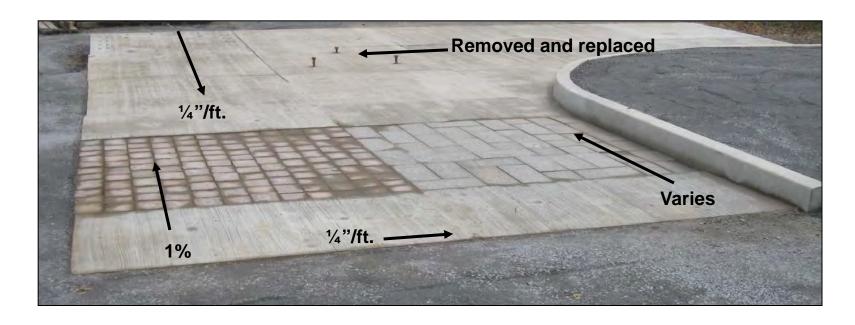
Independent Dowels
Placed in Slots

**Utility Blockout** 

**Initial Placement** 



#### **Intersection Quarter**



#### **Varying Cross Slopes**

(Crosswalks of Any Texture – Also Removable)

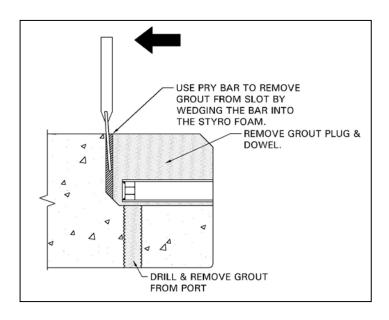


#### Slab Removal



**Remove Vertically** 

#### **Grout Plug Removal**



Use Pry Bar To Remove Grout Plug in Inverted Slab



#### Cleanup of Removed Slabs



Slots restored

Removing Original Bedding Grout



**Extracting Half Dowel with Battery-Powered Drill** 



## **Extracting Half Dowels Left Behind**





# Reusable Urban Pavement Workshop Sept. 22, 2015



Removable/Replaceable Longitudinal Joint Tie



# Removable/Replaceable Longitudinal Joint Tie



**Core and Remove Coupler** 



**Replace Coupler and Headed Tie** 



# **Installing Restored Slab**



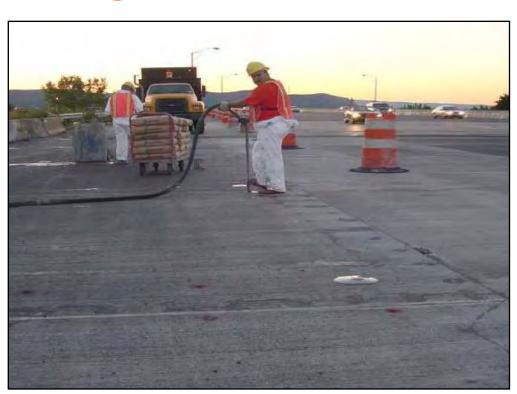
**New Super-Dowels and Restored Longitudinal Joint Ties** 



## **Installing Grout**



**Dowel Grout** 



**Bedding Grout** 



#### Super-Pavers for Broadway Junction – Brooklyn, NY



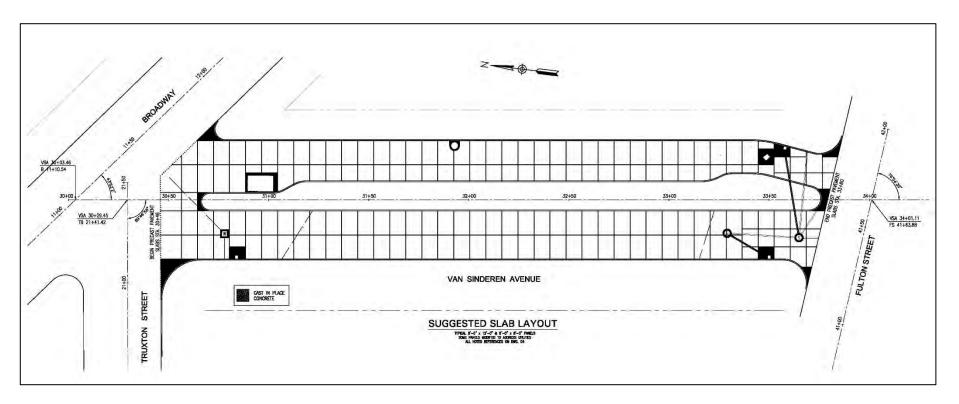


**Looking North** 

**Looking South** 

167 Super-Paver Slabs Installing May-June 2016





# Van Sinderen Avenue Preliminary Slab Layout Drawing

<u>167 Slabs – all removable and replaceable, 91 flat, 76 non-planar</u>

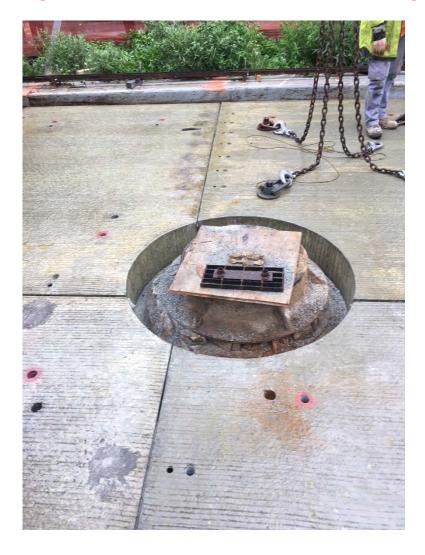
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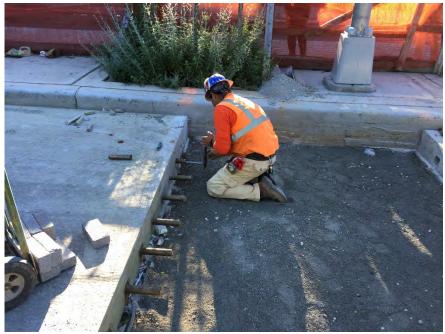




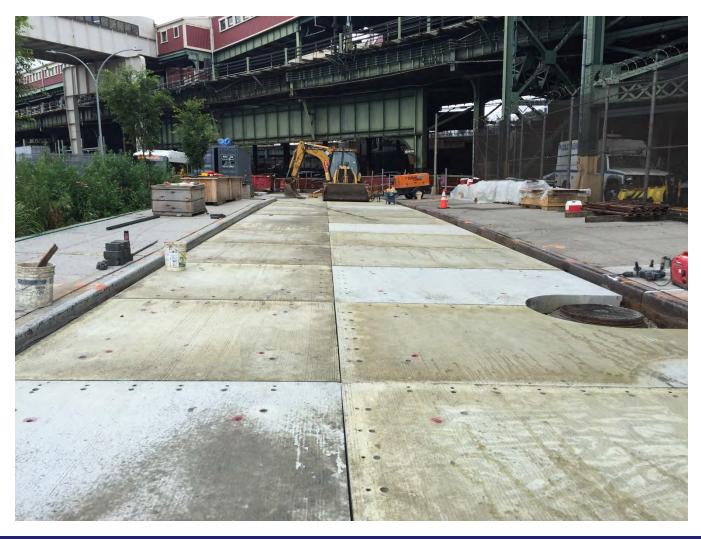






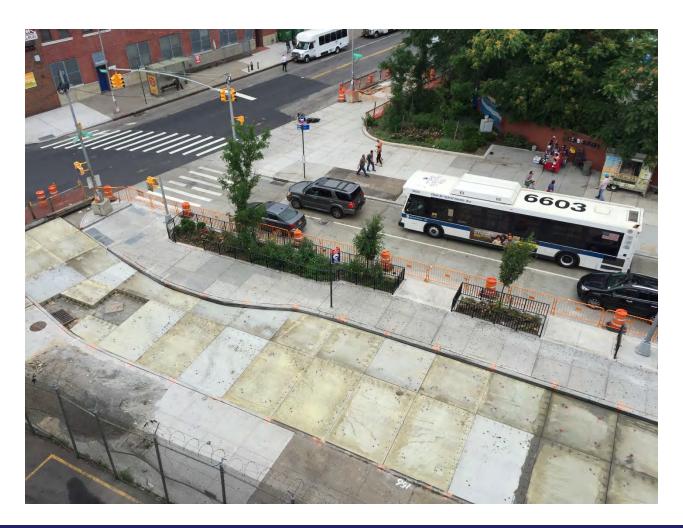






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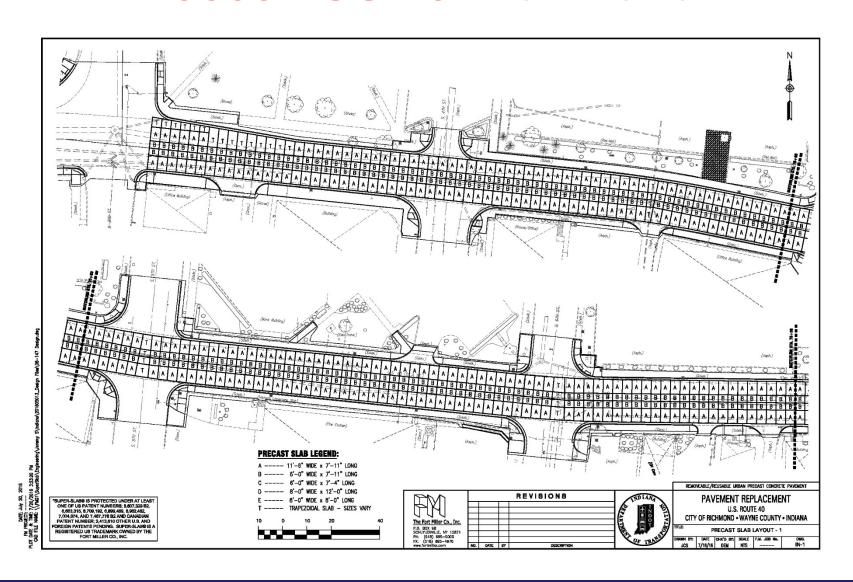
 Following are the typical steps that would be involved in organizing and completing a project such as the US 40 Richmond job



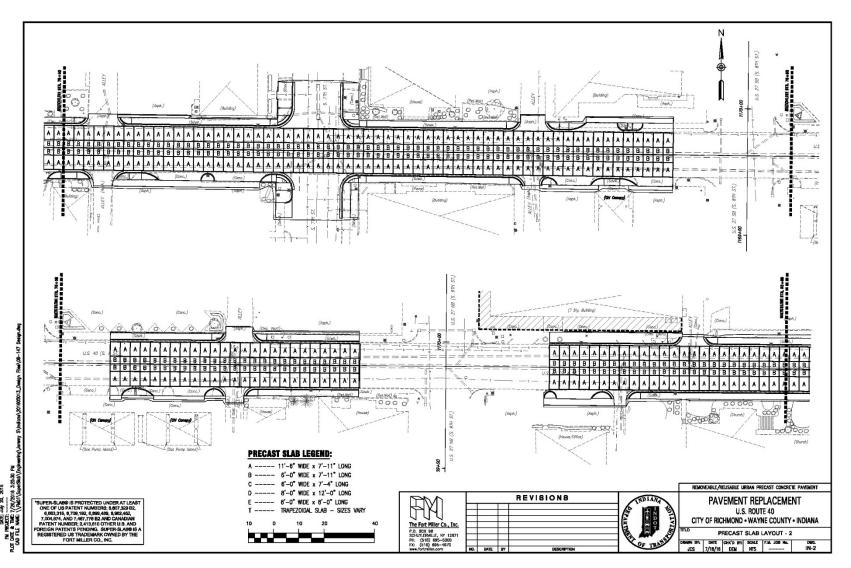
#### Step 1: Initial Survey Required

- Schedule road or lane closures as necessary
- Record accurate existing and new utility opening location
- Send completed measurement sheets to Fort Miller Engineering Department for conversion into Shop Drawings
- Contractor reviews and checks shop drawings, then forwards to INDOT for approval
- Slab fabrication starts upon receipt of approved drawings

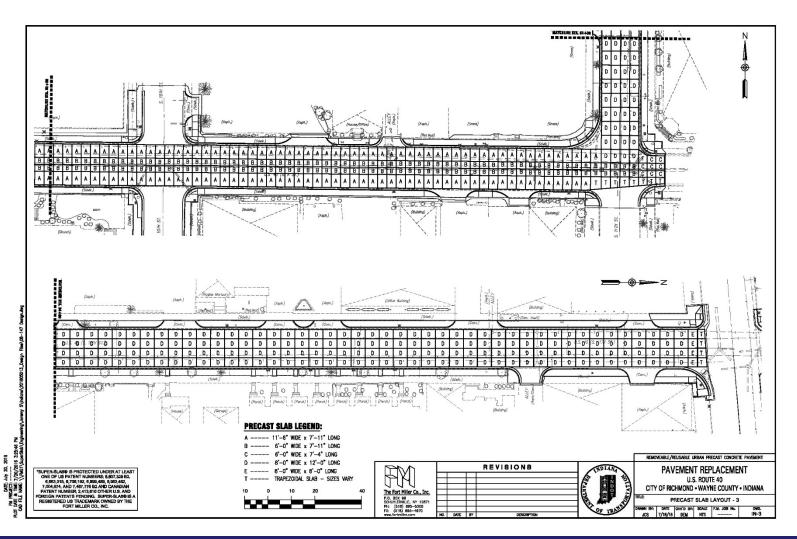




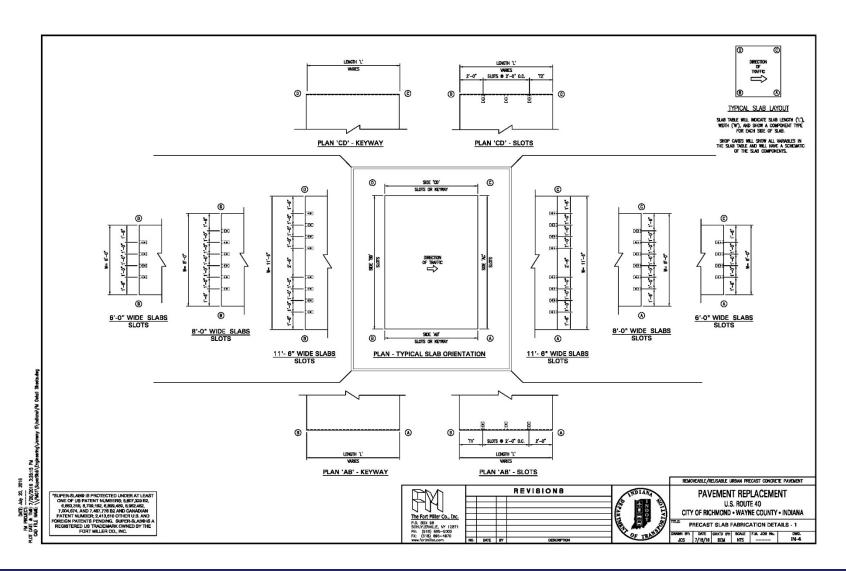




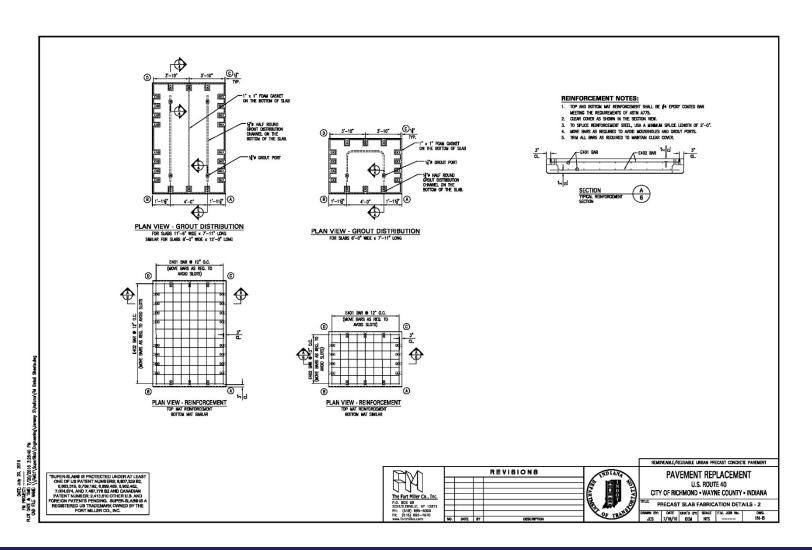




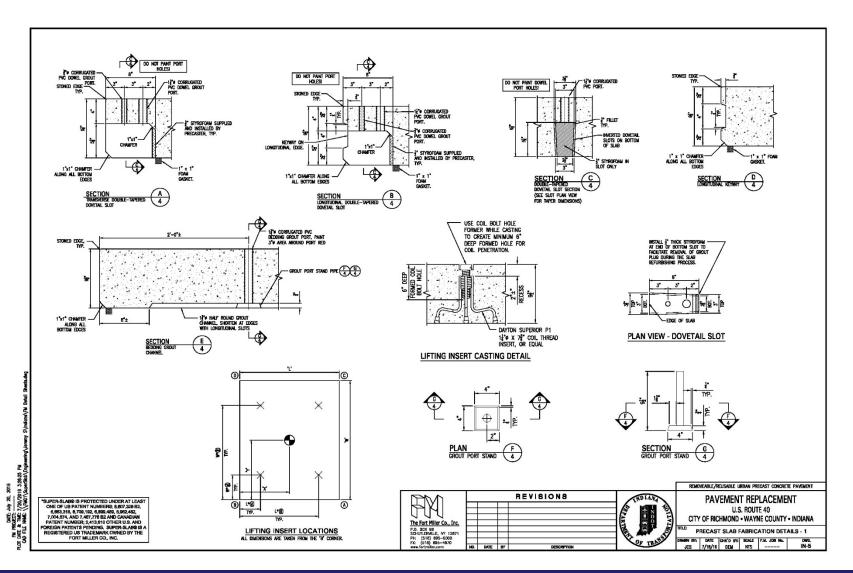




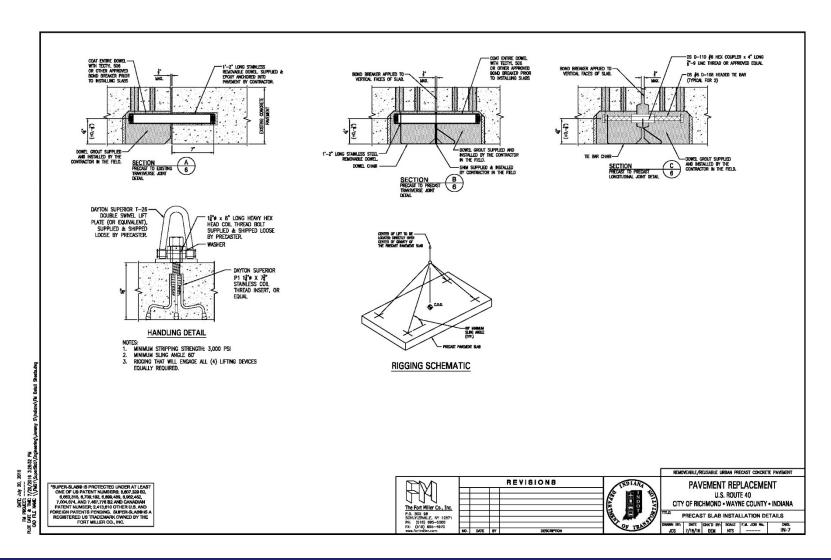






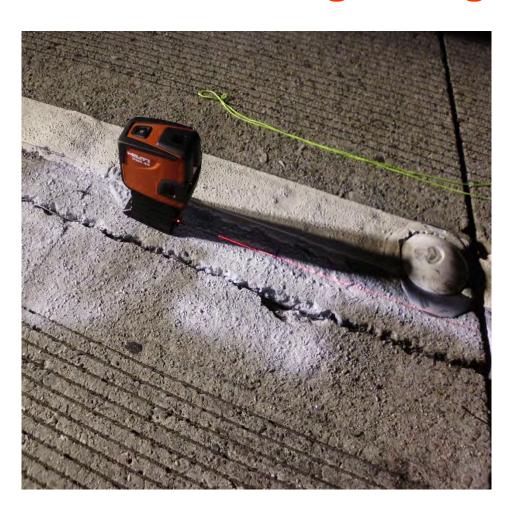








# Step 2: Lay out for Sawcutting with Right-Angle Laser



Use Hilti PMC 46
 Right-angle laser to get accurate rectangles



#### Step 3: Sawcutting

- Sawcut slabs longitudinally into 6' widths (or less) for easy placement into trucks
- Sawcut perimeter completely
- Sawcut "separation strip" so remaining pavement edges are not spalled during slab removal
- Saw and remove 2" along asphalt shoulders





#### Step 4: Slab Lift-out & Removal

- Speed of slab removal often governs total job production. Therefore, attention should be paid to developing an efficient removal operation
- "Lewis Pins" or other lifters frequently used for slab liftout





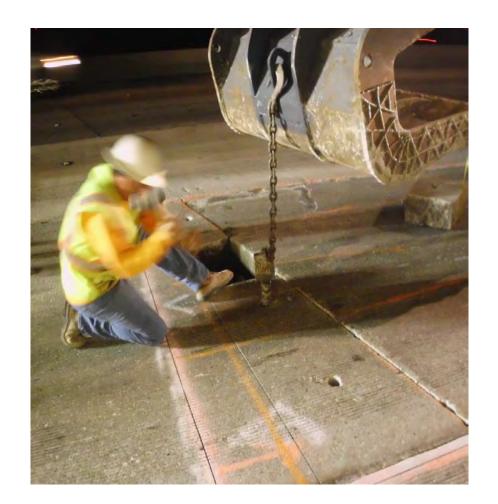


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#### Step 4: Slab Lift-out & Removal

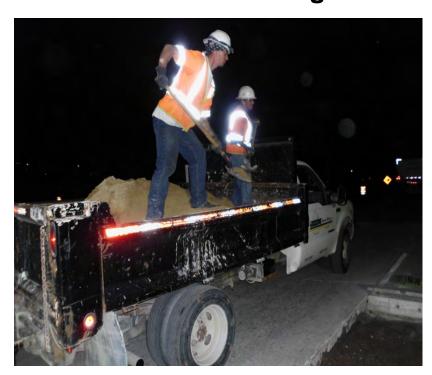
- Lift out initial pieces
- Use "Slab Crab" bucket to remove remainder of pieces





#### **Step 5: Install Bedding Material**

#### **Intermittent Patching**



Laborers Shovel Stone Dust into Patch

#### **Continuous Installations**



Stone Dust can be placed with heavy equipment

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# Step 6 – Precision Grading (Super Grading)

- Super-Grading
  - The process of grading fully-compacted bedding material to a surface accuracy of
    - <u>+ 1/8"</u>
- Requires specialized grading and checking equipment
  - Using an accurate frame of grade reference
    - The grade of the adjacent pavement rarely accurate



#### **Prior to Placing Slabs**



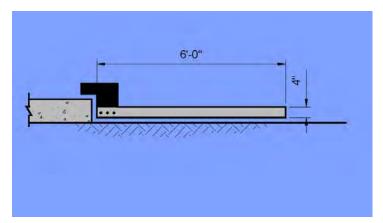
Install Corner Shims to prevent spalling. On individual slab patches, insert shims after slab is set



Spray form oil on Dowels and Vertical Edge of Concrete

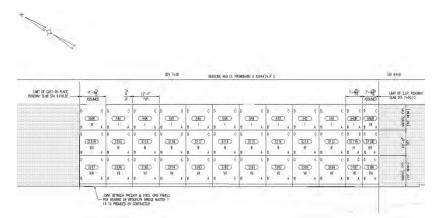


## **Prior to Placing Slabs**

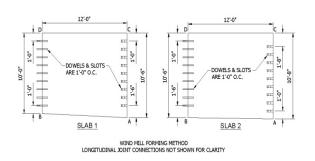


Check Edges with Depth Gage





**Pick the Right Mark Number** 



Not All Slabs are the Same



### **Step 7 - Placing Slabs**

- Use proper size crane or excavator
  - Do not place outrigger on slab corners!
- Rig properly
  - So all four corners hit at once
- Set slabs to leading edge and leading end
  - Do not worry about joint width behind!
- Check for match
  - Correct if necessary before setting next slab

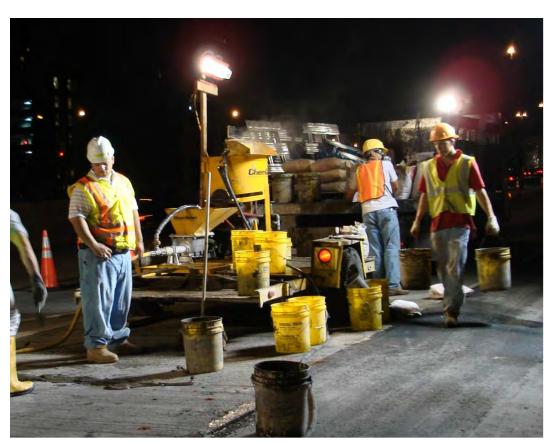


# **Checking for Match**





#### Step 8 - Grout

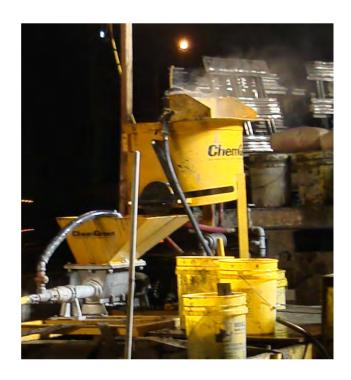


- Truck w/ grout material, power supply, & reliable water system
- Trailer for grout mixer/pump
- •25' hose & FMC-supplied nozzle
- Pails (for water measuring)
- Barrels (for washwater)
- Supply of cones to mark off grouted slabs

Requires Reliable and Efficient Grout Rig



#### **Grout Pumps**



**ChemGrout Batch Mixer Pump** 



Volumetric Mixer Pump (continuous mixing and pumping)



#### **Examples of Efficient Grout Rigs**





Trailer Grout System Truck-Mounted Grout System



#### **Always Complete Dowel Grouting First**

- Dowel Grout is "hot grout"
  - Reaches 2,500 psi in two hours
- Keep mixture below 70 degrees
  - Use tank of fresh water from source each shift
- Use 25' hose and proper nozzle
- Keep Dowel Grout Moving
  - Do not let it sit in hoses
- Takes about 10 minutes per slab



#### **Installing Dowel Grout**



Fill Dowel Slots and Joints First (keep it moving)



#### **Bedding Grout**

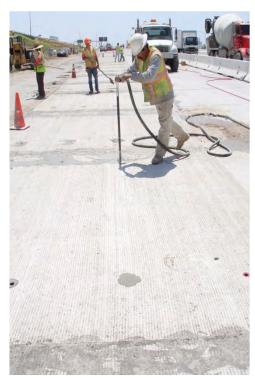
- Mixture of Cement, Water & Fluidifying Admixture
  - Flow rate of 17 20 seconds
  - Must flow into thin voids
- Reaches 600 psi + in 12 hours
- Use proper nozzle (from Fort Miller)
- Keep Holes filled by "topping off" as grout level drops when it disperses beneath slab
- Cap off bedding grout ports with 2" of dowel grout



# **Installing Bedding Grout**



**Pre-bagged Bedding Grout** 



Flow Rate

15 - 20 Seconds Max.



Keep Ports Full by "topping off"



### Step 9: Diamond Grinding

- Small differences between slabs are to be expected
  - There are tolerances allowed (by necessity) in the slabs
  - There are tolerances allowed in the grading
- Specifications require finished surfaces ± 1/8"
  - May be acceptable for slow speed traffic
- For best International Roughness Index grind
  - Grinding is a known and accepted practice



#### **Step 10: Install Joint Sealant**

- Install in accordance with the Special Provisions
- When sawcutting joints for sealant, ALL dowel grout must be removed from the joint so that sealant adheres to concrete on both sides
- This does take some care, as joint widths will vary



# **Bad Pavement Over Utility Cuts – Now Preventable**







Fordham Rd., Bronx

I-87 Major Deegan
Off Ramp - Bronx

Fordham Rd., Bronx



#### **Benefits of Precast Pavement**

Reduce construction-related traffic congestion

**Longer lasting pavement repairs – Asset Preservation** 

- 40+ years
- Reduced (long-term) repair costs
- "Get in, get out and stay out"
- "Total Incremental Replacement" now possible

Reduces field inspection time and cost

Precast slabs – plant inspected

Pre-engineered, pre-inspected slabs result in a superior finished pavement



#### **Fort Miller Provides**

- Design and engineering support
- Super Paver Specifications
- Standard and special slabs as required
- Specialized hand-grading equipment
- On-site technical assistance
- Installation guidance



#### **Presentation Take-A-Ways**

- Long-life precast pavement can be installed overnight
- Drainage and subgrade can be up-graded in the process
- Precast pavement installation minimum impact on traffic
- Precast pavement may be designed to be removable and replaceable to maintain utilities below
- Precast may be part of CIP project
  - Use precast in most critical areas
- Precast RUP allows restoration of original pavement after a utility repair event
  - Preserves appearance and functionality
  - May save cost in the long run



# Keys to Success

(Still More to Learn)

# Good engineering Open minds Real partnering





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#### Meeting Conclusion – Gary Fox









#### Remaining Project Development Schedule:

Final Tracings (100% Plans)	10/10/16
Ready For Contracts	11/9/16
Bid Letting	1/19/17





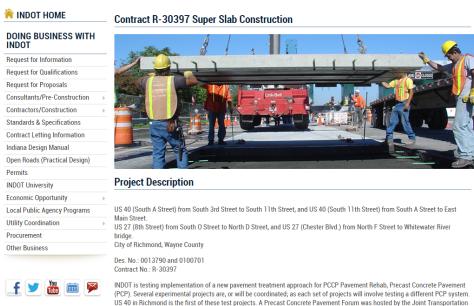




# For More Information Contract R-30397 website:

#### http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/slab/30397.htm





Research Project (JTRP) on Thursday, August 11, 2016 addressing the general use of PCP, see website in "Helpful Links" below.



#### Questions??

#### Questions may also be submitted by e-mail through 9/30/16

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