# Repair of Concrete Session in Memory of Tony Murray

# Post Tensioning Repairs and Modifications

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# Conditions that Lead to Damage or Deterioration

- Not Encapsulated/Protected
- Improper Handling During Placement
- Improper Grouting
- Exposure to High Concentrations of Chemicals/Chlorides
- Post Stressing Errors
  - Core Drillers/Saw Cutters
  - Post Installed Anchors





## Conditions that Can Lead to PT Deterioration

**Chloride Accelerators in Grout** 







### Poorly Protected or Unprotected Anchors

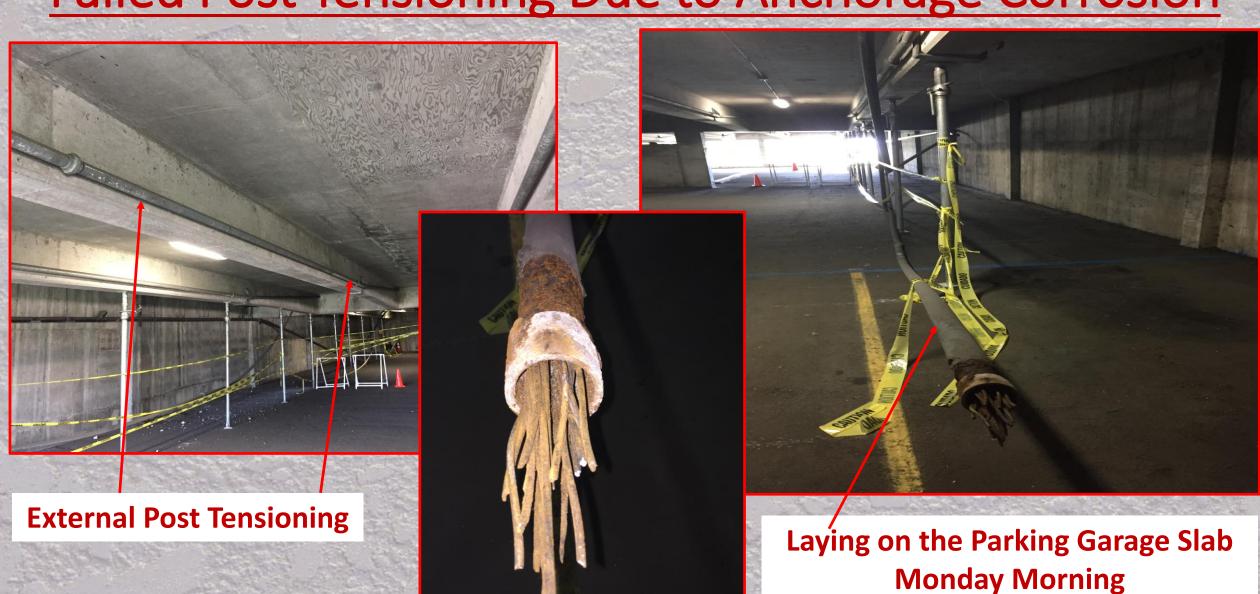
**Grease Only—No Grease Cap** 

**Severe Corrosion of Wedges and Anchor** 



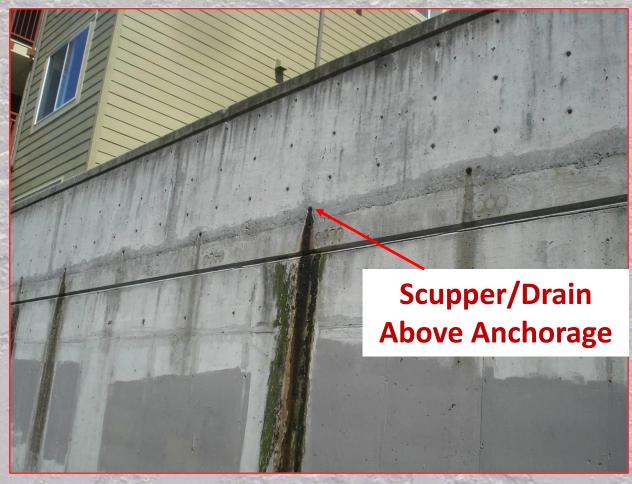


# Failed Post Tensioning Due to Anchorage Corrosion



#### Design and Environmental Concerns





# **Previously Unprotected Anchors**





#### **Post Stressing Errors**

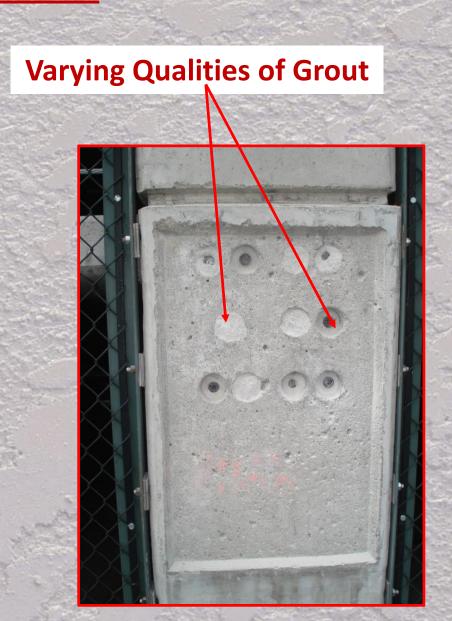


**Direct Hit Post Installed Fence Anchor** 

#### **Grout Issues**

- Shrinkage
- Tempering
- Poor Consolidation
- Addition of Chlorides





## **Stressing Pocket Grouting**

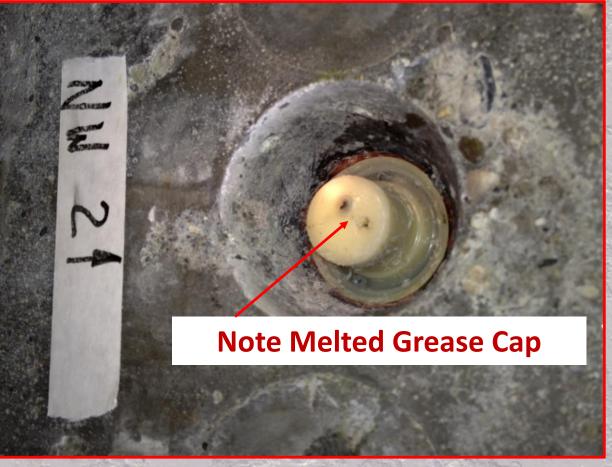
**Cut Tendon Ends and Properly Clean Grout Pockets** 





## **Grease Caps**





# **Grease Cap Placement**



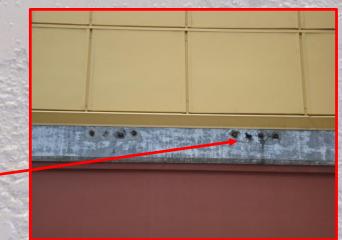


# Design Consideration/Conditions Initiating Repairs

- No Tendon Repair is Needed:
  - No Significant Deterioration
  - No Loss of Pre-Stressing
- Selective Abandonment:
  - Sufficient Reserve Capacity
- Repair:
  - Severely Deteriorated/Damaged
  - Lost or Failed Pre-Stressing

- Tendon Supplement/Replacement:
  - Insufficient Capacity
  - Unrepairable
- Selective or Full Structure Replacement
  - Insufficient Capacity
  - Significant Deterioration
- Stabilizing/Strengthening
  - Restoration
  - Improvement

No Repair Necessary— Tendons Never Stressed



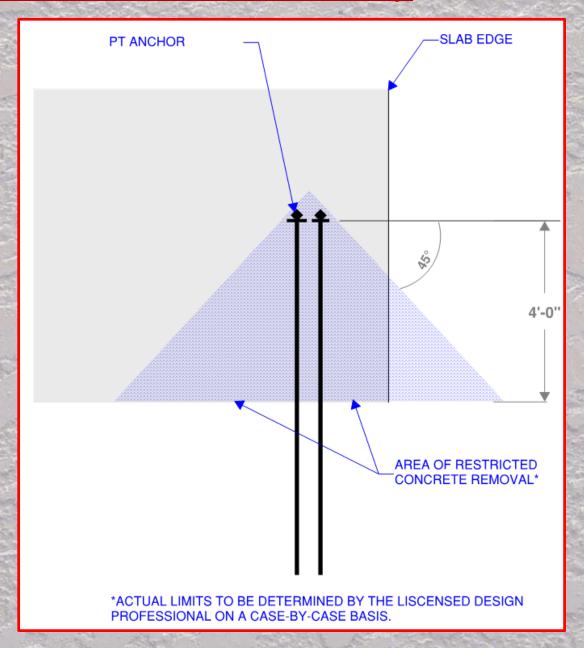
## **Know What You Are Getting Into**



- Review PT Shop Drawings
- Locate Tendons
- Locate Anchors
- #of Tendons/Group
- Location in Slab

# Concrete Removal—Cautiously





# Repair of Unintentionally Cut Tendons



**Installing New Anchors** 

**Casting New Anchors** 



**Severed Anchors by Core Drilling** 

## **Destressing & Restressing**





**Staggered Destressing & Restressing** 

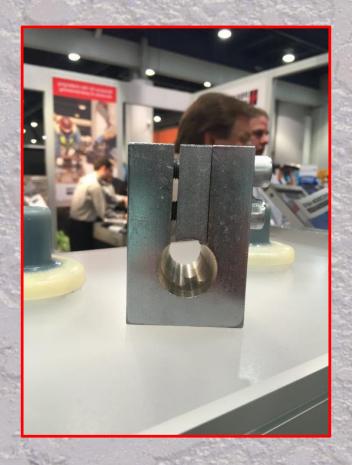


Destressing & Restressing in Both Directions

# **Examples of Tendon Couplers**



# Temporary Anchors/Trouble Shooting Anchors







## Tendon Extraction

**Extraction Frame** 





# **Externally Installed Post Tensioning**



# Thank You--Questions

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