

Improving Transportation Network Resiliency Using In-Situ Evaluation and Innovative Construction Methods

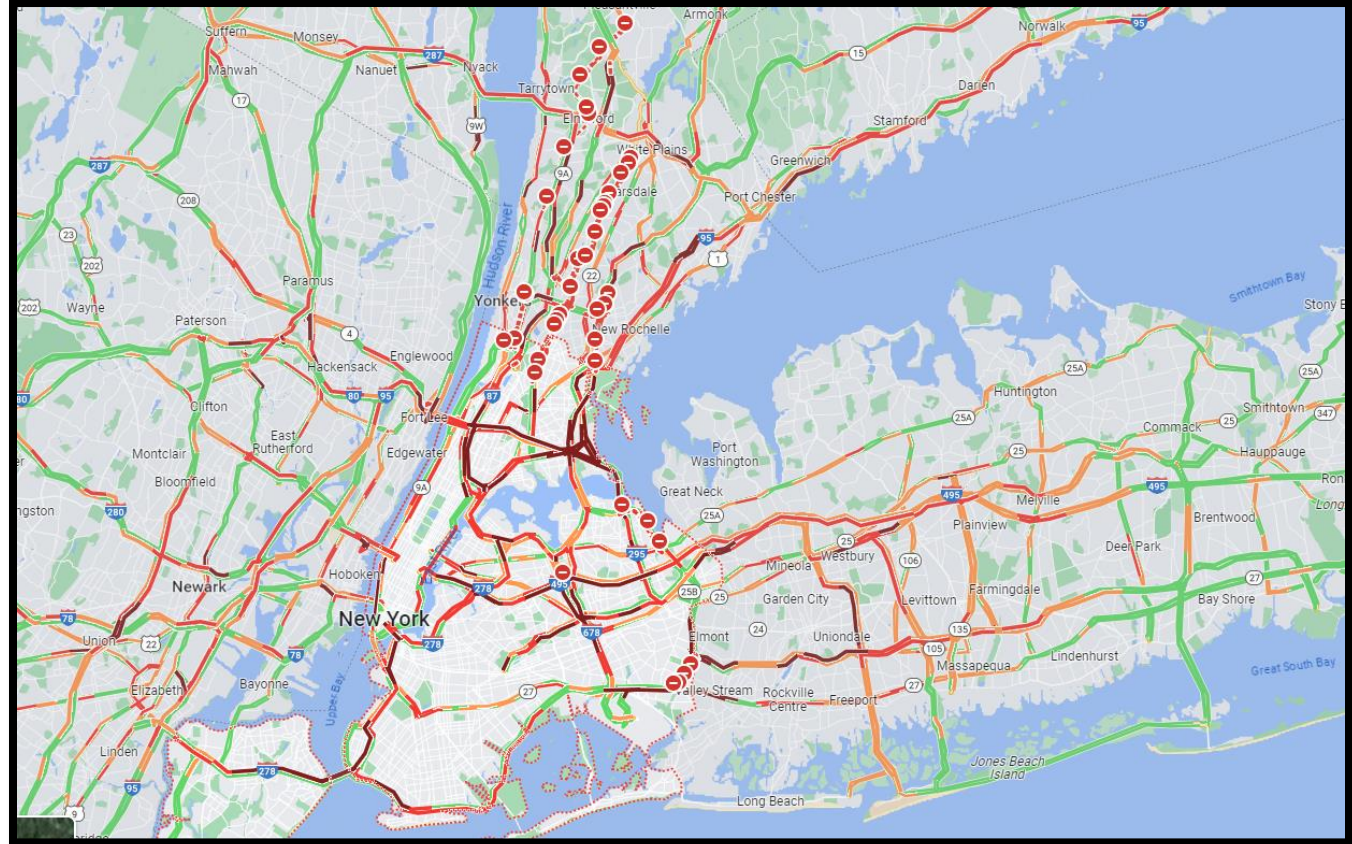
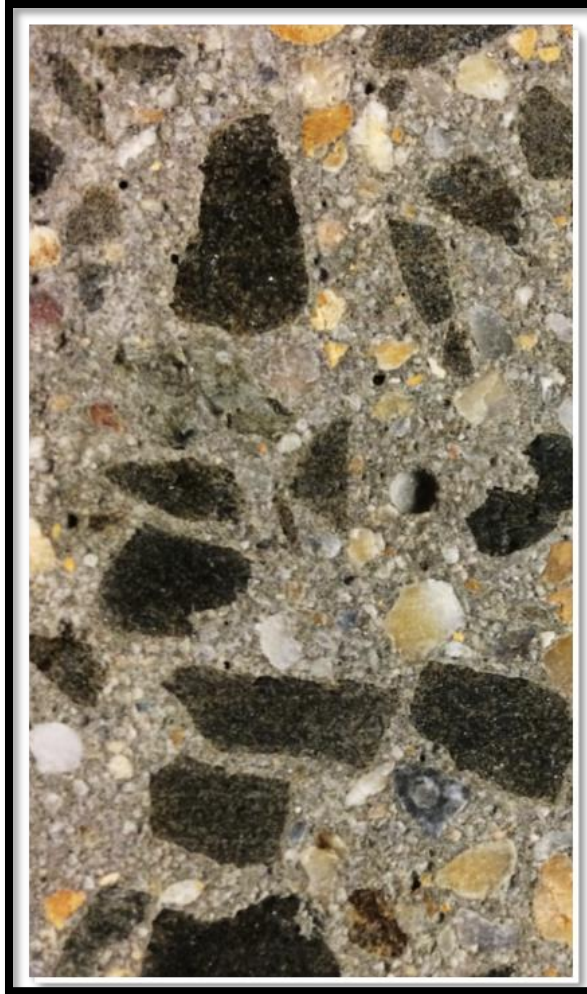


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Resiliency at All Levels



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Make no mistake: This is our new normal.



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Transportation Network Resiliency: Why Bridges?



Bridges are:

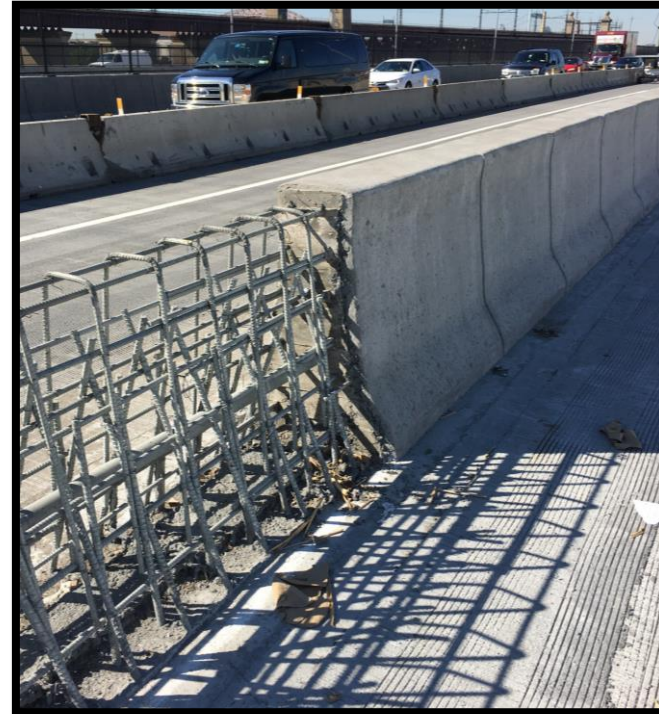
- Bottlenecks
- Most fragile
- Most expensive to retrofit
- Hardest to replace

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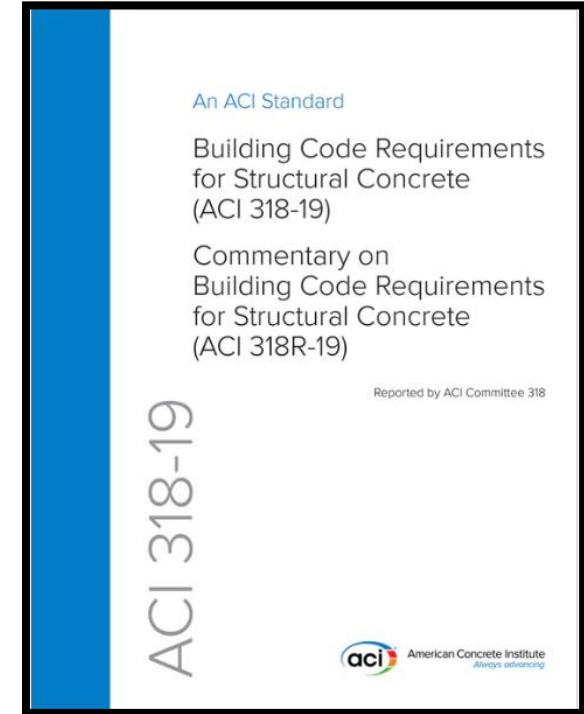
Resilient Design



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Materials and Detailing

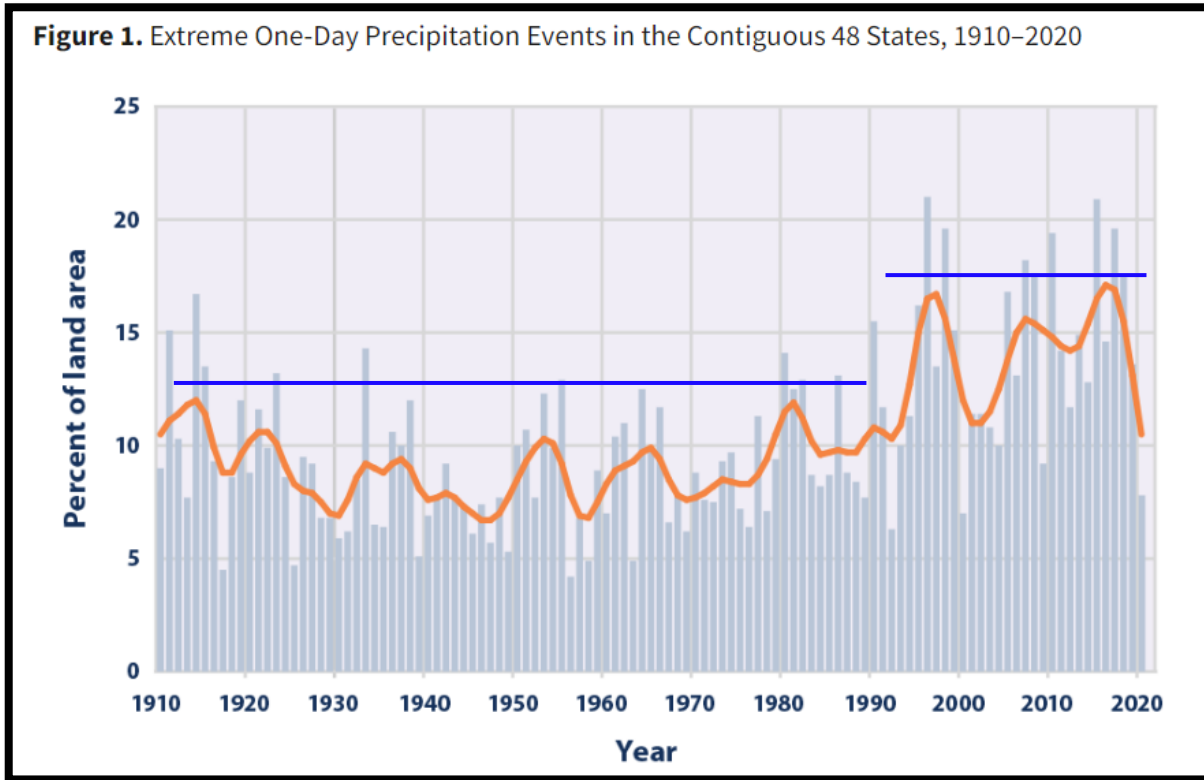


Capacity

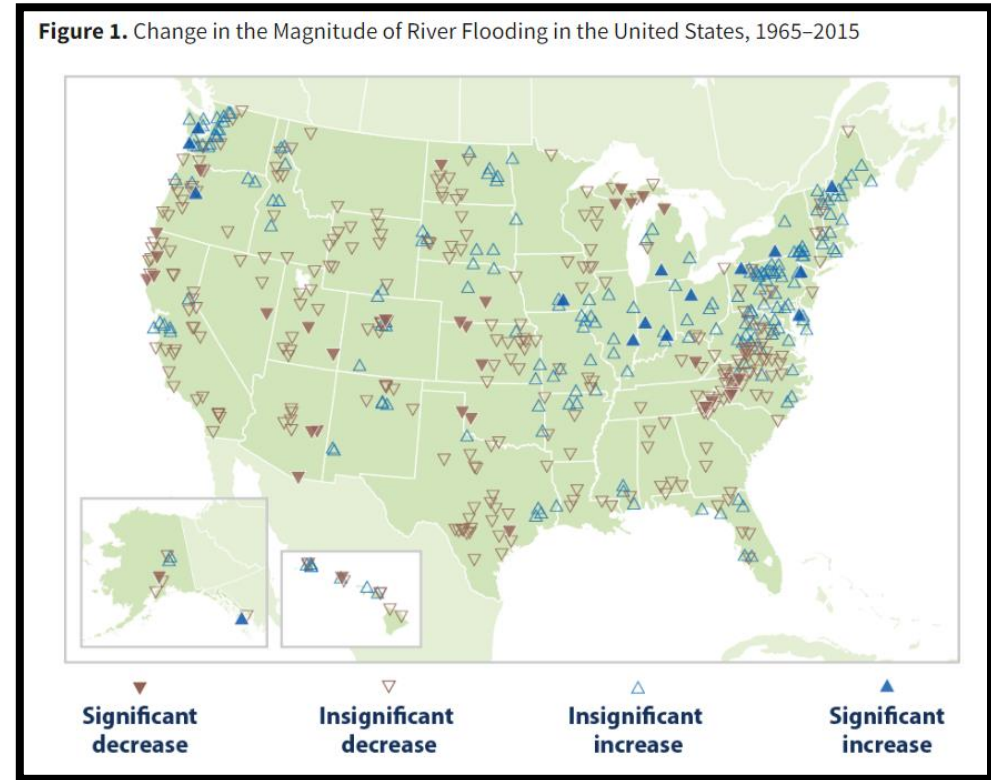
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Inland Flooding Due to Climate Variability



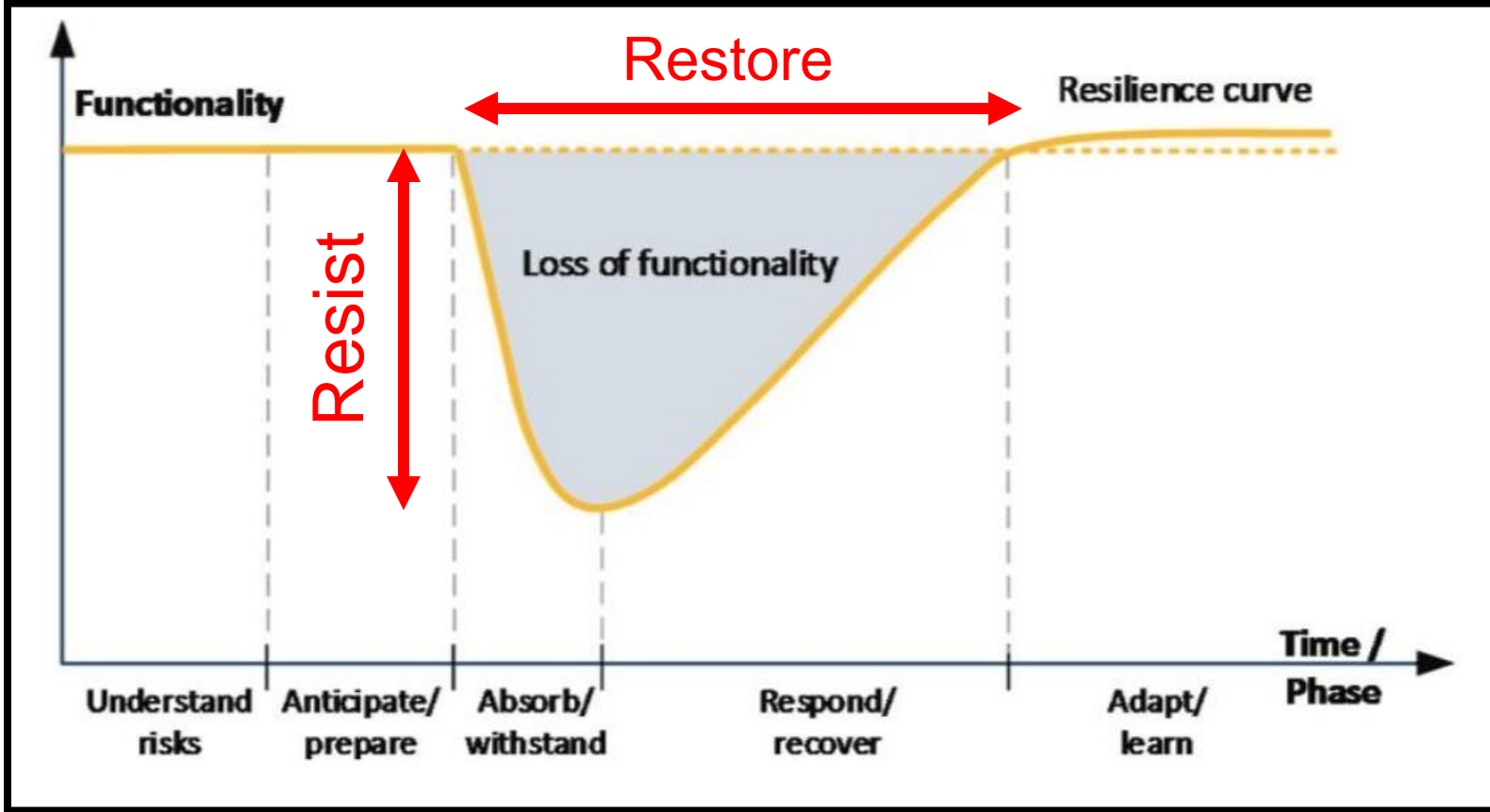
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The Case for Rapid Replaceability



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Resiliency in Design
of New Bridges



Resiliency in
Retrofit of
Existing
Structures

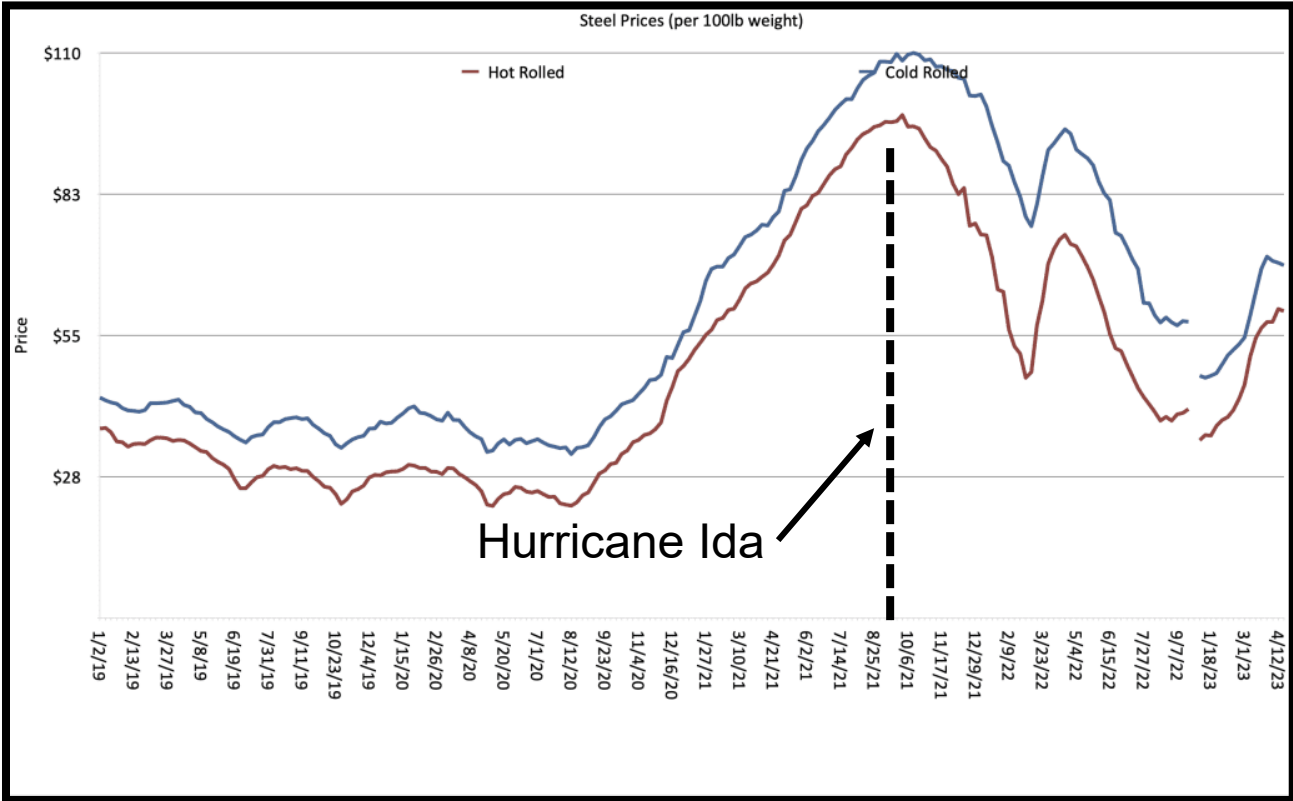
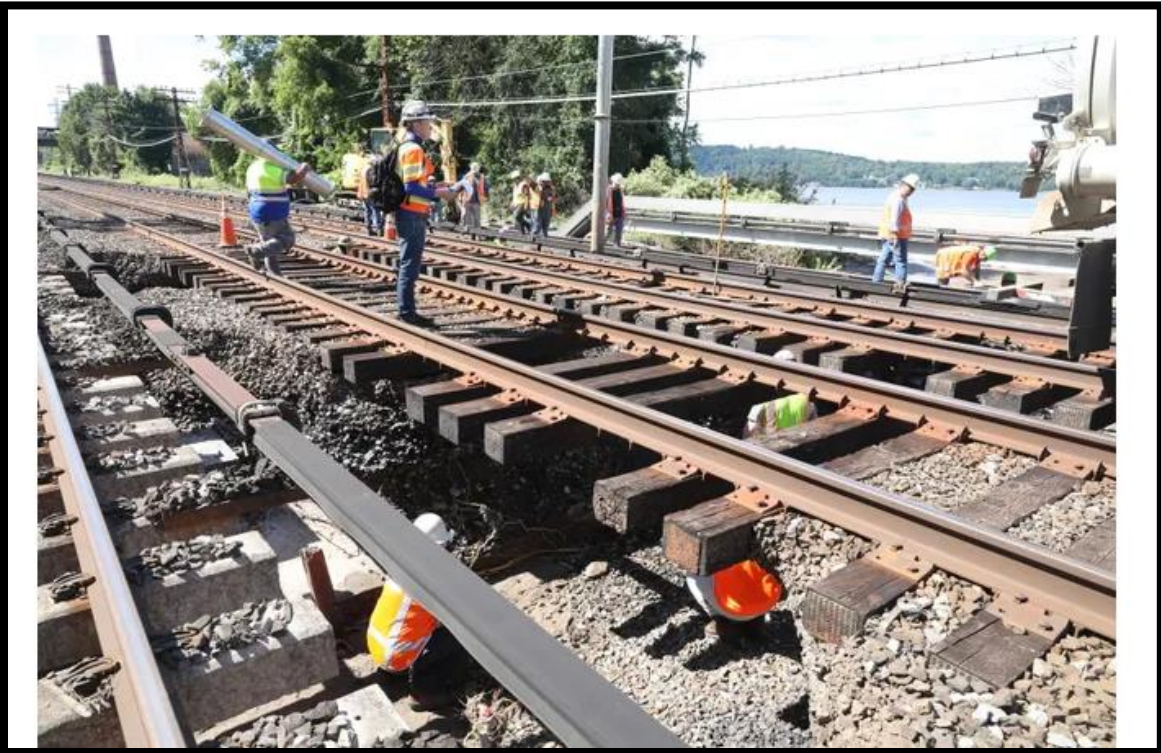


Rapid Replaceability

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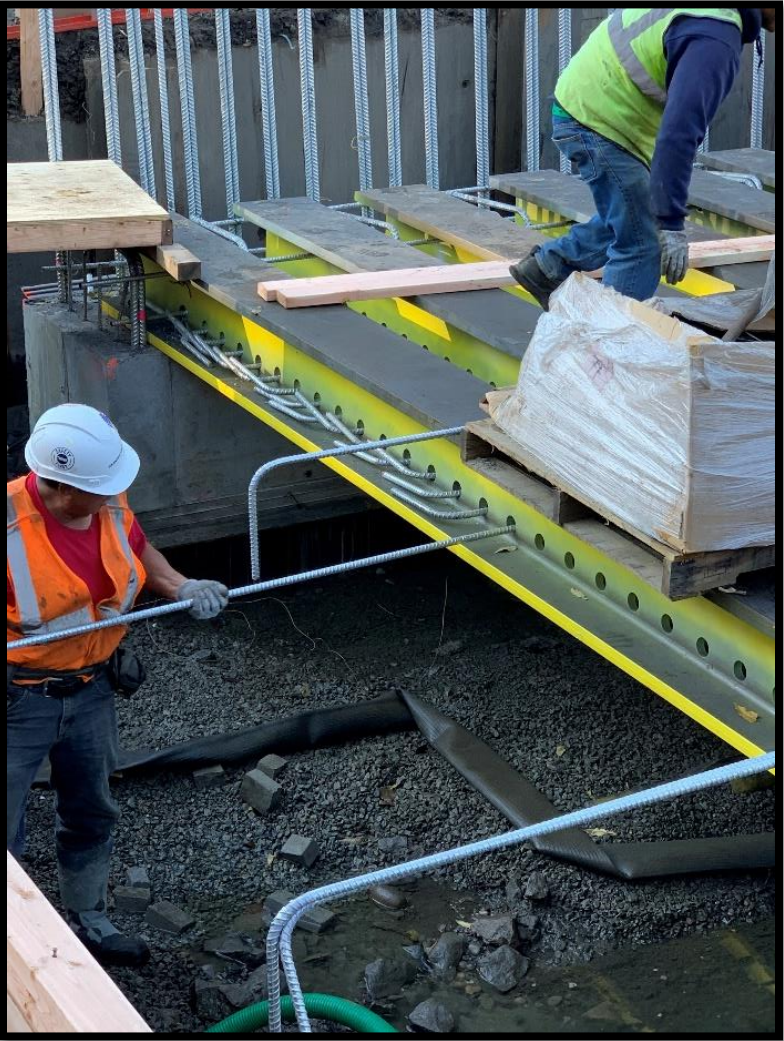
Commuter Rail Failure



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Filler Beam Solution



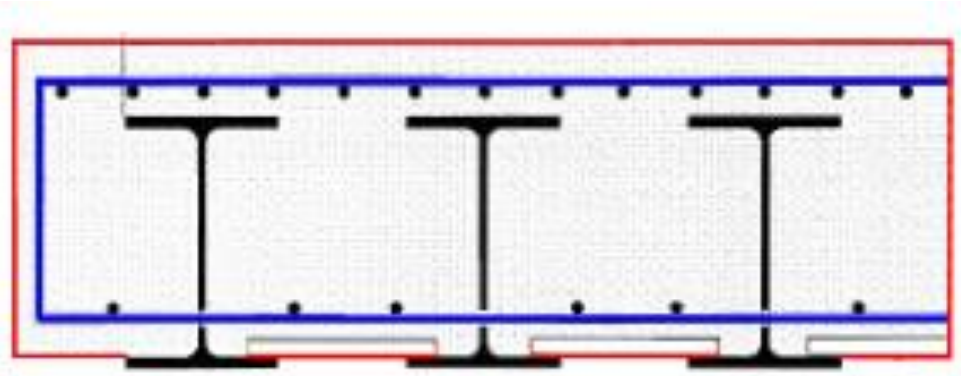
Project Challenges:

Steel Shortage

Limited Site Access

Adjacent Train Traffic

Limited Hydraulic Opening



Filler Beam Solution



Design Advantages:

Flexibility in
Steel Size

Lighter
Lifting
Weight

Formwork
Support off
Beams

Reduced
Section
Depth

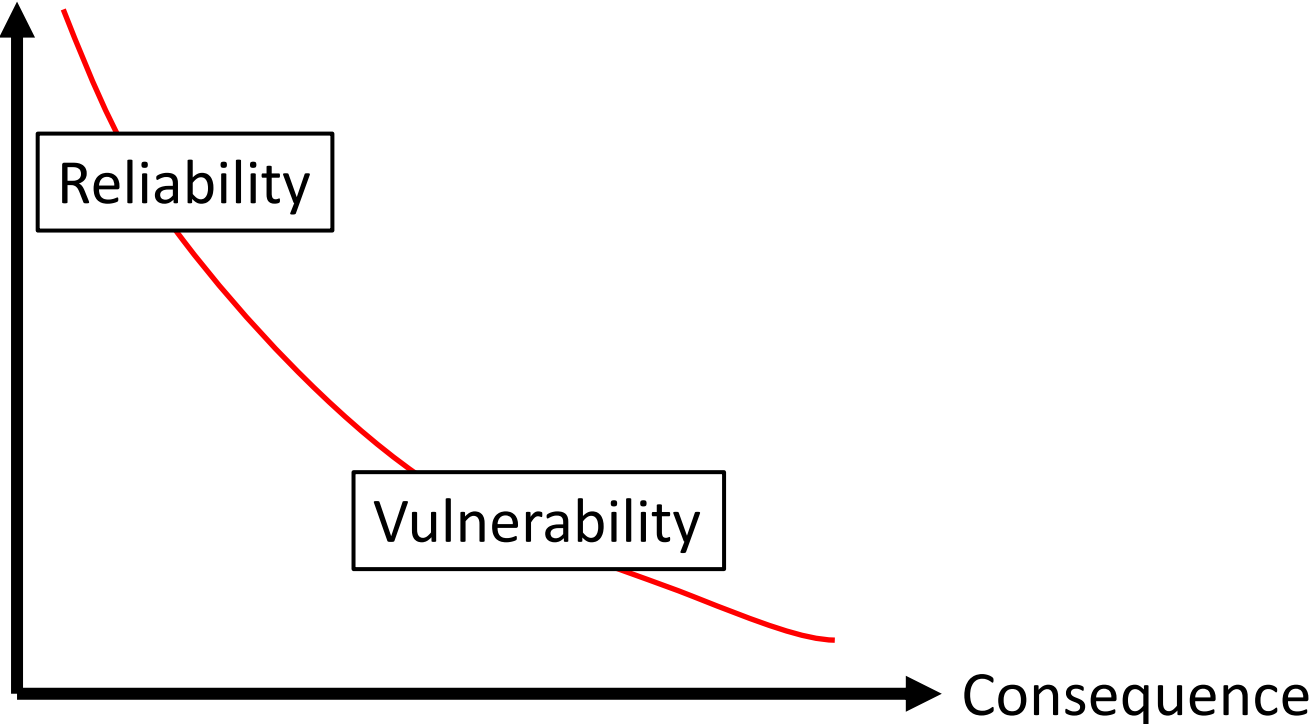


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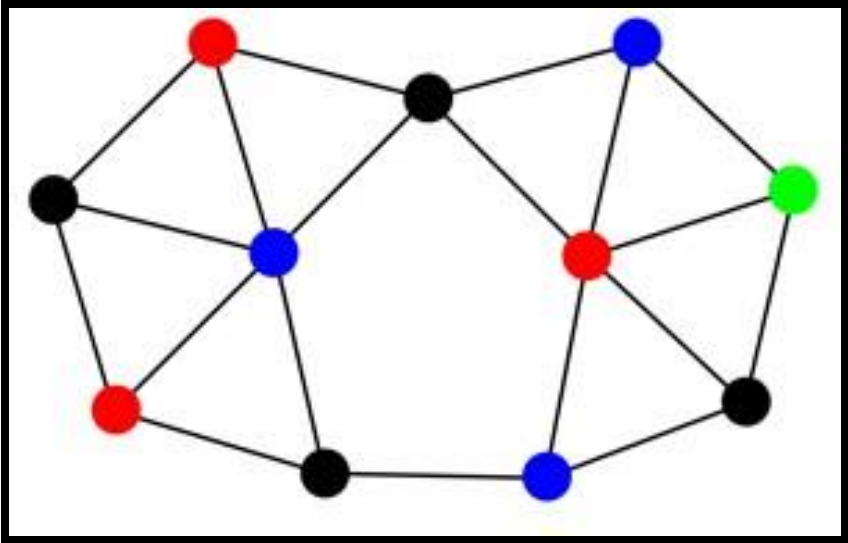
Likelihood and Consequence

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Likelihood} \times \text{Consequence}$$

Likelihood



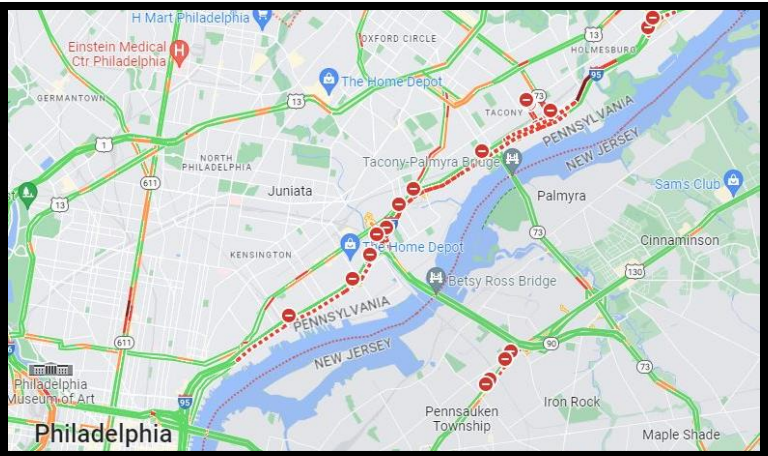
Bridges and Network Behavior



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Bridge Failures and Network Resiliency



I-95 Overpass in Philadelphia



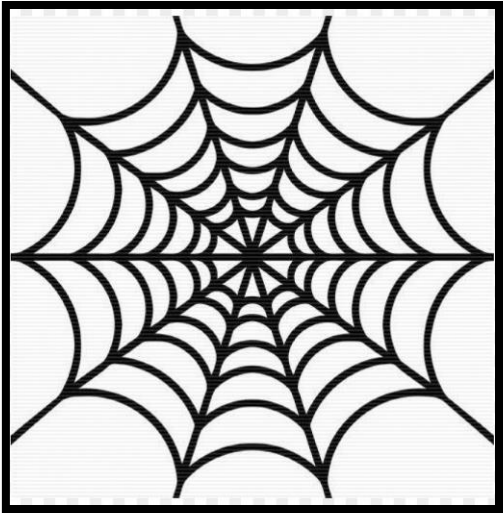
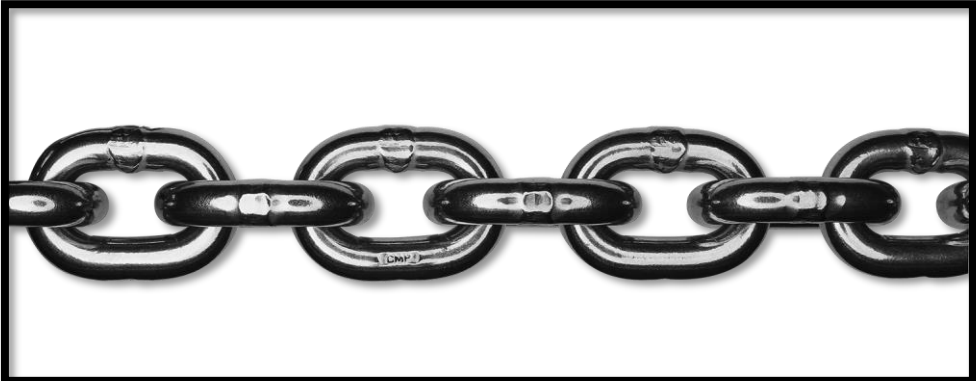
I-40 Bridge in Memphis

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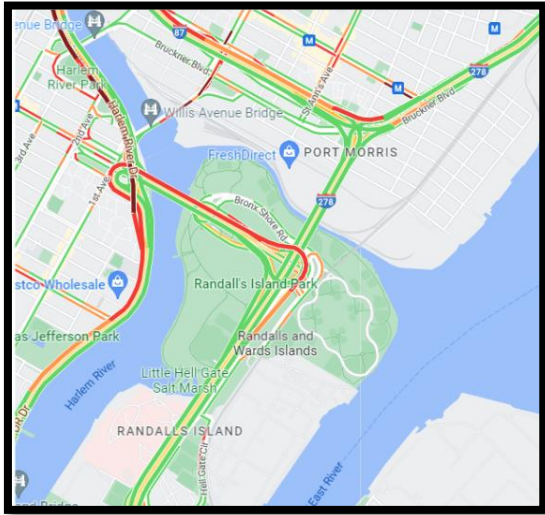
Asset Criticality Within a Network



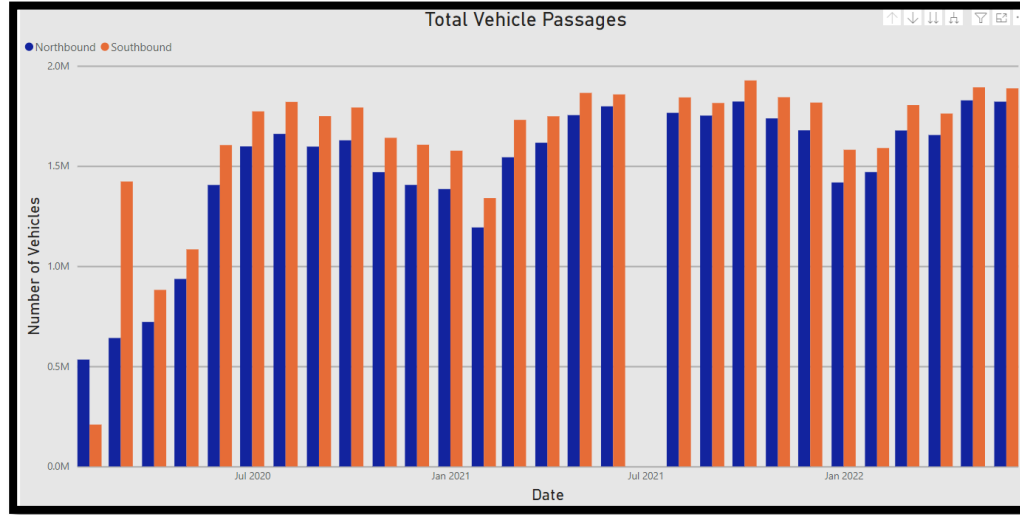
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Bridges and Networks: What has Changed?



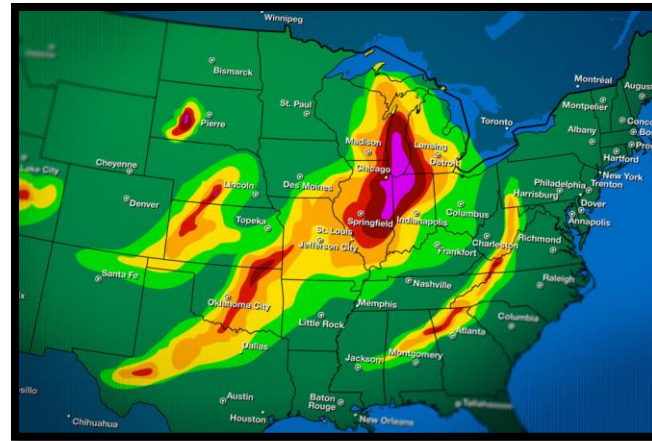
Quantifying congestion



Understanding live load



Wireless monitoring



Real time and historic weather

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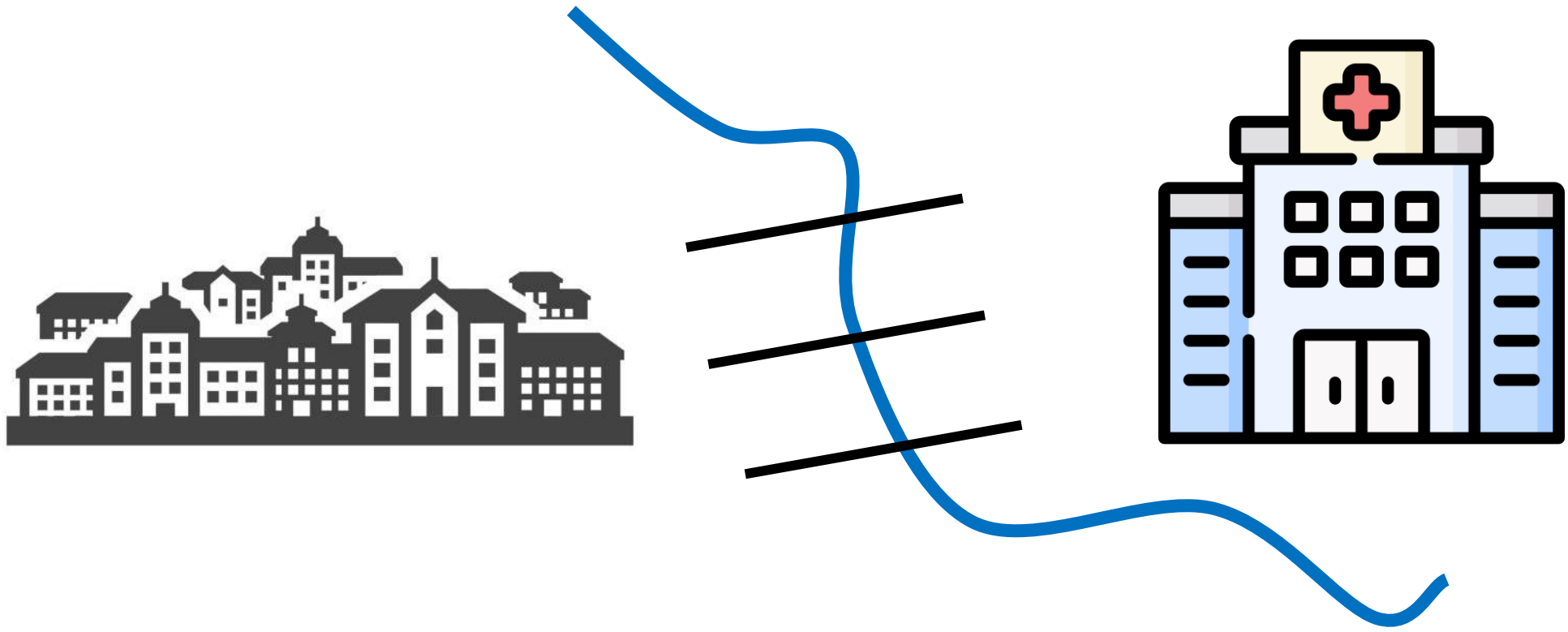
Bridge Resiliency and Freight Trends



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Redundancy vs Resilient

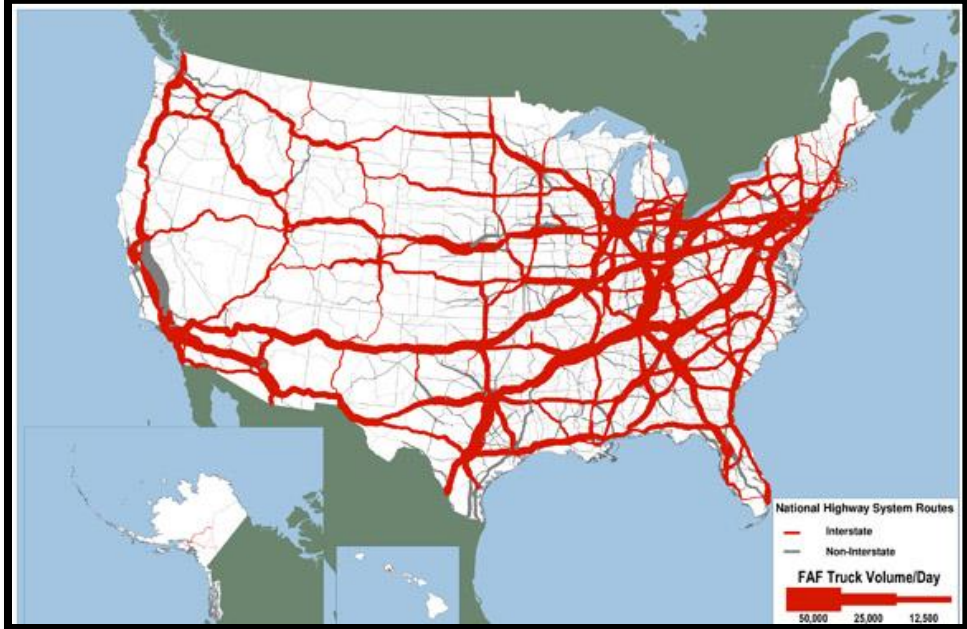


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The Importance of Collaboration

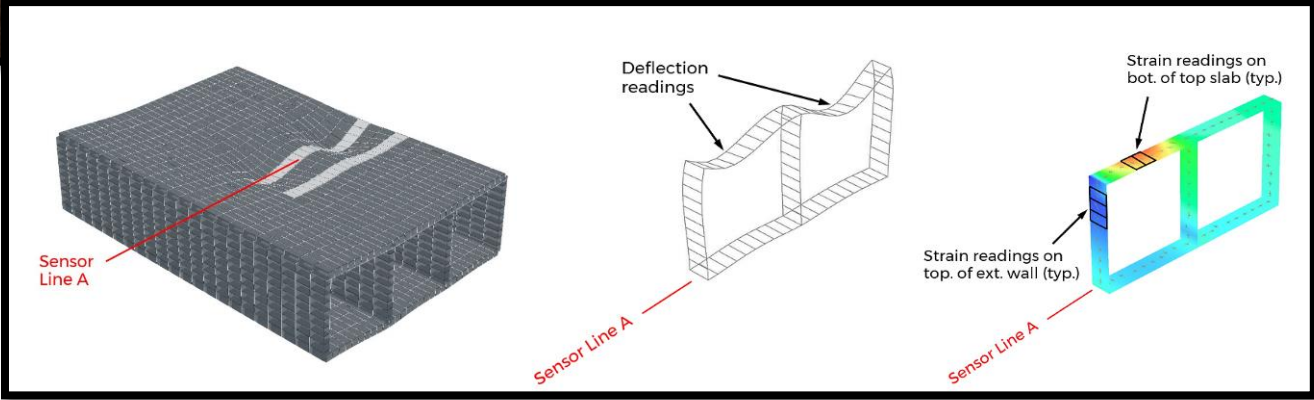
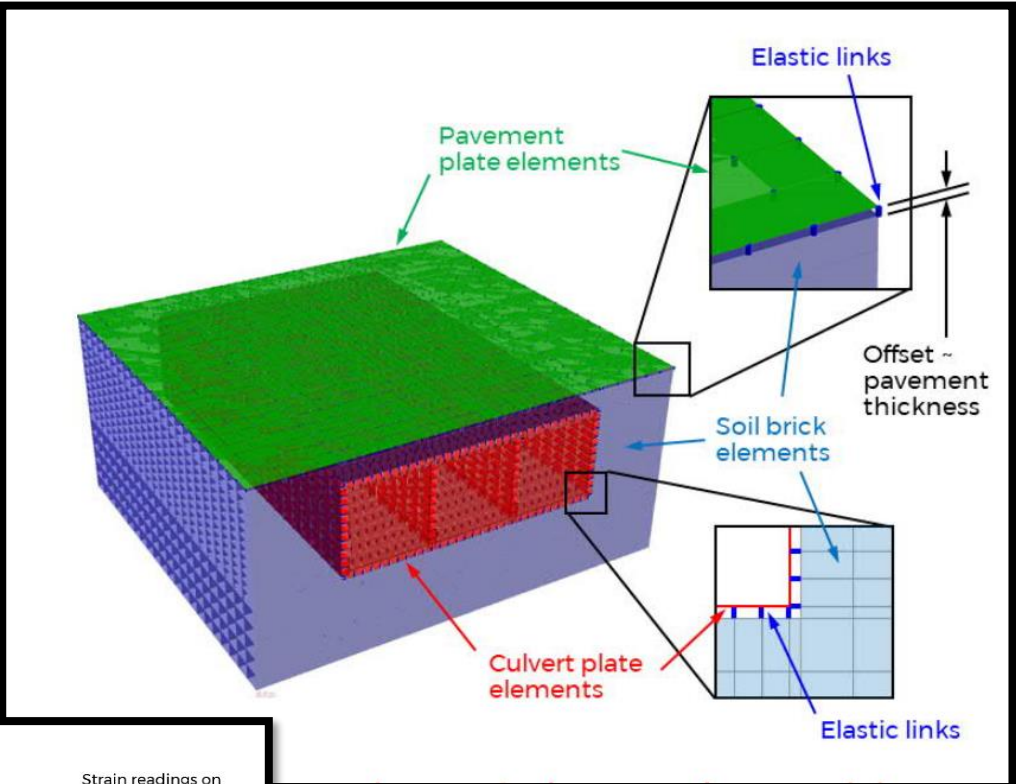
Element**	Total Quantity	Unit	CS-1	CS-2	CS-3	CS-4	CS-5
PR225 - Steel Pile	12	each					12
PR233 - Prestressed Concrete Pier Cap	92	ft	80	12			0
PR316 - Other Bearing	5	each	5				0
PR800 - Erosion or Scour	82	ft					82
PR831 - Steel Beam End	5	each	5				0
PR852 - Pier Pedestal	5	each	5				0



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Culvert Load Testing Case Study



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