



Preserving Bridge Superstructures- Coatings and Other Options

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Presentation Topics

- Coatings
- Painting options
- Preserving coatings
- No/low maintenance coatings & materials

Coatings

- Low-tech (alkyds, acrylics, dispersions)
 - Simple to apply-no worker safety or overspray concerns
 - Used for a range of bridge painting options
- High-tech (epoxies, urethanes, fluoropolymers)
 - More durable-more problematic
 - Primarily used for complete bridge painting projects

Bridge Superstructure Painting Options

- Spot painting
- Zone painting
- Overcoating
- Total removal-replacement

Selecting Painting Option

Let the Bridge Talk to You!



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When to Paint



Spot Painting



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Zone Painting-Low Tech



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Zone Painting-Low Tech



Zone Painting-High Tech



Zone Painting-High Tech



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Overcoating



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Total Removal



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Coatings Preservation by Preventive/ Routine Maintenance



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No/Low Maintenance Superstructure Coatings/Materials

Weathering Steels



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Galvanized Steel



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Duplex Coatings



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Bridge Superstructures “Outside the Box”



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Conclusions

- We have painting options for bridge superstructures
- Other no/low maintenance coatings & material options exist
- These options enable us to select a “best practice” for preserving each bridge superstructure



The End
Thank You!!

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