

TEMPORARY WORKS IN HISTORIC STRUCTURES

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Surgery to a Vital Artery

Hammersmith Flyover – Phase 2 – Long Term Refurbishment

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The site is located at Talgarth Road, Hammersmith Flyover, Talgarth Road, Hammersmith Flyover at grid reference 523619.37, 178421.24

Nature and Scope of Works

INVESTIGATION WORKS FOR - Phase 2 Works to strengthen the Hammersmith Flyover across piers A-K.

- a) Refurbishing the main post tensioning system, b) Strengthening of Cantilever sections of the bridge deck, c) Replacement of Pier Bearings
- d) Renewal of Waterproofing, e) Drainage Upgrade, f) Expansion and movement joints replacement at the fixed and free ends of the decks
- g) Provision of road restraint system provision along the central reserve. h) General repairs as identified by inspections.

Project Activities

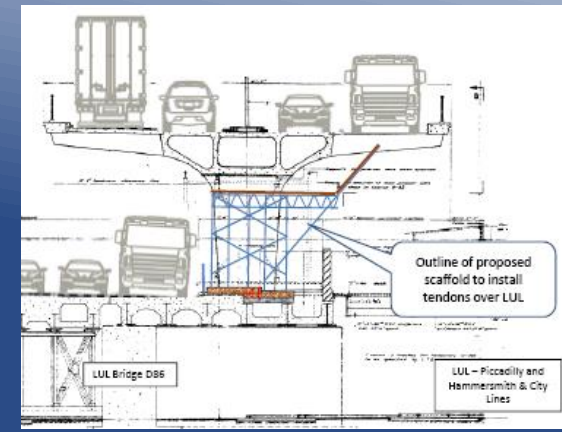
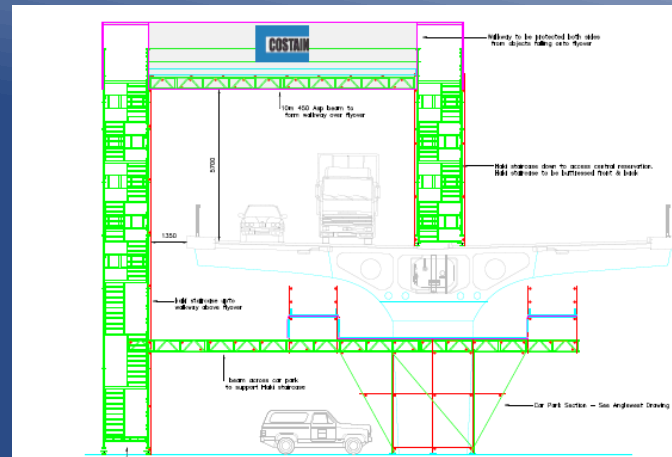
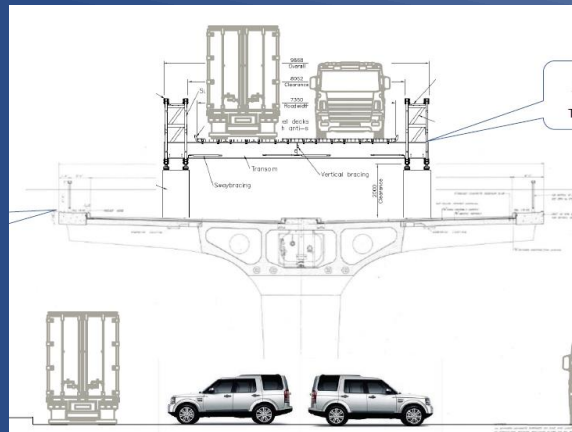
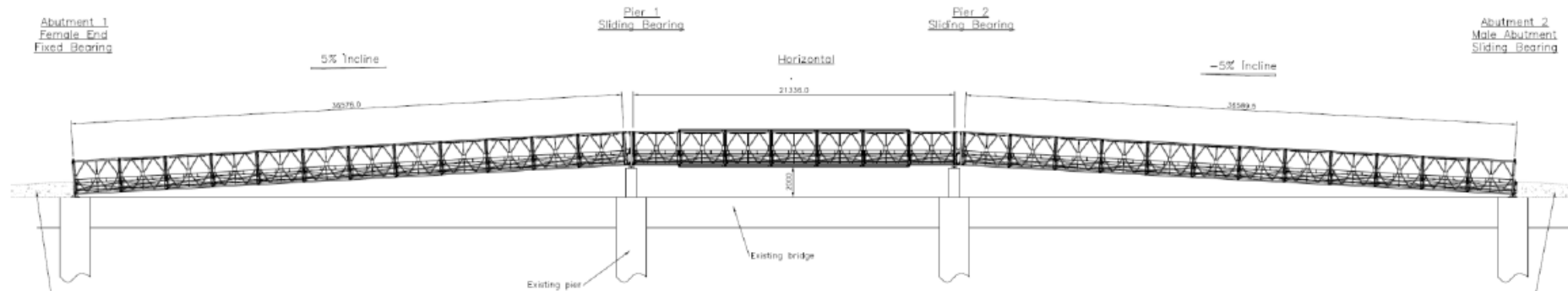
The objective of the STIP Work Package 3 Hammersmith Flyover project is to strengthen and refurbish the Hammersmith Flyover (HFO), providing a 120 year design life. The strengthening/refurbishment is expected to include the following key elements:

- Strengthening of the main structure
- Strengthening of the bridge deck cantilevers
- Refurbishment/replacement of bearings
- Refurbishment of bridge deck waterproofing
- Refurbishment of abutments
- Refurbishment of drainage (bridge deck gulleys, internal drainage system and bearing pit drainage)
- Review/refurbishment of bridge deck parapets

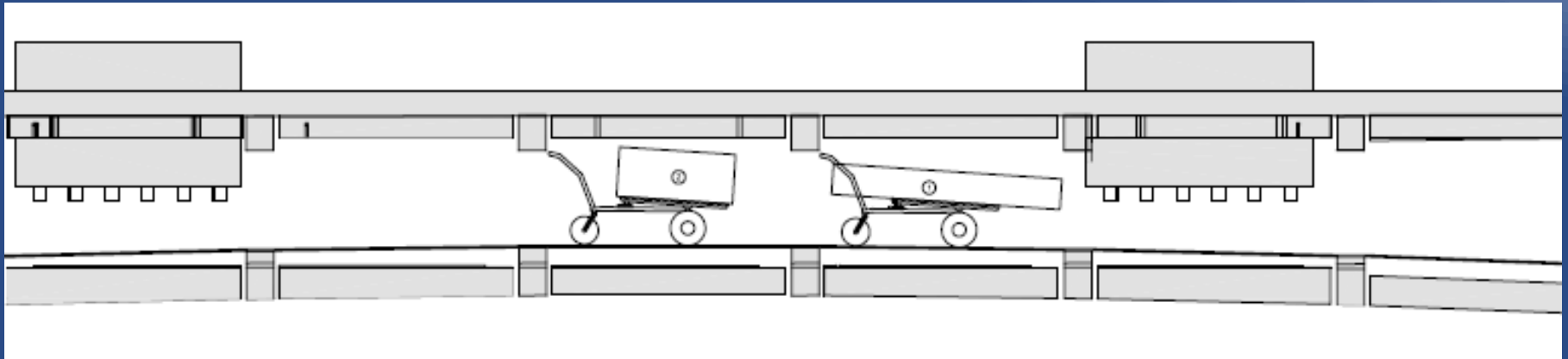
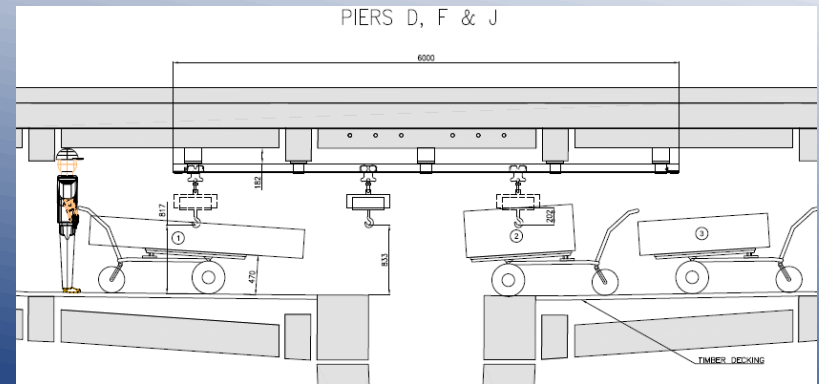
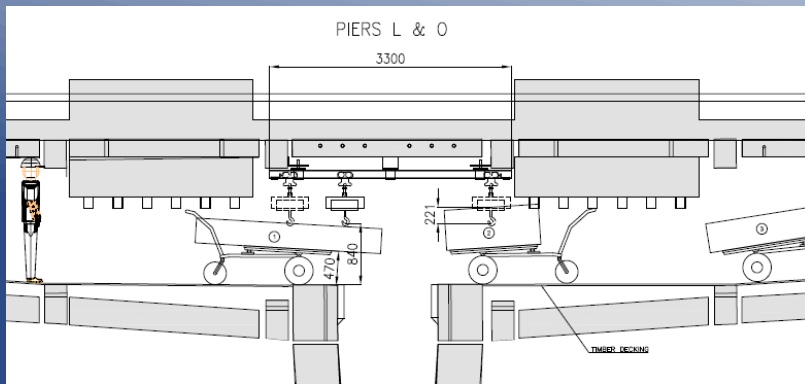
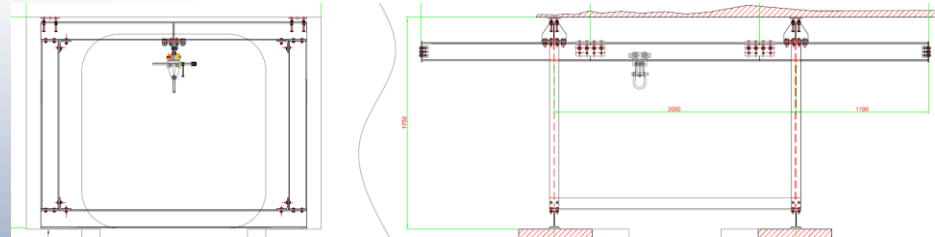
Some items were removed from this list BUT many more activities were added as the project proceeded



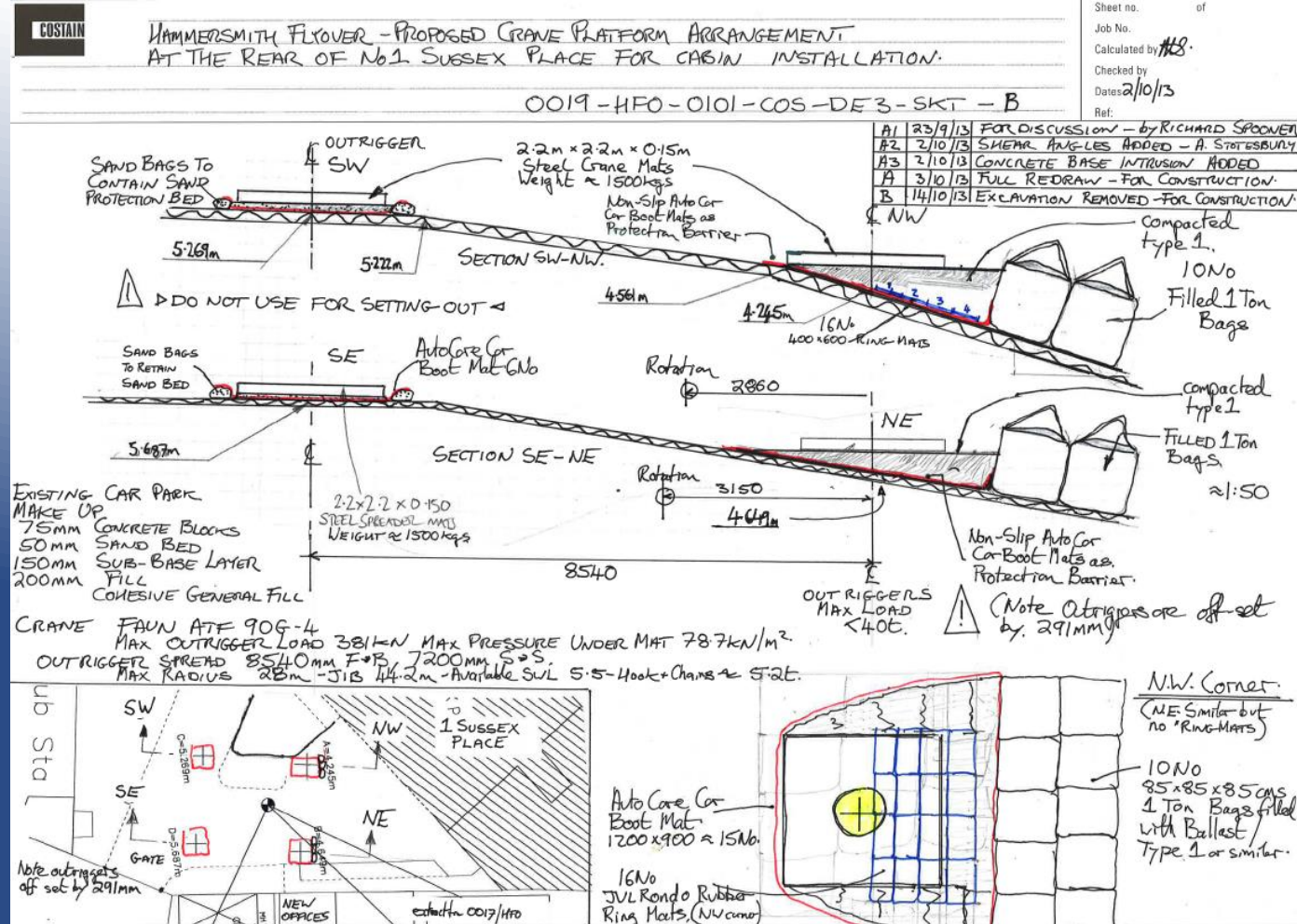
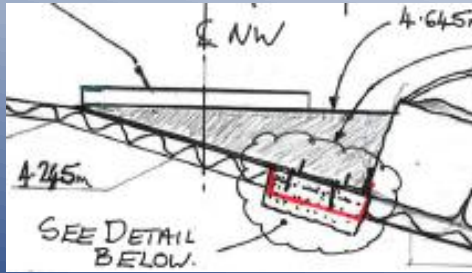
The ECI phase: beginning to understand the scope of works

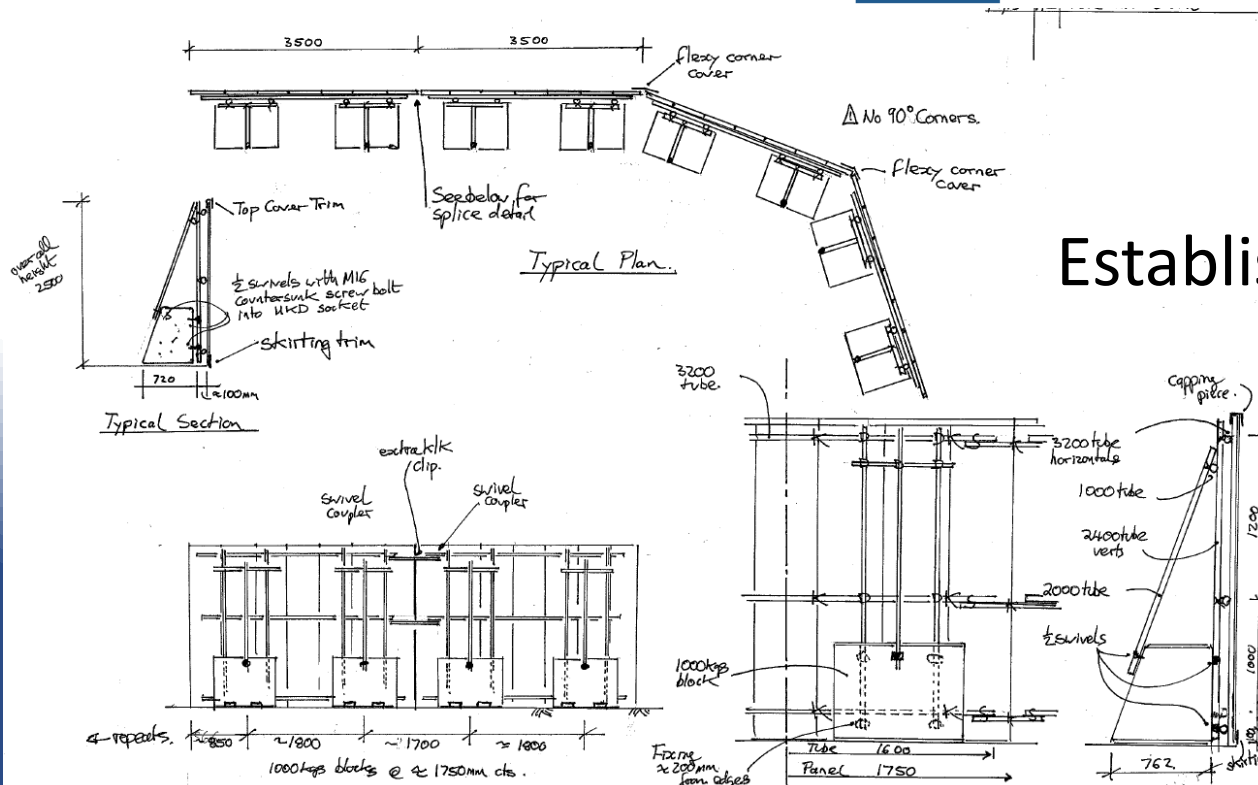


The ECI phase: how do we move safely around inside the bridge/tunnel



Site Set Up:

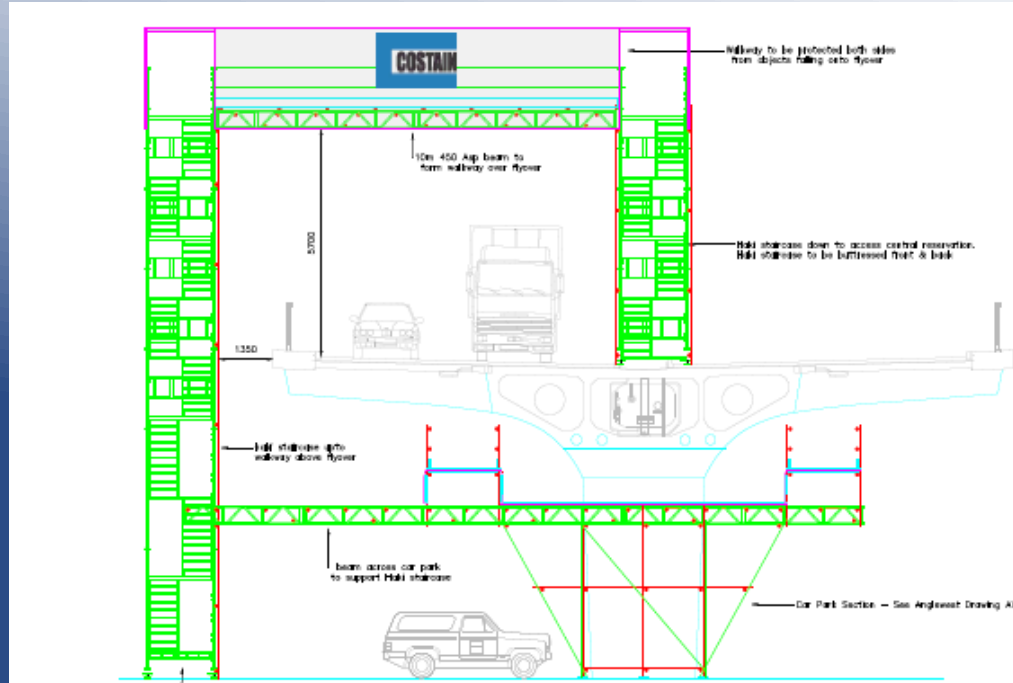




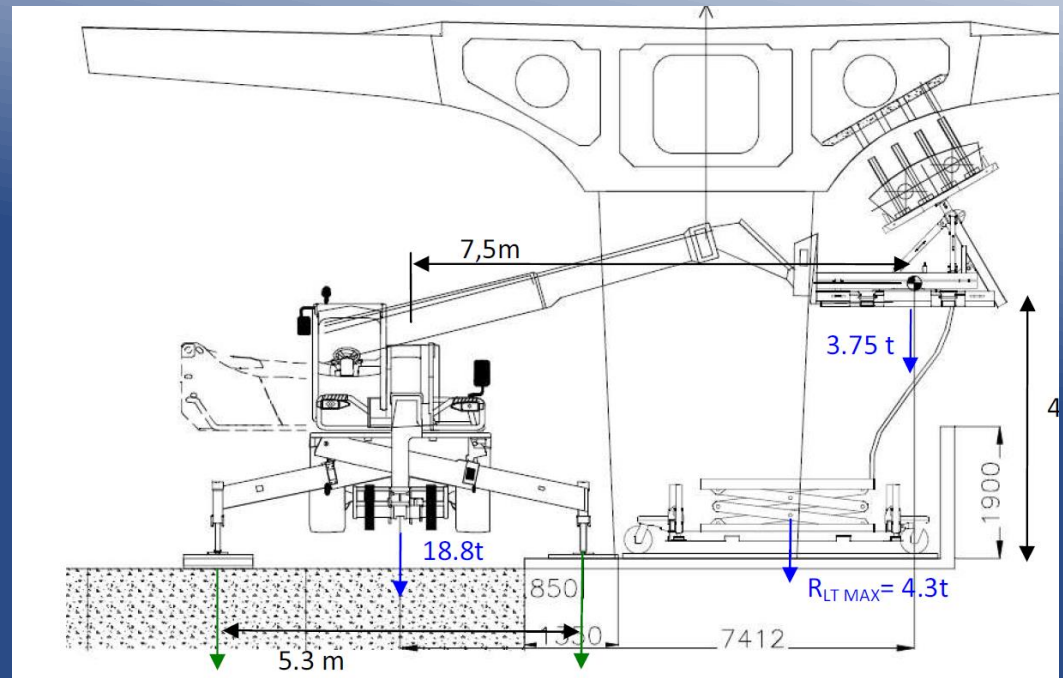
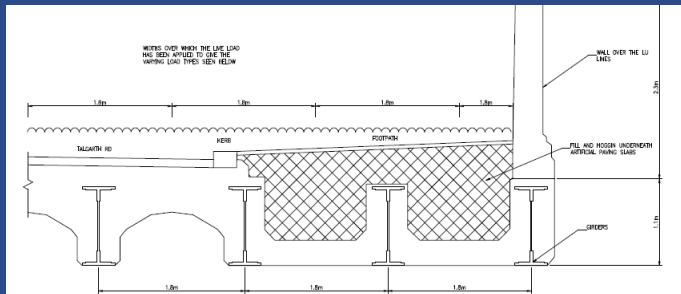
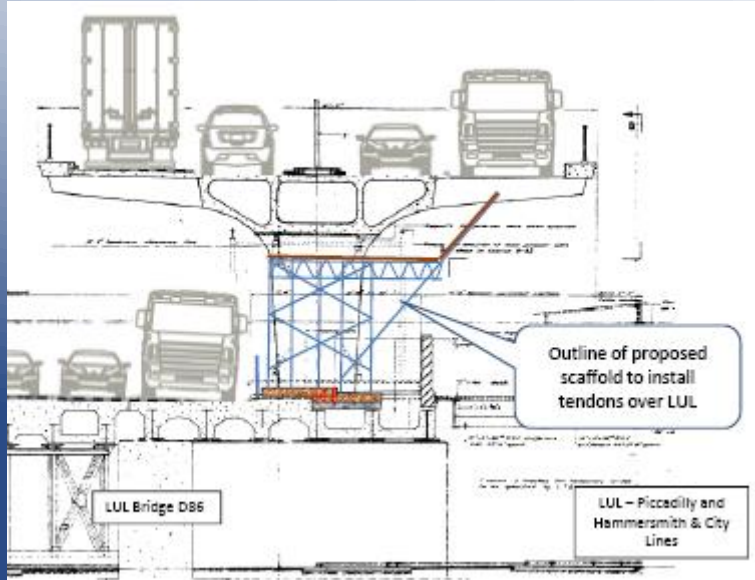
Establishing the Site:



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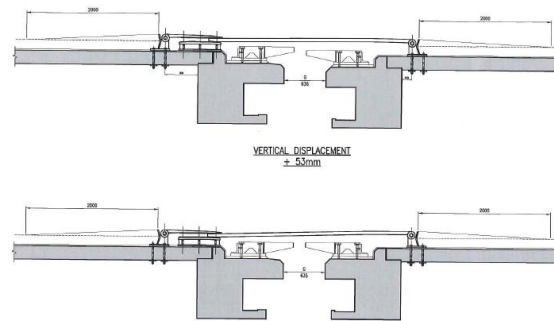
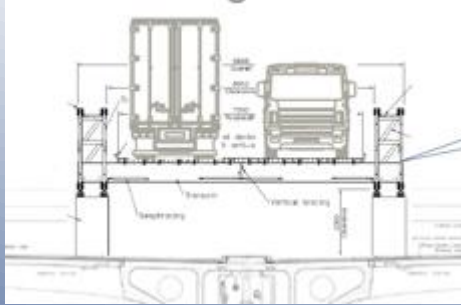


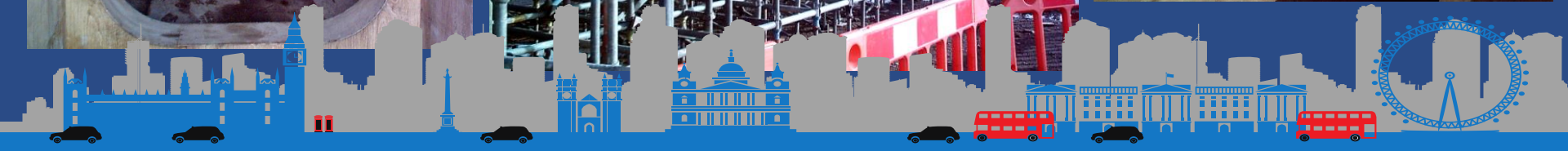
P-MAX= 3 t per outrigger

R-MAX= 8,3 t per outrigger



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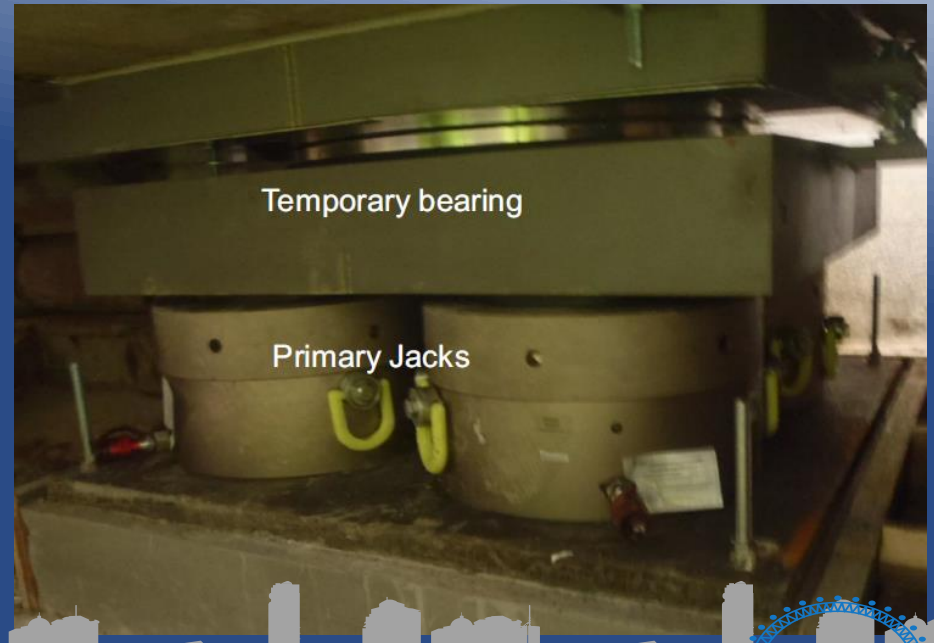
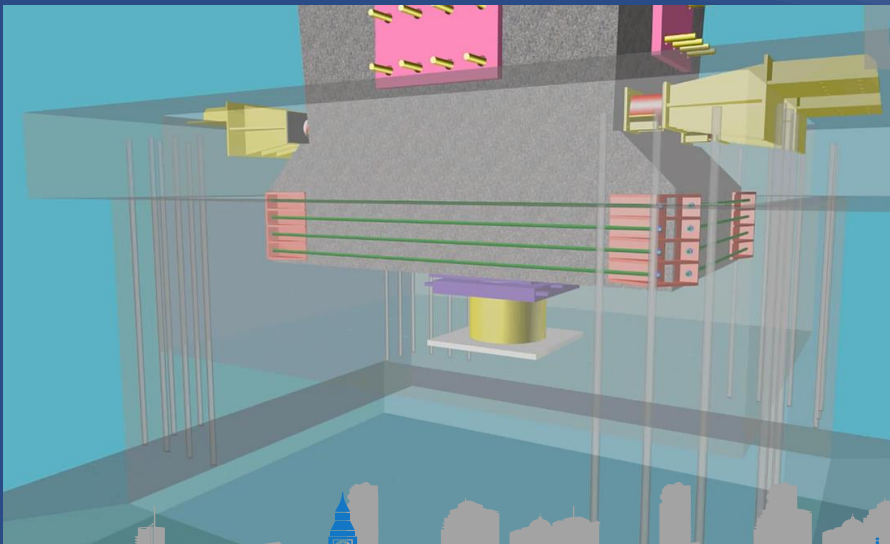




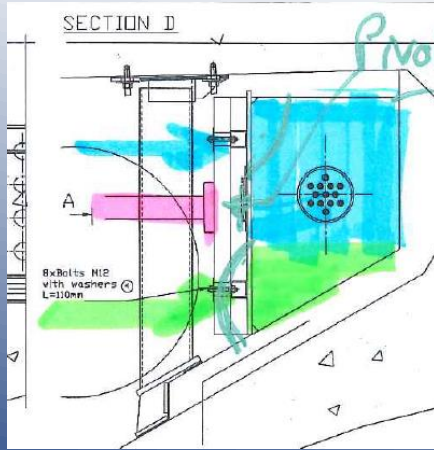
Full sized Part Span Mock-Up incl. Concrete segment....

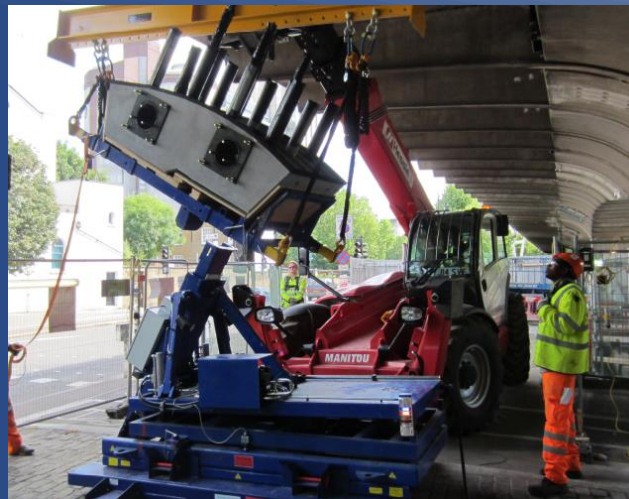
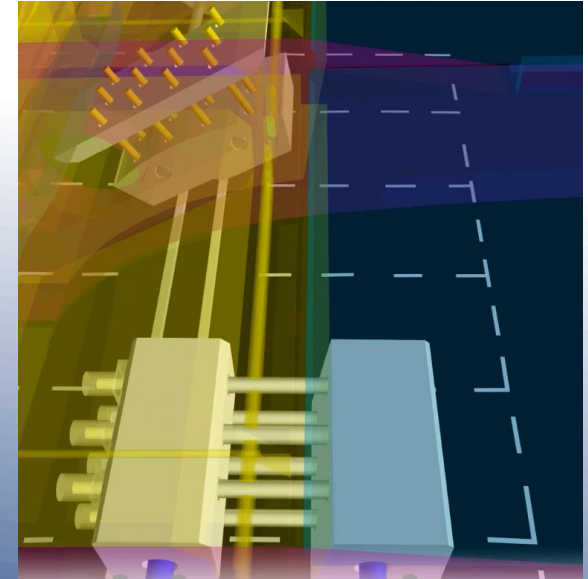
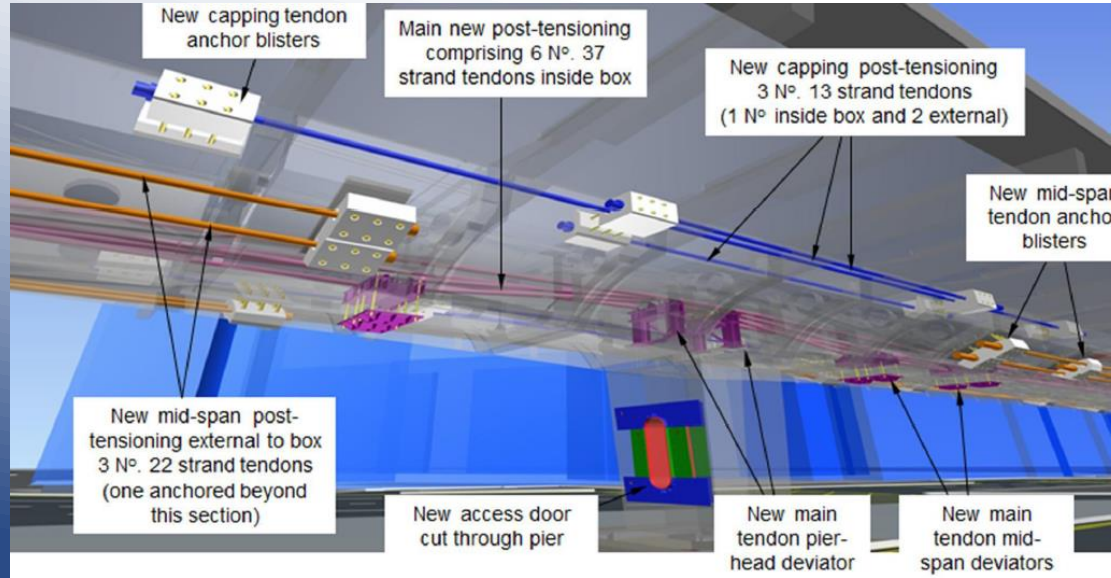


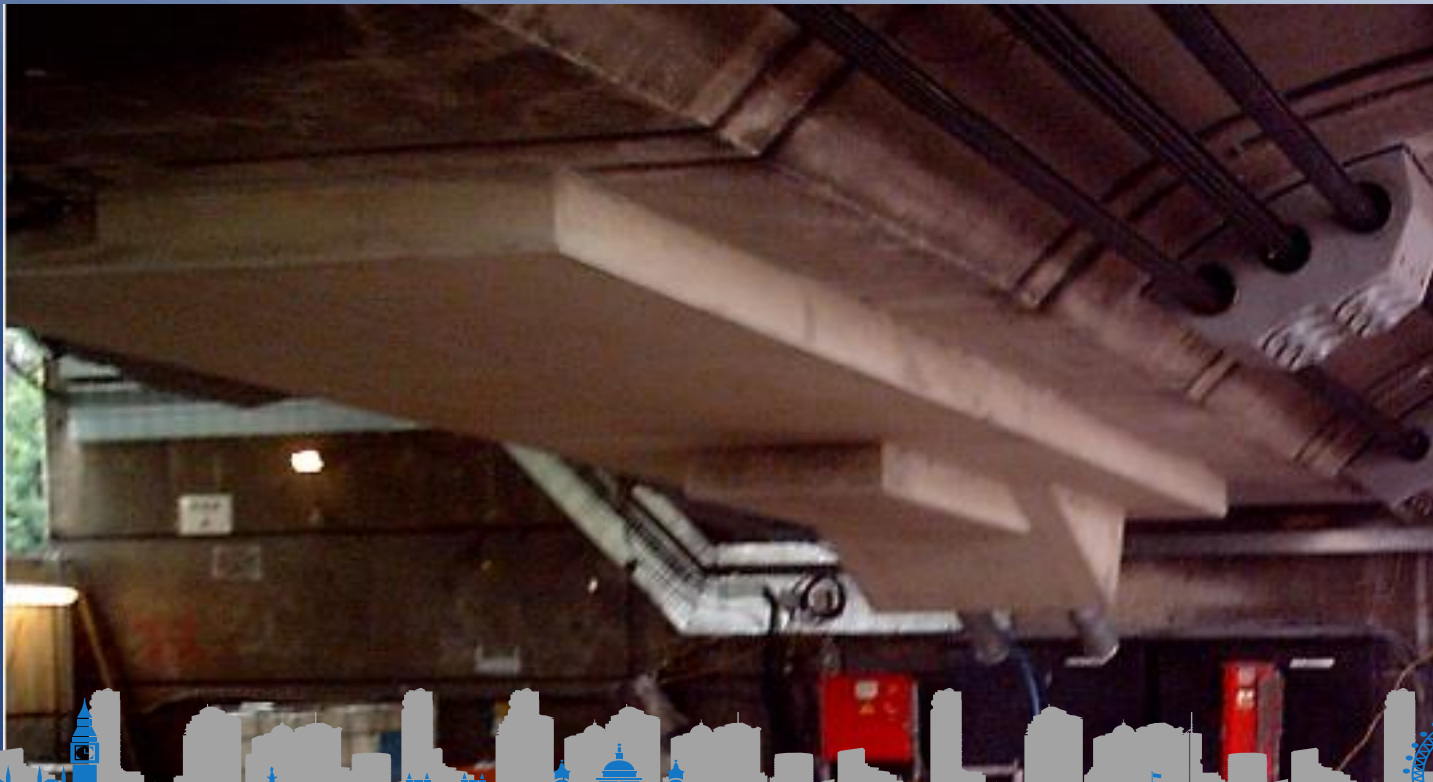
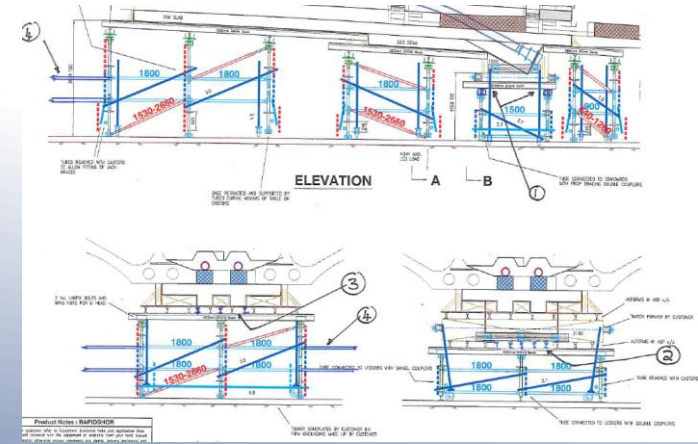
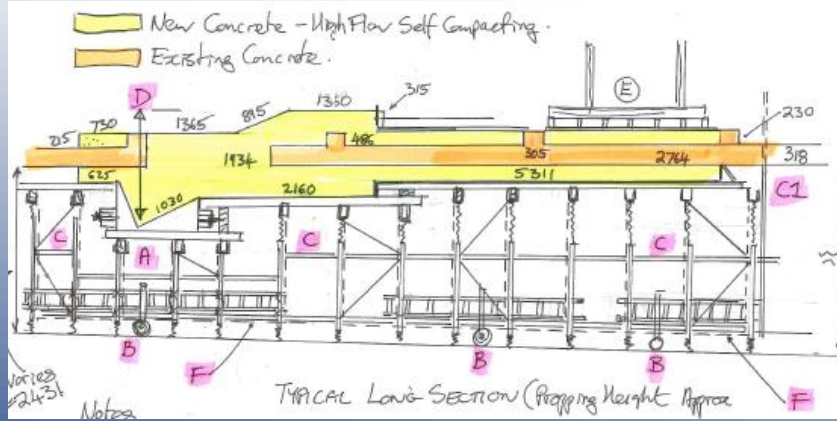
Full sized Mock-Up of a typical bearing pit....











“One of the things that has been really different about the Hammersmith Flyover project is the fact that it has required such deep collaboration all the way through the process. So, if you walked in to the Hammersmith office at any time you wouldn’t know who worked for which organisation. There is clearly no division, and this was hugely necessary to deliver this kind of scale of complexity in the amount of time that we’ve had.”

“It really was the best working environment I have ever experienced and should be a model that all projects would do well to follow”

MANY THANKS

