

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Plan Holders  
FROM: City of Ozark  
PROJECT: Finley River Trail Extension  
DATE: November 3, 2025  
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 3  
PROJECT NUMBER: CRP-9901(864)

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents for the CRP-9901(864) – Finley River Trail Extension project. Contractors are required to acknowledge the receipt of addenda by signing and including all addenda with each bid form. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM MAY SUBJECT BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION.

Addendum No. 2 Includes the following modification(s):

1. Inclusion of an additionally approved Prefabricated Bridge Manufacturer – See JSP F (Prefabricated Pedestrian Truss Superstructure)
2. Revised JSP F, Section 14.1 to clarify AISC Fabricator Certification requirements – See Revised Bridge JSP

Attachments: Revised Bridge JSP

Name and Title of Signer (Print or type)
Contractor / Bidder Signature
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)
Date Signed:

End of Addendum No. 3

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	<p>PROJECT NO. CRP-9901(864)                  CITY OF OZARK                  DATE PREPARED: August 8, 2025</p>
	<p>Addendum Date:                  #2 - 10/22/2025      #3 - 10/30/2025</p>
<p>Only the following items of the Job Special Provisions (Bridge) are authenticated by this seal: All</p>	

**JOB**  
**SPECIAL PROVISIONS (BRIDGE)**

A. SCOPE OF WORK – FINLEY RIVER TRAIL EXTENSION PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

**1.0 Description.** The bridge carrying the Finley River Trail Extension over McCracken Branch shall be constructed per the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and this JSP (Bridge).

B. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

**1.0 Description.** This provision contains general construction requirements for this project.

**2.0 Construction Requirements.**

2.1 Provisions shall be made to prevent damage to any existing utilities. Any damage sustained to the utilities as a result of the contractor's operations shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All costs of repair and disruption of service shall be as determined by the utility owners and as approved by the engineer.

**3.0 Method of Measurement.** No measurement will be made.

**4.0 Basis of Payment.** Payment for the above described work will be considered completely covered by the contract unit price for other items included in the contract.

C. ACCEPTANCE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL

**1.0 Description.** The following procedures have been established for the acceptance of structural steel. Shop drawings shall be submitted for review and approval to the engineer of record for the local public agency (LPA). The approval is expected to cover only the general design features, and in no case shall this approval be considered to cover errors or omissions in the shop drawings. The contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the shop drawings, the fabrication of material and the fit of all connections. All changes in the fabrication and erection work caused by errors in shop drawings and any changes in fabrication necessary for satisfactory results shall be at the contractor's expense. After shop drawings have been approved, no changes in dimensions or substitution of sections shall be made without written approval from the engineer. Shop drawings shall be revised to show any authorized changes.

The contractor shall utilize a fabricator that meets the appropriate American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) certification provisions as outlined in Sec 1080.3.1.6 of the current version of the MoDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Additional information regarding the AISC certification program can be found on their website, [www.AISC.org](http://www.AISC.org).

All welding operations, including material and personnel, shall meet the American Welding Society (AWS) specifications. Primary welds shall meet the provisions of Sec 1080.3.3.5.2 of the current version of the MoDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. The LPA or their engineer of record has the option of inspecting the steel units during fabrication or requiring the fabricator to furnish a certification of contract compliance and substantiating test reports. In addition, the reports shown below shall be required.

- Certified mill test reports, including results of chemical and physical tests on all structural steel as furnished.

- Non-destructive testing reports.
- Verification of the girder camber, sweep, and other blocking data.
- Verification of coating operations.

The LPA or their engineer of record shall verify and document that the dimensions of the structural steel units were checked at the jobsite and found to be in compliance with the shop drawings.

**2.0 Method of Measurement.** No measurement will be made.

**3.0 Basis of Payment.** Payment for the above described work will be considered completely covered by the contract unit price for other items included in the contract.

#### D. DECORATIVE PEDESTRIAN FENCE

**1.0 Description.** This work shall consist of fabricating and installing a steel decorative pedestrian fence to provide a complete and properly functioning fence system as indicated on the plans, in this specification, or as directed by the engineer.

#### **2.0 Performance Requirements.**

2.1 The fence design shall allow for thermal movement of 1/4 inch per 30 feet of fence, minimum. The fence design shall account for the differential thermal expansion characteristics of the fence and concrete to which it is mounted.

2.2 Base plate shall be furnished for mounting posts to top of concrete. Base plate anchors shall be cast into the concrete.

**3.0 Materials.** Decorative fence system products shall meet or exceed the following requirements.

3.1 **Acceptable Manufacturer Systems.** The chosen decorative fence system shall be the same for locations in this project. Decorative fence system shall meet the performance requirements as stated in this special provision and shall be sourced from Merchants Metals as the Guardsman Industrial Monroe 3-rail fence with 16 gauge 1 inch square pickets.

3.2 **Visual Condition.** Metal free from surface blemishes shall be provided where exposed to view in the finished unit. Exposed-to-view surfaces exhibiting pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, or other imperfections on finished units are not acceptable.

3.3 **Surface Coatings.** The steel shall be hot-dip galvanized to meet the requirements of ASTM A 653 with a minimum zinc coating weight of 0.90 oz/sf, coating designation G-90. Surface preparation of galvanized surface for the aliphatic polyurethane finish coat shall be in accordance with the product specifications for the finish coat. The exterior of all fence components shall be coated with an aliphatic polyurethane finish coat to provide a total dry film thickness of 4 mils minimum and 6 mils maximum. The color of the finish coat shall be black (Federal Standard #17038).

#### **4.0 Construction Requirements**

4.1 Delivery, storage, handling and installation methods shall be per fence manufacturer's recommendations.

- 4.2 Fence posts shall be spaced no greater than the maximum post spacing shown on the plans, plus one-half inch, or as designated by the manufacturer. For installations along sloping grades, the post spacing will be measured along the grade. Separation gaps shall be provided at a minimum of every six panels.
- 4.3 For field assembly, zinc-rich primer shall be applied to thoroughly cover field-cut or field-drilled edges. Two coats of manufacturer supplied finish paint shall be applied to match fence color.
- 5.0 **Warranty.** All structural fence components shall be warranted by the manufacturer for a period of ten (10) years from the date of final acceptance by the engineer. Warranty shall cover any defects in material finish, including cracking, peeling, chipping, blistering, or corrosion and necessary labor required to replace or restore such parts.
- 6.0 **Method of Measurement.** Measurement shall be made horizontally and to the nearest linear foot of fence installed.
- 7.0 **Basis of Payment.** Payment for the work described above to fully install pedestrian fencing, including all material, equipment, labor, and other incidental work necessary shall be considered completely covered by contract unit price for (48 in.) Decorative Pedestrian Fence (Structures).

## E. DEWATERING

1.0 **Description.** This provision covers dewatering the site as necessary to provide a suitable condition for construction of the bridge foundations as approved by the engineer. This work will only be performed at the discretion of the engineer and will be underrun if not required by the engineer. If the engineer determines it necessary to provide dewatering, the work shall be performed in accordance with Sec 206 and this job special provision.

2.0 **Construction Requirements.** Dewatering shall provide a dry work area suitable to construct the bridge foundations within specifications, as approved by the engineer. Typical dewatering methods consist of, but are not limited to, construction of cofferdams, seal courses, over excavation, well point systems, dewatering and drainage diversion. Any dewatering method utilized shall conform to all environmental laws and regulations.

3.0 **Method of Measurement.** No measurement will be made.

4.0 **Basis of Payment.** Payment for dewatering will be made regardless of which dewatering means is utilized. No payment will be made if the work area is not maintained in a dewatered state as approved by the engineer. The lump sum payment for dewatering will be considered full compensation, and no time extensions will be made regardless of which means and methods are utilized by the contractor.

## F. PREFABRICATED PEDESTRIAN TRUSS SUPERSTRUCTURE

### 1.0 **General**

#### 1.1 **Scope**

These specifications are for fully engineered half through truss (no overhead bracing) bridge of steel construction and shall be regarded as minimum standards for design and fabrication. The work included under this item shall consist of design, fabricating, finishing and transporting the steel truss bridge superstructure including bearings.

1.2 Definitions

- *Owner*. Entity who ultimately will own the bridge.
- *Engineer*. Engineering Entity or Firm who will be representing the Owner.
- *Contractor*. Entity who will be installing, and/or purchasing, the bridge.
- *Foundation Engineer*. Engineering Entity or Firm who will be designing and detailing the foundation system.
- *Geotechnical Engineer*. Engineering Entity or Firm who will be responsible for providing the Geotechnical information necessary to design the foundation system.
- *Bridge Manufacturer*. Firm who will be designing and supplying the bridge in accordance with these Special Provisions.

1.3 Qualified Bridge Manufacturer

Each Contractor is required to identify their intended supplier as part of the bid submittal. Qualified Bridge Manufacturers must have at least 5 years of experience fabricating these types of structures and shall have an up to date quality certification by AISC per Section 14.1 of these specifications. All suppliers shall fabricate their product utilizing a modern fabrication facility owned and operated by the Bridge Manufacturer that includes the use of CNC beam drilling machines, no brokers are allowed.

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Bridge Manufacturers, other than those listed above, may be used provided the Engineer receives a written request at least 10 days prior to the bid. The written request shall accompany the following information:

- Bridge Manufacturer’s Product Literature,
- Name and resume of Bridge Manufacturer’s design professional who will be signing and sealing the engineering submittals,
- Copy of current AISC certification,
- Representative copies of detailed drawings, field procedures, calculations, quality control manual, welder’s certifications, proof of in-house C.W.I.,
- Listing of projects including owner, location, size, year of fabrication, contact person,
- Certification by the Bridge Manufacturer’s Design Professional that the bridge proposed will be in accordance with all project development done up to the date of these specifications.

The above will be evaluated by the Engineer for accuracy and ability to provide the bridge in

accordance with these specifications. Bridge Manufacturers other than those listed above may only be used if the Engineer provides written approval via addendum 5 days prior to the bid. The Engineer's ruling shall be final.

#### 1.4 Bridge Manufacturer's Design Professional and Submittals

The Bridge Manufacturer shall have as a direct employee, an engineer who is experienced in bridge design to be in responsible charge of all engineering related task and design. The engineer shall have a minimum of 10 years of experience in bridge design and be a currently licensed civil or structural engineer in the State of Missouri and shall be the engineer who will seal and sign the plans.

Engineering drawings, 11x17 format, shall be prepared and submitted to the Contractor or Owner for their review after receipt of the order. Submittal drawings shall be unique drawings, prepared to illustrate the specific portion of the bridge being fabricated. All relative design information such as member size, ASTM/AASHTO material specification, dimensions necessary to fabricate and required welding shall be clearly shown on the drawings. Drawings shall have referenced details and sheet numbers. All drawings shall be stamped, signed and dated by the Bridge Manufacturer's Design Professional.

Structural calculations for the design of the bridge superstructure shall be prepared by the Bridge Manufacturer and submitted for review after receipt of the order. Calculations shall include complete design, analysis and code checks for the controlling members, connectivity and support conditions, truss stability checks, deck design, deflection checks, bearings and all splices.

## 2.0 APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS

### 2.1 Governing Specifications

Bridge shall be designed in compliance with the AASHTO LRFD Guide Specifications for the Design of Pedestrian Bridges, 2009 (*AASHTO Ped*). Calculations shall be in accordance with this document, and formulas shall reference the appropriate sections.

### 2.2 Other Reference Codes, Specifications and Standards

- AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 9th Edition, 2020 (*AASHTO LRFD*)
- AASHTO LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, First Edition, 2005 (*AASHTO Signs*)
- AISC Steel Construction Manual, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2017 (*AISC*)
- ANSI/AISC 360-16 Specification for Structural Steel Buildings, 2016 (*AISC 360*)
- American Welding Society, Structural Welding Code, D1.1, 2015 (*AWS D1.1*)
- ASCE/SEI 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, 2010 (*ASCE 7*)
- Setra Technical Guide for Footbridges, 2006 (*Setra*)

The AASHTO LRFD Guide Specifications for the Design of Pedestrian Bridges shall control if any conflicting requirements occur with the Other Reference Documents and/or other local Codes.

## 3.0 BRIDGE SYSTEM TYPE

### 3.1 Truss Style

The truss style shall be similar to Contech's Connector® style, or approved equivalent. The truss style shall be a Connector®. The vertical trusses shall be designed such that the top

and bottom chord members are parallel for the entire length of bridge. The interior verticals of the trusses shall be perpendicular to the top face of the bottom chord and the end verticals of the trusses shall be plumb. Trusses shall be laid out such that diagonals shall be at an angle of 30-degrees or more with respect to the bottom chord.

### 3.2 Diagonal Style

The vertical truss shall use a single-diagonal, Pratt configuration, where all the diagonals are in tension for gravity loads.

### 3.3 Floor Beam Location

The bridge shall utilize an H-Section configuration where the ends of the floor beams are welded only to the interior face of the verticals. The distance from the top of deck to the bottom of the bottom chord shall be determined by the Bridge Manufacturer during final design.

## **4.0 BRIDGE GEOMETRY**

### 4.1 Span Length

The bridge span length shall be 40'-0" (horizontal straight line dimension) and measured from end to end of the bridge truss, not including the end dam, any deck extension or bearing that extends beyond the end of the truss.

### 4.2 Width

The bridge width shall be 10'-0" and shall be as measured from the inside face of structural truss elements at the deck level.

### 4.3 Top of Truss Height Above Deck

The top of the top chord shall not be less than 48" above the deck (measured from the high point of the deck at mid-span). Note that this dimension may be exceeded due to truss height requirements for structural, deflection and vibration requirements.

### 4.4 Lower Steel Clearance

The maximum distance from the top of the deck (measured from the highest point of the deck) to the bottom of any steel member shall be 20".

### 4.5 Truss Bay Spacing

The number of bays and the dimension of the panel points shall be determined by the Bridge Manufacturer.

### 4.6 Camber

A single simple-span bridge shall have a vertical camber dimension at the mid span equal to 100% of the anticipated full dead load deflection rounded up to the next  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

## **5.0 STRUCTURAL DESIGN LOADS**

### 5.1 Dead Load



The bridge structure shall be designed for the total bridge weight including the final deck system.

## 5.2 Pedestrian Loading (PL)

The bridge structure shall be designed for a uniform pedestrian loading of 90 psf. This loading shall be patterned to produce the maximum load effects. Consideration of dynamic load allowance is not required with this loading.

## 5.3 Vehicle Load (VL)

When vehicular access is not prevented by permanent physical methods, the superstructure and deck system shall be designed for each of the following concentrated/vehicular loads:

- A concentrated load of 1,000 pounds placed on any area 2.5' by 2.5' square.
- A single truck shall be placed to produce the maximum load effects and shall not be placed in combination with the pedestrian load. The dynamic load allowance need not be considered for this loading. The truck shall be the following:
  - H5 vehicle (10,000 pound two-axle vehicle with 80% to rear axle).

## 5.4 Wind Load (WS)

Pedestrian bridges shall be designed for wind loads as specified in *AASHTO Signs*, Articles 3.8 and 3.9. The loading shall be applied over the exposed area in front elevations of both trusses including all enclosures.

In addition to the wind load specified above, a vertical uplift line load as specified in *AASHTO LRFD* Article 3.8.2 and determined as the force caused by a pressure of 20 psf over the full deck width, shall be applied concurrently. This loading shall be applied at the windward quarter point of the deck width.

## 5.5 Seismic (EQ)

The bridge structure shall be designed for seismic loading as specified in Section 3.10 of *AASHTO LRFD*. The transverse loads shall be calculated considering the transverse period of the bridge and longitudinal loads shall be calculated using a period of zero. A response modification factor of 0.8 shall be used for the calculation of forces applied to the bridge anchorage. A response modification factor of 1.0 shall be used for the calculation of bearing reactions. The transverse seismic load shall be applied to all the bearings and the longitudinal seismic load shall be applied to the fixed bearings only. The vertical bearing reactions shall be calculated using an overturning force on the bridge based on the center of gravity of the bridge times the transverse seismic load.

## 5.6 Fatigue Load (FL)

The fatigue loading shall be as specified in Section 11 of *AASHTO Signs*. The Natural Wind Gust specified in Article 11.7.1.2 and the Truck-Induced Gust specified in Article 11.7.1.3 of *AASHTO Signs* only need only be considered, as appropriate.

## 5.7 Combination of Loads

The load combinations and load factors to be used shall be as specified in *AASHTO LRFD* Table 3.4.1-1, with the following exceptions:

- Load combinations Strength II, Strength IV, and Strength V need not be considered.
- The load factor for Fatigue I load combination shall be taken as 1.0, and Fatigue II load combination need not be considered.

## 6.0 STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA

### 6.1 Modeling

The bridge shall be modeled and analyzed utilizing a three-dimensional computer software which shall account for moments induced in members due to joint fixity where applicable. Moments due to both truss deflection and joint eccentricity must be considered. All loads listed in Section 5 of these specifications shall be applied to the model and analyzed appropriately.

### 6.2 Lateral Frame and Member Design

The bridge shall be designed and proportioned such that appropriate lateral stiffness is provided locally and globally, to ensure that the structure is stable.

For bridges without any overhead members (Half-Through Trusses), the vertical truss members, the floor beams and their connections shall be proportioned to resist a lateral force applied at the top of the truss verticals at the center of the top chord. This lateral force shall be applied as an additional load to the top of the vertical at the center of the top chord, creating a cantilever moment, which is then added to the forces obtained from the three-dimensional model. The magnitude of this lateral force shall not be less than  $0.01/K$  times the average factored design compressive force in the two adjacent top chord members increased by a factor of safety of 1.33.

The top chord shall be analyzed as a column with elastic lateral supports at the panel points, considering all moments due to in-plane and out-of-plane bending, along with moments due to eccentricities of the members.

The U-Frame Stiffness of the verticals and floor beams shall be as specified in *AASHTO Ped* Article 7.1.2, assuming that the vertical and floor beam connection is rigid. This means that the following must be met:

- On H-Section floor beam connections, the floor beam width shall be at least 80% of the vertical face width in order to prevent any deformation due to tube wall plastification of the vertical member faces under service loads. The connection design will be checked at Strength I & Strength III load combinations.
- On Underhung floor beam connections, the vertical width shall match the bottom chord width in order to transfer vertical moments through the walls of the bottom chord to the verticals with no deformation of the chord side walls due to sidewall yielding or crippling under service loads. The connection design will be checked at Strength I & Strength III load combinations.
- The vertical and floor beam members shall not be connected to faces of the bottom chord at a 90-degree to one another.
- All fixed end moments in the floor beams and verticals due to floor beam rotations, in

addition to the loads derived from a U-Frame analysis have been accounted for in the strength design of the connections.

The vertical and floor beam members shall be proportioned such that the effective length factor, K, used in the design of the top chord shall not be greater than 2.0.

The end verticals shall be designed as a simple cantilever to carry the loads obtained from the three-dimensional model, plus the cantilever moment due to a lateral load of 0.01 times the axial force in the end vertical, applied laterally at the top end of the end vertical at the center of the top chord.

The floor beams shall be sized for the forces obtained from a simple span, pinned end analysis, or from the forces obtained from the three-dimensional model, whichever controls.

The diagonals and brace diagonals shall be analyzed as pinned-end connection members.

Interior verticals shall be analyzed as pinned-end connections unless longitudinal forces are applied to the verticals such as when the brace diagonals are connected to floor beams on an H-Section floor beam configuration. When longitudinal forces are applied to the verticals they shall be analyzed as fixed-end connections.

All other members shall be analyzed as fixed-end connections.

HSS member connections shall be evaluated per the requirements of *AISC 360* Chapters J & K.

### 6.3 Deflections

The vertical deflection of the bridge due to the unfactored pedestrian live loading shall not exceed 1/360 of the span length.

The horizontal deflection of the bridge under unfactored wind loading shall not exceed 1/360 of the span length.

### 6.4 Fracture

The fracture toughness requirements and designation of Fracture Critical Member and Main Member designation are hereby waived for these structures.

### 6.5 Vibrations

Vibration of the structure shall not cause discomfort or concern to the users of the bridges. To assure this, the fundamental frequency (f) of the pedestrian bridge in the vertical direction, without live load, shall be greater than 3.0 hertz (Hz) to avoid the first harmonic. The fundamental frequency of the pedestrian bridge in the lateral direction, shall be greater than 1.3 Hz. If the fundamental frequency cannot satisfy these limitations, then the bridge should be proportioned such that either of the following criteria are satisfied:

$$f \geq 2.86 * \ln(180/W)$$

or

$$W \geq 180 * e^{(-0.35 * f)}$$

Where  $W$  is the weight of the bridge in kips and  $f$  is the fundamental frequency in the vertical direction in Hz.

For bridges longer than 85 ft and shorter than 125 ft the vertical and horizontal vibration must also meet the requirements for Bridge Class III with a Mean comfort level in accordance with *Setra*.

## 7.0 DECK SYSTEM

### 7.1 Deck System

Deck to be comprised of Reinforced Concrete designed to span from floor beam to floor beam.

Reinforced concrete shall be normal weight concrete (145 pounds per cubic foot maximum) and shall have a minimum compressive strength of 4,000 psi at 28 days, with an air content of 6% +/- 1.5%.

Concrete mix design, materials, quality, mixing, placement, finishing and testing shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 552 of Federal Highway Administration Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP-14). FP-14 can be viewed or downloaded at: <http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/specs>

The surface of deck concrete shall be finished with a sidewalk finish per Section 552.14(c) of FP-14.

Stay-in-place galvanized (G90 coating) metal form deck shall be used and shall be designed to support the weight of the wet concrete plus a 20 pounds per square foot construction load. Form deck shall be shop attached to floor beams via self-drilling fasteners, welding or power actuated fasteners. Welding shall not be used on painted or galvanized bridges. The longitudinal sheet laps shall be attached with self-drilling self-tapping fasteners at 36-inch maximum spacing. The attachment of the form deck to the floor beams is only necessary to keep the form deck in place during transportation and during the concrete placement. The form deck is not to be used for diaphragm action or composite action and provides no structural benefit to the truss or the deck after the concrete is set. Metal form deck panels shall be of a length to span a minimum of two bays of the truss supports. The top of deck to bottom of form deck shall be as required to support the anticipated loads but shall not be less than 5".

The concrete deck shall be designed to span longitudinally from floor beam to floor beam and to support the loads specified in Section 5.0 of these specifications.

A distribution width of deck is allowed, to support the anticipated vehicle wheel loads. This distribution width ( $E$  in feet) shall be the narrower of the following:

- $E = 4 + .06S$ 
  - Where  $S$  is the floor beam spacing minus one-half of the floor beam width.
- One-half of the total driving width of the bridge deck.
- 0.75 times the lateral wheel spacing of the vehicle.
- $0.6S + \text{Wheel Width}$ 
  - Where  $S$  is the floor beam spacing minus one-half of the floor beam width.
  - The Wheel Width (in inches) is  $2.5 * \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.01 * P}{2.5}\right)}$ , where  $P$  is the wheel load in pounds

Reinforcing steel shall be ASTM A615 Grade 60 epoxy coated bars. All bar bends, anchorage and splices shall be in accordance with AASHTO Specifications. Top reinforcing shall have a minimum clearance of 2" to the top of deck.

Bridge Manufacturer shall designate the estimated slab thickness and reinforcing requirements at time of quotation. These estimates are to be used for quoting purposes only. Actual quantities may vary during the final design process, with costs variances due to any changes to the quantities being the sole responsibility of the contractor. Contractor shall supply all concrete and reinforcing materials.

## **8.0 MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

### **8.1 Structural Steel**

All members of the truss and deck support system shall be fabricated from square or rectangular hollow structural shapes (HSS), with the exception that floor beams may be wide flange shapes. All open ends of end posts and floor support beams shall be capped. Drain holes shall be provided for all sections at the low point of the member that may become filled with water.

All bridges shall be fabricated using A847 for HSS sections and A588 for structural shapes and plates.

Minimum nominal thickness of primary hollow structural shapes shall be 1/4". Rolled shapes shall have a minimum thickness of 1/4".

### **8.2 Fasteners**

Structural bolts used to field splice or connect all main members shall be ASTM F3125 Grade A325 Type 3 (Weathering). The nuts for these structural bolts shall be ASTM A563 Type 3 (Weathering).

Bolts used for the connection of a wood rub rail shall be 18-8 or 316 Stainless Steel, 1/4" diameter carriage bolts.

Screws for the attachment of wood deck shall be steel, 5/16" diameter, six lobe drive, self-tapping screws. The screws shall have flat heads for the screws in the wood and round heads for the screws on the edge cover. The screws shall have a protective coating that will prevent corrosion due to contact with treated wood and environmental exposure.

Self-drilling fasteners for attachment of the form decking shall be #14 x 1" zinc plated hex washer head Tek screws.

Power Actuated fasteners shall be Hilti sheet metal nail X-ENP-19 fastener.

## **9.0 FINISH**

For corrosion resistant high-strength low-alloy (weathering) steel no surface finish treatment is necessary. All exposed surfaces of structural steel to be cleaned in accordance with Steel Structures Painting Council Surface Preparation Specifications No. 7, SSPC -SP7 brush-off blast cleaning. Exposed surfaces of steel shall be defined as those surfaces seen from the deck or from the outside and bottom of the structure. All other surfaces to have standard mill finish.

The steel will be allowed to form a protective weathering patina over time.

## **10.0 ATTACHMENTS**

### **10.1 Safety Rails**

Safety rail system shall be placed on the inside of the structure, spaced so as to prevent a 4 inch sphere from passing through the side truss for the full height of the side truss, or 48 inches, whichever is less. The top of the top chord may be considered the top of the rail system.

Rails system shall consist of horizontal rails. Rails shall be L 1 ¼ x 1 ¼ x 1/8 placed at a 45-degree orientation with both legs welded to truss verticals and with a maximum unsupported length of 6'-0" if placed on the inside of the structure and 7'-0" if placed on the outside of the structure. If the truss vertical spacing is greater than the maximum unsupported length, mid-bay supports will be required. When safety rails are placed on the inside of the structure and not covered by the end vertical, the ends of rail near the end of the bridge shall be mitered at a 45-degree angle, capped and ground smooth. No solid plate covering all rails as a unit will be allowed.

Each element of the pedestrian rail system shall be designed to support a uniformly applied load of 50 pounds per lineal foot, both transversely and vertically, acting simultaneously. In addition, each longitudinal element shall be designed to support a concentrated load of 200 pounds, which will act simultaneously with the above uniform loads at any point and in any direction at the top of the longitudinal element.

The posts of the pedestrian rail system shall be designed for a concentrated load applied at either the center of gravity of the upper longitudinal element or 60" above the top of the walkway, whichever is less. This concentrated load shall be equal to 200 pounds plus 0.05 times the post spacing in feet

### **10.2 Toe Plate**

Toe Plates shall be steel channel shape section, 4" high by 1" wide minimum with the end of the channel legs welded directly to the inside face of the truss verticals. The maximum unsupported length shall be 7'-0". If the vertical spacing is greater than the maximum unsupported length, mid-bay supports will be required. When the ends of the toe plates near the end of the bridge are not covered by the end verticals, they shall be capped and ground smooth. The bottom of the toe plate shall be placed 2" above the finished height of the deck. All seams of the toe plates shall be fully welded to give the appearance of a continuous member (welding should be located at a support member). If toe plates are incorporated into a safety rail system, they may be modified as needed but shall be a minimum of 4" high.

### **10.3 Rub Rail**

Rub Rails shall be provided at a height of 3'-6" from top of the deck to the top of rub rail. Rub rails shall be steel channel shape section, 4" high by 1" wide minimum with the end of the channel legs welded directly to the inside face of the truss verticals. The maximum unsupported length shall be 7'-0". If the vertical spacing is greater than the maximum unsupported length,

mid-bay supports will be required. When the ends of the rub rails near the end of the bridge are not covered by the end verticals, they shall be capped and ground smooth. All seams of the rub rails shall be fully welded to give the appearance of a continuous member (welding should be located at a support member). If rub rails are incorporated into a safety rail system, they may be modified as needed but shall be a minimum of 4" high.

#### 10.4 Expansion Joint

The gap between the end of the bridge deck and the back wall of the foundation system shall be sized to accommodate bridge movements due to thermal expansion of the bridge over the design temperature range. The gaps shall be covered with a steel cover which attaches to the bridge and extends over the gap and onto the top of the foundation system back wall. The steel cover shall have its edges rounded or beveled at a 45-degree angle. A compression seal sized for movement and rated for pedestrian traffic may be used in place of the steel cover.

### **11.0 BEARINGS**

#### 11.1 Bearing Type

The fixed and expansion bearings shall use Grade 4, 60-Durometer Neoprene or natural rubber plain or layered elastomeric pad underneath a steel bearing plate. The pad shall be designed to transfer all loads from the bridge to the foundation using AASHTO Method A Design. Size shall be per loads and anticipated movements determined by the Bridge Manufacturer. Both expansion and fixed bearings shall have slotted holes for ease of installation. Bottom nut on the anchor bolt shall be finger tight and top nut tight at expansion bearings and both nuts on anchor bolt tight at fixed bearings.

#### 11.2 Design Temperature Range

The Design Temperature Range will be site specific and will be determined per *AASHTO LRFD* Article 3.12.2.

#### 11.3 Non-Shrink Grouting

The bridge will be supplied with a lower setting plate. This setting plate shall be leveled and shimmed to the proper elevation. The space between the lower surface of the setting plate and the foundation surface shall be filled with a non-shrink grout capable of achieving a minimum compressive strength equal to or greater than the strength of the foundation concrete. The cost of the leveling, shimming, and non-shrink grout shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

### **12.0 FOUNDATIONS**

#### 12.1 Foundation System

Foundation system shall utilize abutments designed by the Foundation Engineer in conjunction with the bridge bearing requirements and dimensions provided by the Bridge Manufacturer and the site-specific geotechnical information provided by the Geotechnical Engineer. All abutment dimensions and materials shall be shown on the final contract plans.

#### 12.2 Anchor Bolts

Bridge Manufacturer shall design the diameter and grade of anchor bolts, based on the shear and tensile strength of the anchor bolt material only. All design considerations regarding concrete breakout strength in shear and tension, pullout strength, concrete side-face blowout strength, concrete pry out strength, embedment depth, type of anchorage or any other concrete failure modes are the responsibility of the Foundation Engineer and shall be shown on the final contract plans. All anchor bolts shall be galvanized. The Foundation Engineer shall determine if the anchor bolts shall be cast-in-place, drilled/epoxy, or expansion anchors. Anchor bolts shall be provided and installed by the Contractor.

## **13.0 FABRICATION**

### **13.1 Welding**

Welding procedures and weld qualification test procedures shall conform to the provisions of *AWS D1.1*. Filler metal shall be in accordance with the applicable AWS Filler Metal Specification and shall match the corrosion properties of the base metal.

### **13.2 Welders**

Welders shall be qualified for each process and position used while fabricating the bridge. Qualification tests shall be in accordance with *AWS D1.1*. All weld qualifications and records shall be kept in accordance with the Fabricator's Quality Assurance Manual which has been approved and audited by AISC as the basis for certification.

### **13.3 Shop Splices**

Shop splices for main truss members shall be full penetration welds all around the perimeter of the member. These shop splices shall be performed using a full perimeter backing plate. After welding of the shop splices, the weld shall be ground smooth to match the perimeter of the member. Grinding these welds smooth is required and will be grounds for rejection of the bridge upon delivery if not completed.

Shop splices for all horizontal rail components to be located at the centerline of the truss verticals, each end welded to the truss vertical and seal welded together. Exposed surface of the seal welds as seen from the deck shall be ground smooth.

Shop spliced for all horizontal stringers to be located at the centerline of the floor beams, each end welded to the floor beam and seal welded together.

### **13.4 Bolted Splices**

For shipping purposes, the bridge may be fabricated in sections. Sections shall be field assembled using bolted connections. No field welding of members shall be allowed.

The chord members of the bridge shall be bolted such that at least two faces of the member are bolted. This is to provide reasonable force distribution around the perimeter of the member. Bolted splices shall be designed and fabricated such that the head of the bolt and washer are the only item exposed. No through-bolting of the member is allowed. The nuts of the fastener cannot be welded to the internal splice plate and shall be held in plate with a nut capture system per Patent US 10,267,345 B2 or equal.

The diagonals and brace diagonals shall be bolted utilizing a through-bolt system with plates on the exterior faces of the members. An internal stiffening plate is required to keep the member from crushing during the bolt tightening process.



All bolted connections are considered to be pretensioned or slip-critical connections. All bolts are to be pretensioned per the requirements of section 8.2 of the Specification for Structural Joints Using High-Strength Bolts. Recommended tightening method of all structural bolts shall be Turn-of-the-Nut Pretensioning.

## 14.0 QUALITY CONTROL

### 14.1 AISC Certification

The bridge shall be fabricated in a shop owned by the Bridge Manufacturer. This facility shall have up to date quality certification by AISC as Certified Bridge Fabricator – **Intermediate. Advanced (Major) with Fracture Critical Endorsement and Sophisticated Paint Endorsement.**

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### 14.2 Certified Weld Inspector

The Bridge Manufacturer shall employ a Certified Weld Inspector (CWI), with endorsement by AWS QC1. This CWI shall be present during the complete fabrication of the bridge. The CWI shall provide written documentation that the bridge has been fabricated in accordance with these specifications and the approved design drawings.

### 14.3 Documentation

Material Certifications shall be available for review for all materials within the bridge. Traceability of heat numbers is required for all structural steel.

Documentation showing the performance of all critical quality checks shall also be made available for review by the Engineer or Owner.

### 14.4 Non-Destructive Testing

All welds within the structure, shall be visually inspected for conformance to size, under cut, profile and finish.

All shop splices of main truss members shall be magnetic particle tested.

## 15.0 DELIVERY AND ERECTION

### 15.1 Delivery

Delivery shall be made via truck to a location nearest the site which is accessible to normal over-the-road equipment. All trucks delivering bridge materials will need to be unloaded at the time of arrival. If the erection Contractor needs special delivery or delivery is restricted, they shall notify the Bridge Manufacturer prior to bid date. This includes site issues which may prevent over-the-road equipment from accessing the site. Steerable dollies are not used in the cost provided by the Bridge Manufacturer. Determining the length of bridge section which can be delivered is the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be communicated to the Bridge Manufacturer prior to the bid date.

### 15.2 Installation & Lifting Procedures.

The Bridge Manufacturer will provide standard typical written procedures for lifting and splicing the bridge. All actual means, methods, equipment and sequence of erection used are the responsibility of the Contractor.

## **16.0 WARRANTY**

The Bridge Manufacturer shall warrant, at the time of delivery, that it has conveyed good title to its steel structure, free of liens and encumbrances created by the Bridge Manufacturer, and that its steel structure is free of defects in design, material and workmanship. This warranty shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the earlier date of delivery or 60 days after final fabrication is complete. Paint, galvanizing and other special coatings, if warranted, shall be warranted by the coating manufacturer in accordance with their warranty provisions and are not covered under the Bridge Manufacturer's warranty.

This warranty shall not cover defects in the steel structure caused by abuse, misuse, overloading, accident, improper installation, maintenance, alteration, or any other cause not expressly warranted. This warranty shall not cover damage resulting from or relating to the use of any kind of de-icing material. This warranty shall be void unless owner's records are supplied that show compliance with the minimum guidelines specified in the in the Bridge Manufacturer's inspection and maintenance procedures.

Repair, replacement, or adjustment, in Bridge Manufacturer's sole discretion, shall be the exclusive remedy for any defects under this warranty. This warranty shall exclude liability for any indirect, consequential, or incidental damages.

**17.0 Method of Measurement.** The prefabricated pedestrian truss superstructure will be measured per each span.

**18.0 Basis of Payment.** Payment for furnishing and installing prefabricated pedestrian truss superstructure, complete in place including all equipment, labor, and any other incidental work necessary to complete this item will be considered completely covered by the contract unit price for Prefabricated Pedestrian Truss Superstructure.