



1973 - Fremont Bridge

Description

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Project Location :

I-405 / US 30 over the Willamette River in the city of Portland in Multnomah County

Impact Category : Tier 6 (longer but reduced by months/years)

Dimensions : 2,152-ft-long, three-span continuous, semi-through steel tied arch main structure (451.83 ft side deck arch span ??? 1,255 ft drop-in tied arch center span (ABC) ??? 451.83 ft side deck arch span); 6,000-ton drop-in tied arch raised 175 ft into place

Replacement Or New Bridge : The bridge has an upper and lower deck, each carrying four 12-ft-wide traffic lanes and two 10-ft-wide shoulders. The cross-section consists of a steel tied arch welded box girder supporting an orthotropic steel upper deck and a concrete lower deck system. The concrete piers were on concrete footings founded on deep foundations.

Construction Method : The arch span was built in California and floated 1.7 miles downstream of the bridge site at Swan Island, where it was assembled. It was then floated on barges to the bridge site and lifted into position using strand jacks. This construction method was selected to minimize cost and the impact on navigation.

Stakeholder Feedback : This is a proven and common construction method for prefabricated long-span bridges over navigable waterways. Floating a fully erected span accelerates the construction schedule and reduces the workers??? exposure over the waterway, thus increases workers??? safety. It also reduces the window time of the river closure and impact to shipping traffic.

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Costs : Insufficient records to reconstruct exact cost information. Published record listed \$82 million as the total cost, but the main structure alone is about half that amount. In 1973, the bridge cost per sq ft was under \$140.

Funding Source : Federal and State

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Year Abc Built : 1973

State : OR

Owner : State

Location : Urban

Spans : Three-span

Beam Material : Steel

Max Span Length Ft : 1255

Total Bridge Length Ft : 2152

Construction Equipment : Other ABC Method

State Id # : 2529

Nbi # : 2529

Latitude : 45.5342789

Longitude : -100

Decision Making Tools : State Process

Project Delivery : Design-bid-build

Contracting : Full lane closure

Prefabricated Bridge Elements : Orthotropic deck

Miscellaneous Prefabricated : Arch span w/deck

Abc Construction Equipment : Strand jacks; Float in

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