

Bridge Factors Factual Report Attachment 22 – BPA Cracks Report No. 2 - Email from Mr. Jose Morales of BPA to Mr. Rodrigo Isaza of MCM dated February 28, 2018

Miami, FL

**HWY18MH009** 

(10 pages)

### Rafael Urdaneta

BPA REPOIT #2

From: Jose Morales

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:32 PM

To: Rodrigo Isaza

Cc: Ernie Hernandez

Urdaneta; Carlos Chapman; Maria Christina Acosta

Subject: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding

removal

Attachments: CRACKS REPORT AFTER SHORING REMOVAL.pdf

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Thanks,

Jose E. Morales, P.E. | CEI Dept. Manager



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PHOTO # 1



PHOTO # 2



PHOTO#3



# PHOTO#4



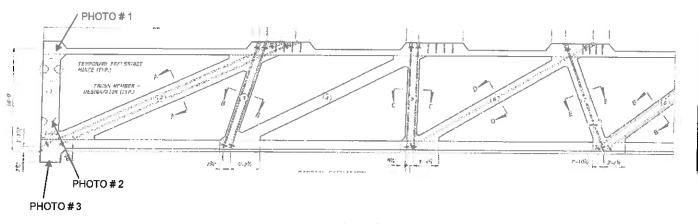
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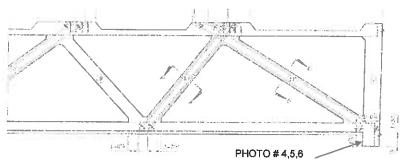


PHOTO # 6



## CRACKS LOCATION





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Response From HCH/FIGG REPORT #2

From:

Rodrigo Isaza

Sent:

Thursday, March 8, 2018 10:06 AM

To:

Jose Morales

Cc:

Alberto Delgado; Ernie Hernandez; Pedro Cortes; Rafael Urdaneta;

Carlos Chapman; Maria Christina Acosta; 'Patrick Meagher'

Subject:

FW: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding

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Jose,

Below please find self-explanatory email from the EOR regarding the crack inspection report post falsework removal. If you have further questions, please let us know.

Thank you

RODRIGO ISAZA | Sr. Project Manager

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From: Feliciano, Manuel

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 9:48 AM

To: Rodrigo Isaza

Cc: Dempsey, Dwight; Hango, Erika N.; Ernie Hernandez; Pedro Cortes; Pate, Denney

Subject: RE: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding removal

Rodrigo,

The deflections of span 1 after removal of the falsework are within the expected deflections. Regarding MCM's photos, we will need a better description of the locations and widths of the cracks in order to provide you with our evaluations. In general, the cracks seem to be very small and some of them appear to be shrinkage cracks.

Let me know if you have further questions.

Thank you,

Manuel Feliciano, P.E.

**FIGG** 

Regional Bridge Engineer

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From: Rodrigo Isaza

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 6:22 PM

To: Feliciano, Manuel

Cc: Dempsey, Dwight

Hango, Erika N.

Pedro Cortes

; Pate, Denney

Subject: RE: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding removal

### Manuel,

We will forward these comments to the CEI. However, do you have any comments regarding MCM's photos and deflection reaction data following the false work removal?

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From: Feliciano, Manuel

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:17 PM

To: Rodrigo Isaza

Cc: Dempsey, Dwight; Hango, Erika N.; Ernie Hernandez; Pedro Cortes; Pate, Denney

Subject: RE: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding removal

Rodrigo,

FIGG received a Crack Inspection Report prepared by CEI on February 28, 2018. We have evaluated this Reports and have the following general comment for your consideration:

• CEI Report only contains three (3) pages of photos and one (1) page that shows the elevation view of Span 1 titled Cracks Location. The general locations of the cracks are depicted on this elevation view. Using the information provided by CEI, it is not clear from which side of the span the photos were taken since there is not a description of the location for each photo. Therefore, FIGG requests a more descriptive report of the crack locations and width.

In the meantime, FIGG provides the following preliminary comments that MCM can share with CEI:

- Photo number 1 appears to be a delamination of the concrete surface of member number 1 near the canopy of Span 1. FIGG does not have a structural concern about this type of imperfection in the finish of the member. MCM will have to repair this imperfection after Span 1 is moved to its final position.
- Photo number 2 shows two very small cracks adjacent to the temporary top hinge in vertical member 1.
   FIGG is not concerned about these very small cracks in this region. Cracks near the temporary hinge were expected.
- The elevation of Span 1 shows that photo 3 was taken from the underside of diaphragm number 1.
   However, the photo appears to be taken at the deck level and its orientation seems to be parallel to the longitudinal axis of member number 2. FIGG is not concern about this type of crack which seem to be very small and confined to the reinforced concrete chamfer region.
- The cracks that are shown on photos 4, 5 and 6 appear to be in the reinforced concrete chamfer region of member 11. The elevation view locates these cracks on the downstation side of diaphragm number 2. It appears that the arrow that shows the general location of the crack was misplaced in the elevation view.
   These cracks developed at the boundary between the diagonal compression member and its reinforced concrete bottom chamfer. It is anticipated that MCM will seal these cracks in accordance with FDOT Standard Specifications.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Manuel Feliciano, P.E.

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From: Rodrigo Isaza

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 7:44 AM

To: Feliciano, Manuel

Cc: Dempsey, Dwight

Hango, Erika N.

Ernie Hernandez

Pedro Cortes

Subject: RE: Main Span 1 - Cracks Inspection on Truss Members after formwork / scaffolding removal

Manuel,

Does FIGG have any comments on this matter?

Thank you

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From: Rodrigo Isaza

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Dwight/Manuel,

Following our conversation of yesterday attached please find the items discussed under MCM's photos as well as the deflection reaction following the false work removal. In addition, reference below and attached a crack inspection report issued by the CEI.

Please review and comment as deem applicable and/or confirm if these were anticipated as part of this phase of construction.

Thank you

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