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MMA Polymer Concrete in Superior Region



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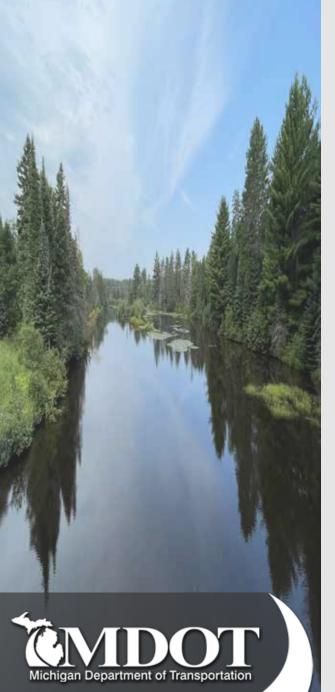
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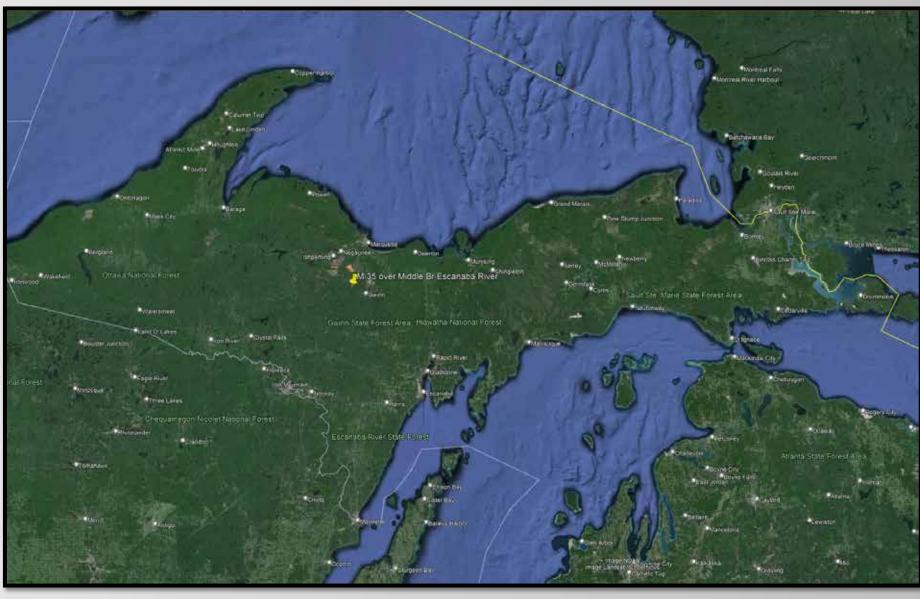
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What is MMA Polymer Concrete?

- § Methyl Methacrylate (MMA)
- § Rapid Setting (45min at 70F)
- § Wide Application Range (14F 100F)
- Powder + Liquid + Aggregate Extension Primer used for concrete bond
- § High compressive and flexural strength

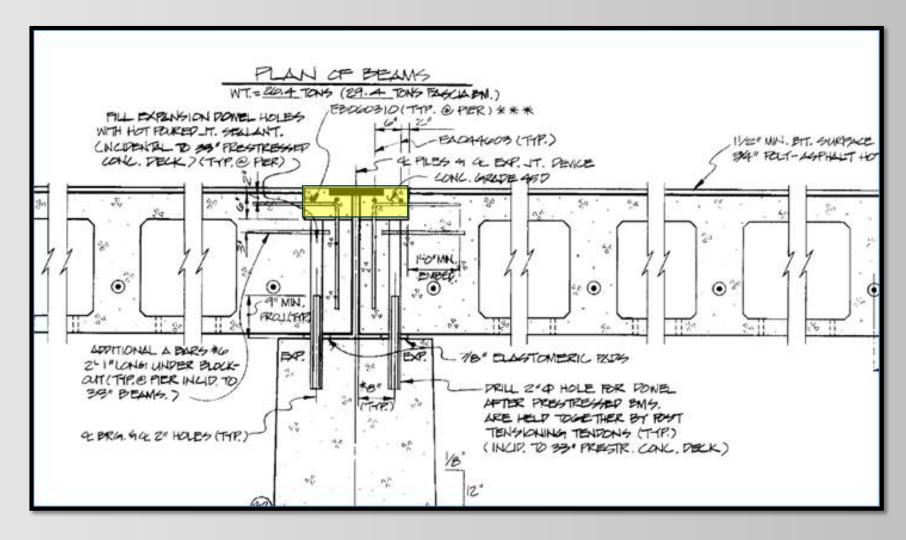






Expansion Joint Replacement

M-35 over Middle Br Escanaba River (Gwinn)





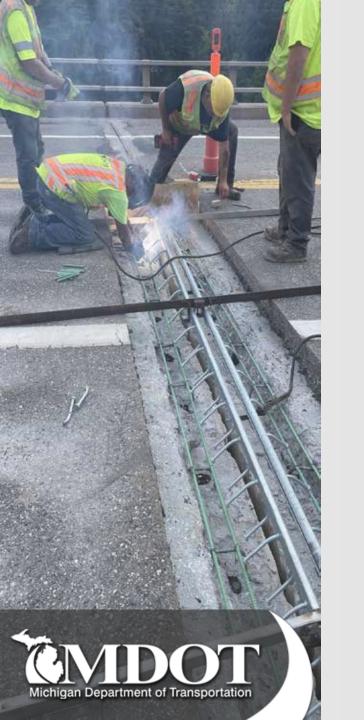






















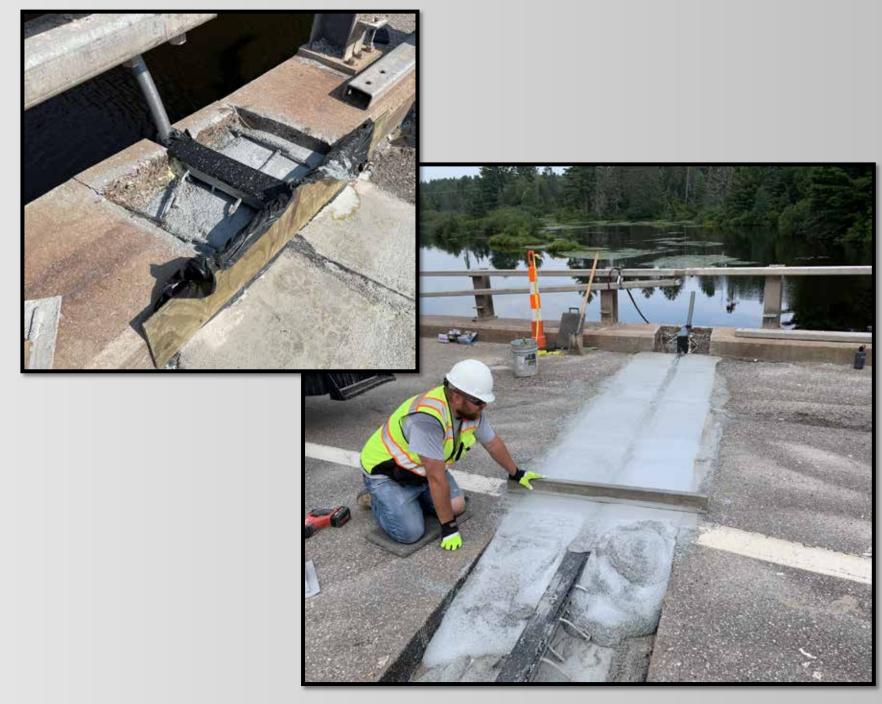


















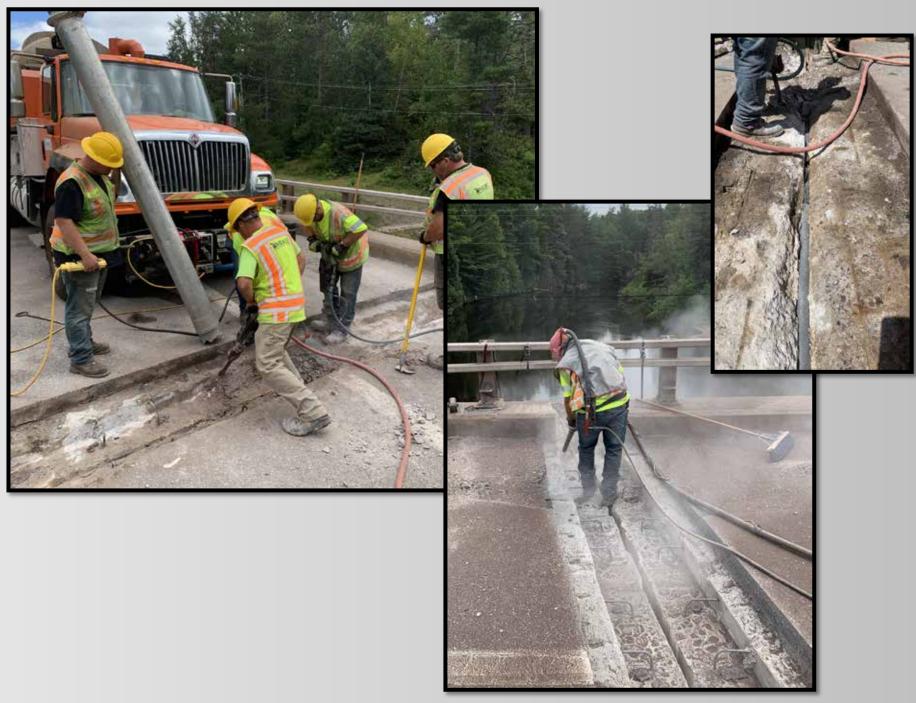


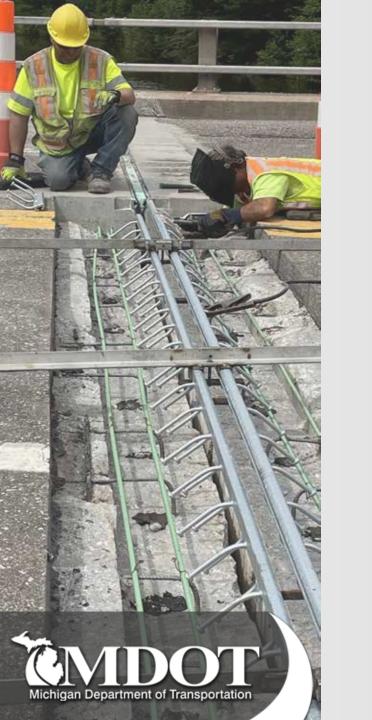


































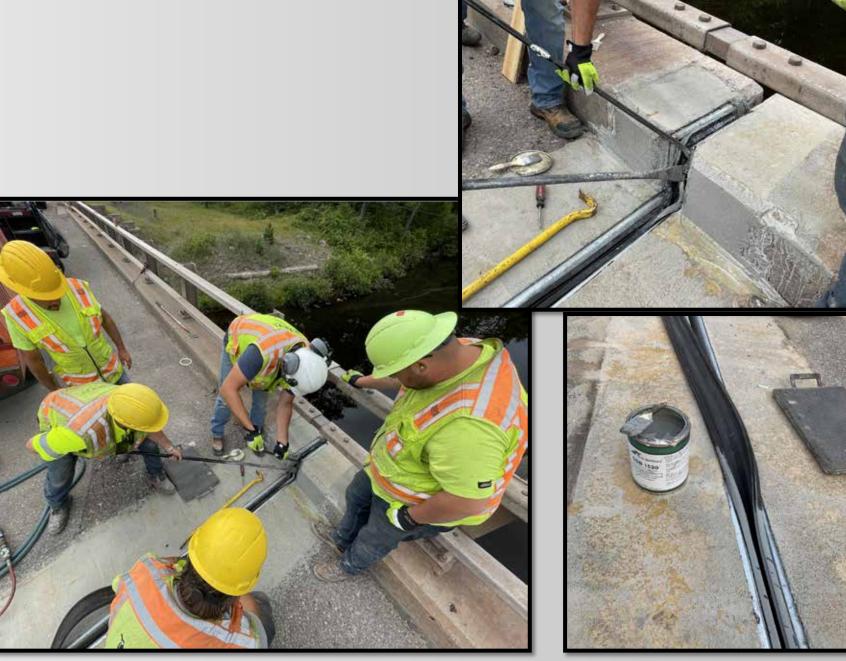






























M-28 over East Branch Fox River

THE PROBLEM

- Thin epoxy overlay kept failing
- Epoxy was milled off in 2018

THE SOLUTION (Hopefully)

- T-18 overlay

THE CREW

- St. Ignace Garage with help from Engadine



