# Contract Preservation (Washing/Sealing)

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# Washing/Sealing

- We let two or three contracts a year
- Funds come out of our bridge maintenance budget
- Concentrate on bridges that have a steel superstructure
- Some of our District bridge crews (state forces) are doing similar actions.

# Work Specified in Contract

- Furnish all labor, materials, tools, and equipment
- Remove and bag large debris
- Power wash all structural steel members, drainage systems, joints, bearing devices, end bents/abutments, and pier caps as specified in the notes and detailed drawings
- Coating rusted steel members
- Remove stratified rust and apply lubricant
- Apply concrete sealant to end bents/abutments and pier caps as specified in notes and detailed drawings

# All debris collected shall be disposed of in a suitable off-site location



### Power Washing

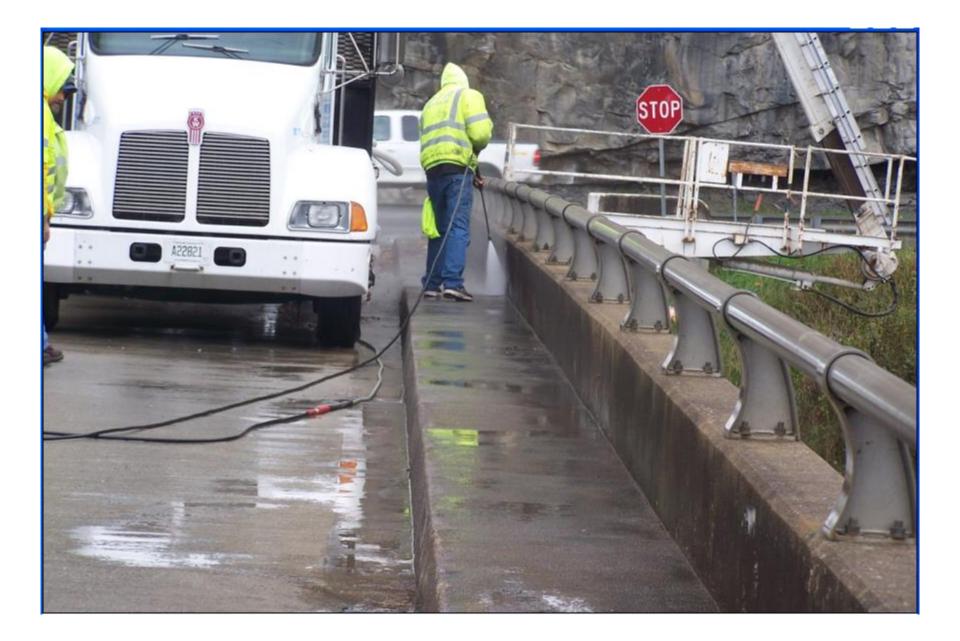
- Water pressure of 1,000psi (+/- 200psi)
- Minimum flow rate of 3.5 gal/minute
- Pressure washing wands must be equipped with a gauge to accurately measure pressure
- Wash all exposed steel within 10ft of any joint
- Wash all lower chord members, end posts, verticals, and diagonal members up to 10ft above the lower chord in through truss spans
- See detailed drawings for locations of specified work for each structure

#### Note in Proposal

#### (D) Groundwater and Surface water Protection

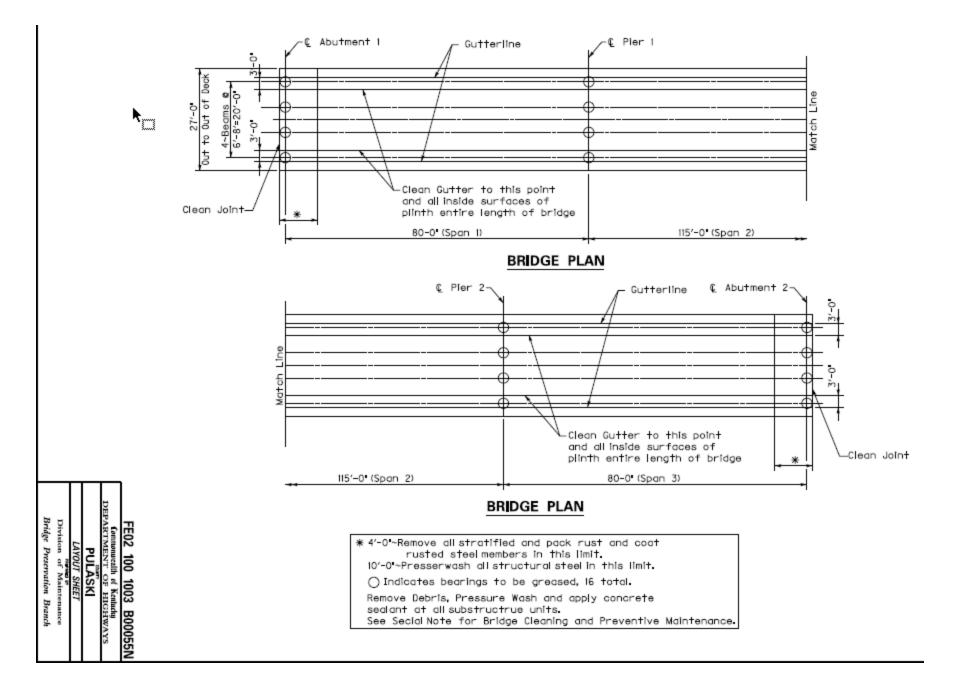
The contractor shall prepare and implement a groundwater and surface water protection plan in accordance with 401 KAR 5:037 (Ground Water), KRS 224.70-110 and 401 KAR 10:031 (Surface water) with the exception that hazardous waste or hazardous materials container volume is not limited to greater than 55 gallons or weight to 100 pounds.











#### Stratified and/or Pack Rust Removal

- All stratified rust is removed within 4 feet longitudinally of a joint
- Rust shall be removed using wire brushes, scrapers, and impact devices (hand held hammers, power chisels)
- Steel members shall be cleaned to an SSPC SP-2 level





#### **Applying Lubricant to Bearing Devices**

- After power washing the bearing devices
- Allow bearing devices to dry before applying lubricant
- Lubricant must be applied within 48 hours of completing the washing.

#### Before



#### After









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  Case 251H EP-M 3% Moly Content
- Caterpillar MPGM





### **Coating Rusted Steel Members**

- After removing debris, rust, and power washing
- Apply protective coating to the rusted areas of the structural steel within 4 ft of a joint.
- Coating used is Rhomar's Black-Max or equivalent



Beam ends and abutment after cleaning and application of black-max and grease (Never-Seez)



Pic of the black-max and grease application

### **Concrete Sealing**

- Use compressed air to remove any loose debris after power washing
- All abutments/end bent caps, pedestals, back walls, and pier caps shall be sealed
- Allow surfaces 24 hours minimum to dry before applying sealant
- Apply sealer to abutment/end bent caps, pier caps, and horizontal surfaces including pedestals and vertical surfaces 3 ft below the top of cap or ground line whichever is the least
- Sealant must be applied within 72 hours of pressure washing
- Sealant to be used shall be Belzona's 5122 Clear Cladding



Example application of Clear Cladding concrete sealer

#### Questions

