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## Demonstrating the Value of Systems Engineering as the Professional Standard of Care

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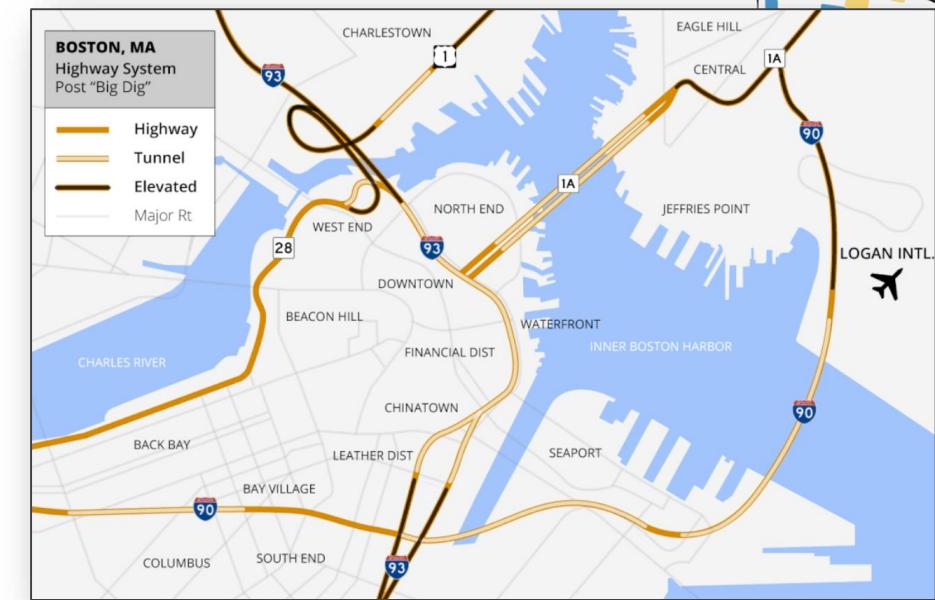


- ❖ **Problem Statement & Offered Solution**
  - Project Risk and Liability
  - SE as Liability Protection and Risk Mitigation Strategy
- ❖ **Background & Introduction**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Challenges Faced**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Objectives**
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- ❖ **Summary, Achieved Outcomes & Conclusion**

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

## EXAMPLE: THE “BIG DIG” PROJECT

- ❖ Central Artery/Tunnel Megaproject in Boston, MA
- ❖ Commonly known as the **Big-Dig** project
- ❖ Rerouted Interstate 93 (I-93) running through the heart of the city into a 1.5-mile tunnel
- ❖ Designed and built between 1982 and 2007
- ❖ Most expensive highway project in the US at the time (21.5 billion in 2020 US dollars)
- ❖ Plagued by thousands of water leaks, design flaws, charges of poor execution, use of substandard materials and other issues
- ❖ **Led to the death of a motorist and criminal arrests** when a 24-ton concrete ceiling panel collapsed onto a car



COLLAPSE OF 24-TON  
CEILING CONCRETE PANEL



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# PROBLEM STATEMENT



## EXAMPLE: THE “BIG DIG” PROJECT (CONT’D)

- ❖ **\$407 million in restitution** paid by the consortium managing the project
- ❖ Several smaller companies agreed to pay a combined sum of approximately **\$51 million**
- ❖ A **settlement agreement** included a statement of facts as the **basis for liability**
- ❖ The settlement addressed specifically areas of **construction management oversight failures**:
  - The use of **non-specified material**
  - The use of **substandard materials**
  - As well as **ignored observations** of failing epoxy bolt **load tests**
- ❖ The issues identified above are typically addressed in **construction specifications** describing in detail the scope of work, materials, installation, and quality of workmanship

# OFFERED SOLUTION

## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AS THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF CARE



- ❖ **Professional Standard of Care:** defined as the *systematic exercise of a reasonable level of care, diligence, and skill*
- ❖ Failure to adhere to the professional standard of care may result in company **risk** and **liability**
- ❖ **In the author's opinion**, the Big-Dig issues:
  - Describe a common requirements management and verification & validation challenge
  - Could have been avoided using a structured systems engineering approach
- ❖ **This presentation:**
  - Describes the application of SE principles to **construction specifications** in a large infrastructure project using a **case study** approach
  - Presents the application of systems engineering as the **systematic exercise of a reasonable level of care**
  - Demonstrates the **Value of Systems Engineering** as a **liability protection** and **risk mitigation strategy**



- ❖ **Problem Statement & Offered Solution**
- ❖ **Background & Introduction**
  - Construction Specifications
  - Case Study Project
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# INTRODUCTION

## CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

- ❖ **Contract documents** that govern the construction of building and infrastructure projects (e.g. transportation, water, energy).
- ❖ Describe in detail the following **requirements**:
  - Scope of work,
  - Materials to be used,
  - Installation methods, and
  - Quality of workmanship (including inspection & testing)
- ❖ Essential component of the PS&E approach:
  - Plans (Drawings),
  - **(Construction) Specifications**, and
  - (Cost) Estimates.
- ❖ Governed by **Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)**
- ❖ **CSI MasterFormat Standard**: Standardized classification for Construction Specifications.

### PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS GROUP:

- DIVISION 00 — PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

### SPECIFICATIONS GROUP

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SUBGROUP

- DIVISION 01 — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SUBGROUP

- DIVISION 02 — EXISTING CONDITIONS
- DIVISION 03 — CONCRETE
- DIVISION 04 — MASONRY
- DIVISION 05 — METALS
- DIVISION 06 — WOOD, PLASTIC, AND COMPOSITES
- DIVISION 07 — THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION
- DIVISION 08 — OPENINGS
- DIVISION 09 — FINISHES
- DIVISION 10 — SPECIALTIES
- DIVISION 11 — EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 12 — FURNISHINGS
- DIVISION 13 — SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION
- DIVISION 14 — CONVEYING EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 15 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

#### FACILITY SERVICES SUBGROUP:

- DIVISION 20 — MECHANICAL SUPPORT
- DIVISION 21 — FIRE SUPPRESSION
- DIVISION 22 — PLUMBING
- DIVISION 23 — HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
- DIVISION 24 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION
- DIVISION 25 — INTEGRATED AUTOMATION
- DIVISION 26 — ELECTRICAL
- DIVISION 27 — COMMUNICATIONS
- DIVISION 28 — ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
- DIVISION 29 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

#### SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUBGROUP:

- DIVISION 30 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION
- DIVISION 31 — EARTHWORK
- DIVISION 32 — EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS
- DIVISION 33 — UTILITIES
- DIVISION 34 — TRANSPORTATION
- DIVISION 35 — WATERWAYS AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION
- DIVISION 36 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

#### PROCESS EQUIPMENT SUBGROUP:

- DIVISION 40 — PROCESS INTERCONNECTIONS
- DIVISION 41 — MATERIAL PROCESSING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 42 — PROCESS HEATING, COOLING, AND DRYING EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 43 — PROCESS GAS AND LIQUID HANDLING, PURIFICATION AND STORAGE EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 44 — POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 45 — INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 46 — WATER AND WASTEWATER EQUIPMENT
- DIVISION 47 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION
- DIVISION 48 — ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION
- DIVISION 49 — RESERVED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION



# INTRODUCTION

## CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

**Part 1 – General:** Describes managerial requirements such as applicability, work to be performed, codes and standards, definitions, **submittals**, quality management, etc.

**Part 2 – Products:** Describes the (performance) requirements, the acceptable (prescriptive or proprietary) products, **materials**, and sometimes even specific suppliers. **Big-Dig:** Would have contained the acceptable materials and material standards.

**Part 3 – Execution:** Describes the methods of installation and how to measure quality or effectiveness. **Big-Dig:** Would have identified the **inspections and tests** to be performed, including the bold load tests.

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#### DIVISION 03 – CONCRETE

03 05 15	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
03 05 18	PRESTRESSED CONCRETE
03 11 00	CONCRETE FORMING
03 11 14	FALSEWORK
03 15 00	CONCRETE ACCESSORIES
03 15 13	WATERSTOPS
03 15 15	ELASTOMERIC BEARING PADS

#### SECTION 03 05 15

##### PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

###### 1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. Concrete Mix Designs: S Include laboratory test minimum of 30 days prior to start of work.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufac
- C. Aggregate Source: Submi
- D. Affidavits/Certificates: Submi

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type I or II. High early strength concrete is a required material.
- B. Aggregates:
  1. Coarse Aggregate: ASTM C33, Size indicated or specified (e.g., C33, Size No. 57). Deleterious materials are prohibited in accordance with ASTM C33.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

##### 3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

###### A. Inspection and Testing Services:

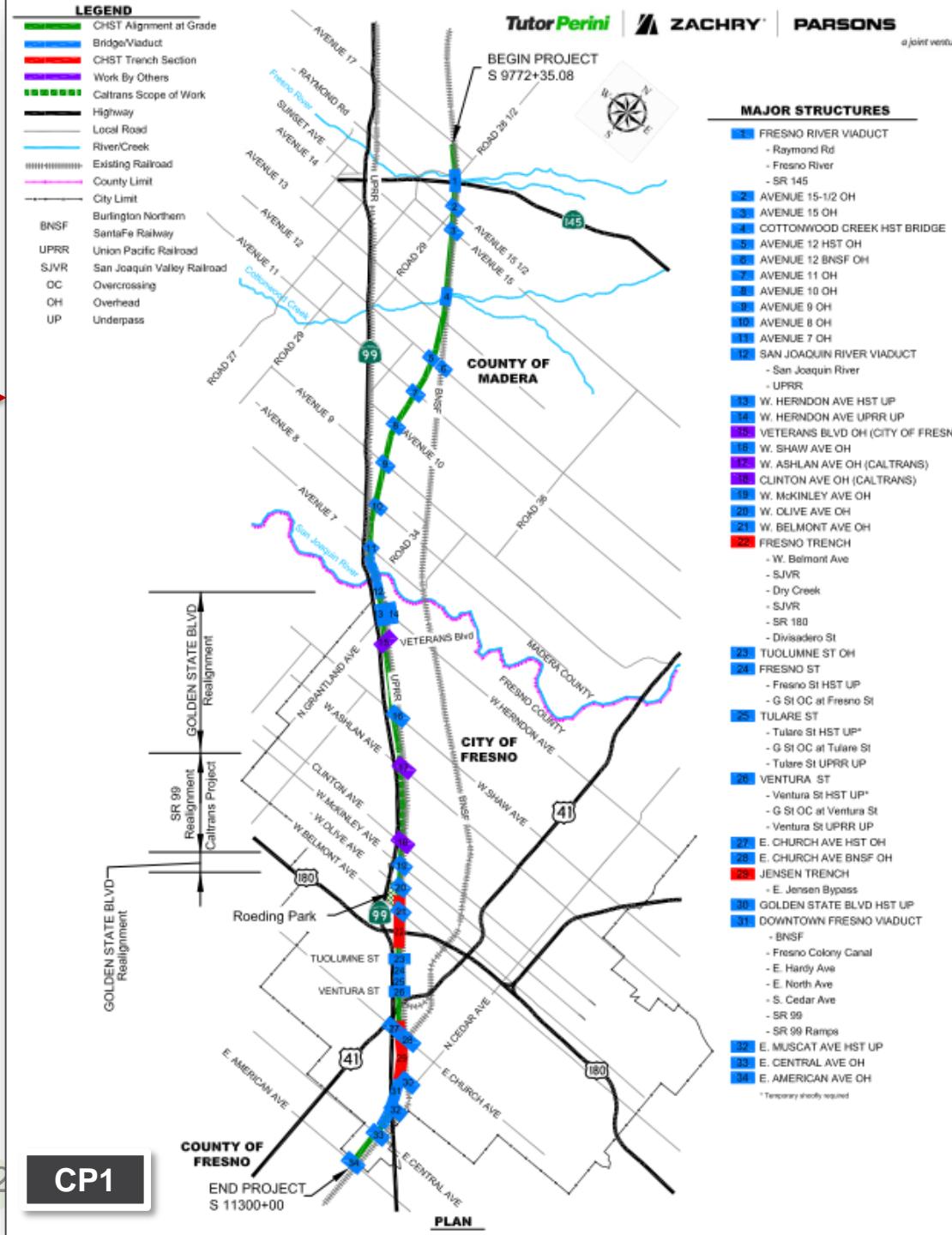
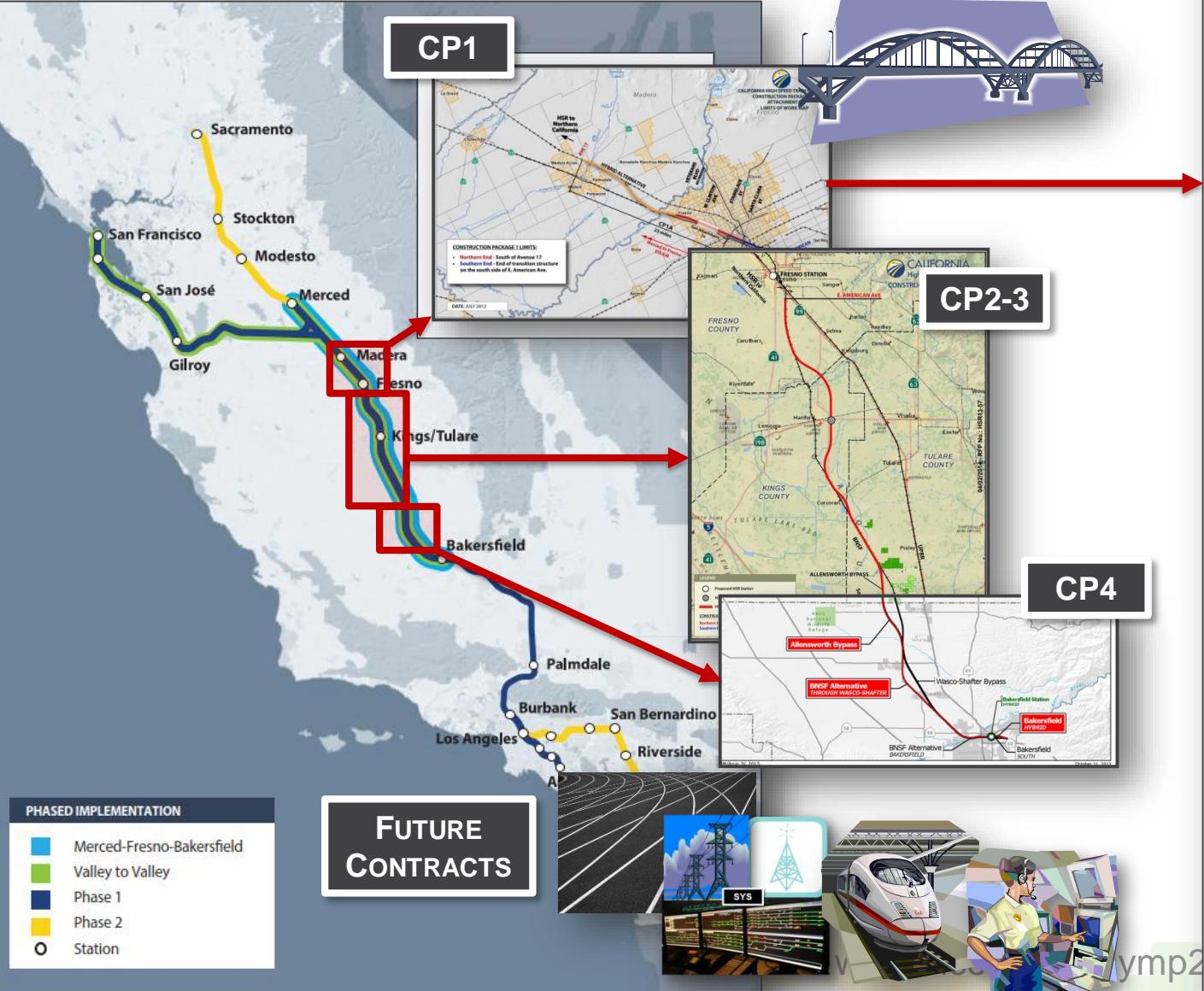
###### B. Methods of Sampling and Testing:

1. **Sampling:** Representative composite samples shall be taken in accordance with ASTM C172. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch of concrete.
2. **Slump Tests:** The above-specified Contractor employed testing laboratory shall perform slump tests of concrete during placing of concrete, as required, in accordance with ASTM C143. At least one test shall be performed at the delivery trucks for concrete delivered.
3. **Tests for Concrete Uniformity:** The same testing laboratory shall perform tests for concrete uniformity in accordance with ASTM C94, Annex A1. Each batch of concrete shall be tested as specified in ASTM C94, Annex A1.
4. **Tests for Concrete Temperature:** Freshly mixed concrete shall be tested for temperature when the ambient temperature is below 40 degrees F and above 80 degrees F. If the temperature is between 40 and 80 degrees F, compression test cylinders are made. The concrete temperature shall be tested when the temperature is between 40 and 80 degrees F. If the temperature is between 40 and 80 degrees F, compression test cylinders are made. Refer to Article entitled "Environmental Requirements" herein for hot and cold weather remedial requirements.
5. **Strength Tests:**
  - a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C39.



# CASE STUDY PROJECT

## CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM



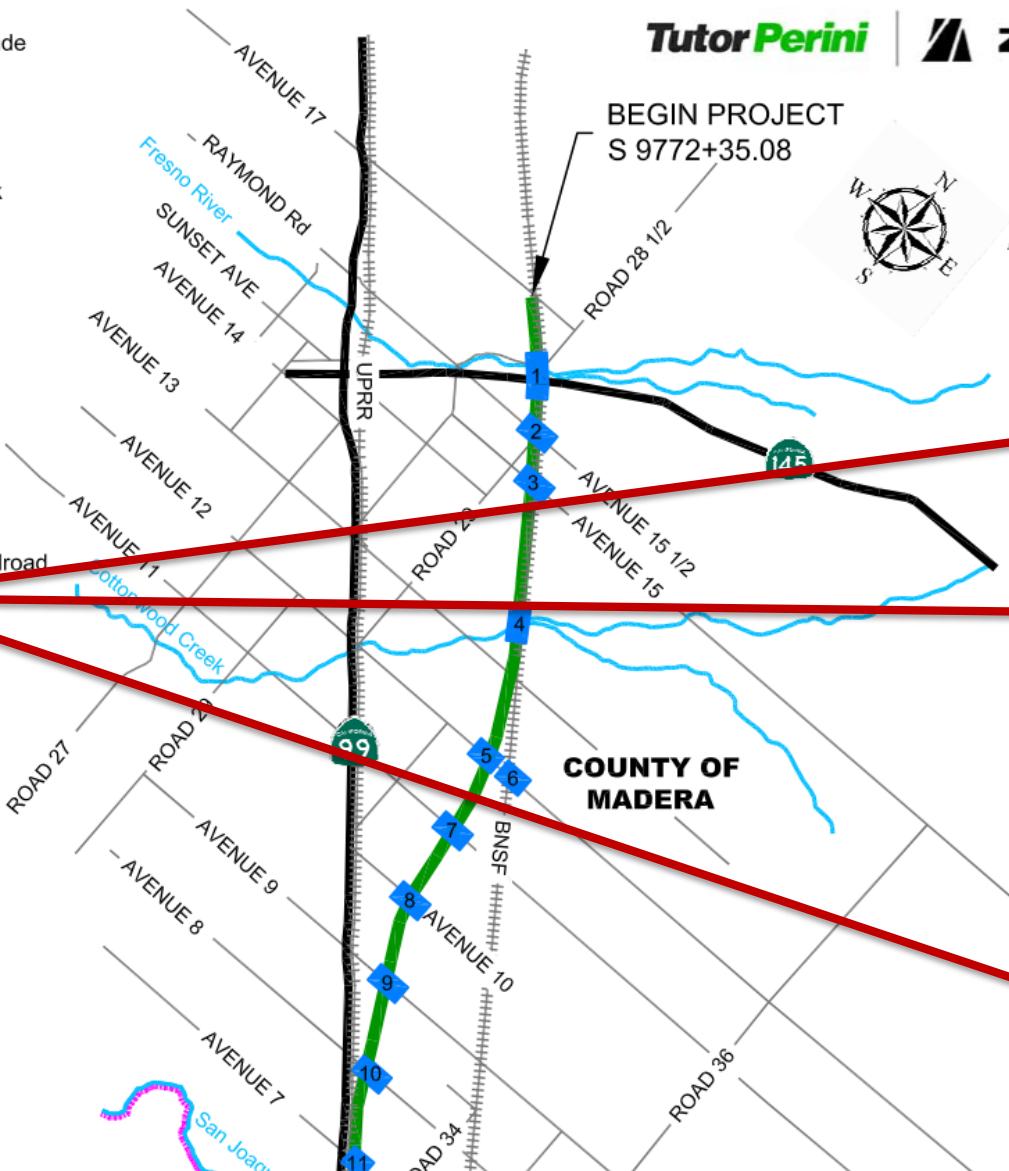
# CASE STUDY PROJECT

## CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM (CONT'D)

### LEGEND

- CHST Alignment at Grade
- Bridge/Viaduct
- CHST Trench Section
- Work By Others
- Caltrans Scope of Work
- Highway
- Local Road
- River/Creek
- Existing Railroad
- County Limit
- City Limit
- BNSF
- UPRR
- UPRR
- SJVR
- OC Overcrossing
- OH Overhead
- UP Underpass

### TYPICAL / TYPE OF STRUCTURE



**Tutor Perini**

**ZAC**



**AVE 10 OVERHEAD**

### 1 FRESNO RIVER VIADUCT

- Raymond Rd
- Fresno River
- SR 145

### 2 AVENUE 15-1/2 OH

### 3 AVENUE 15 OH

### 4 COTTONWOOD CREEK HST BRIDGE

### 5 AVENUE 12 HST OH

### 6 AVENUE 12 BNSF OH

### 7 AVENUE 11 OH

### 8 AVENUE 10 OH

### 9 AVENUE 9 OH

### 10 AVENUE 8 OH

### 11 AVENUE 7 OH

### 12 SAN JOAQUIN RIVER VIADUCT

- San Joaquin River
- UPRR

### 13 W. HERNDON AVE HST UP

### 14 W. HERNDON AVE UPRR UP

### 15 VETERANS BLVD OH (CITY OF FRESNO)

### 16 W. SHAW AVE OH

### 17 W. ASHLAN AVE OH (CALTRANS)

### 18 CLINTON AVE OH (CALTRANS)

### 19 W. MCKINLEY AVE OH

### 20 W. OLIVE AVE OH

### 21 W. BELMONT AVE OH

### 22 FRESNO TRENCH

**ROADWAY OVERHEADS**

# CASE STUDY PROJECT

## CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM (CONT'D)

RIVER CROSSING



UNDERCROSSING



TRENCH



225+ MAJOR STRUCTURES  
(QUALITY MILESTONES)

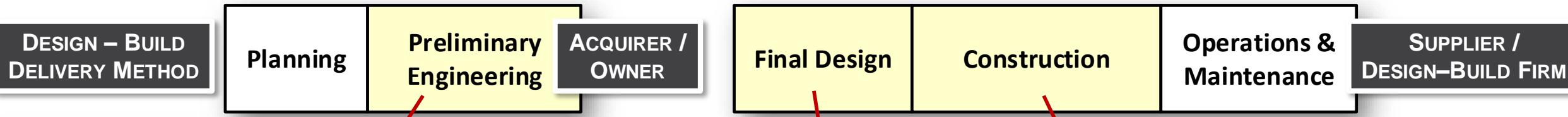




- ❖ Problem Statement & Offered Solution
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  - Typical Industry Approach to Managing Construction Specifications
  - Systems Engineering Challenges
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# TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

## PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS & SPECIFICATION DEVELOPMENT



**CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN PROJECT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

**OWNERS STANDARDS (SPECIFICATIONS), PART OF RFP**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Portland cement.
- B. Aggregates.
- C. Drying shrinkage of concrete.
- D. Concrete admixtures and cementitious materials.
- E. Tests and analysis of materials.
- F. Mix designs.
- G. Batching, mixing, and transporting.
- H. Inspection and Testing.

**CONCRETE SAMPLING**

**1.2 CLASSES OF CONCRETE**

- A. Classes of concrete are designated by numerical symbol indicating the minimum 28-day compressive strength, in pounds per square inch as determined by ASTM C39, and the maximum permissible size of coarse aggregate.
- B. Each class of concrete may consist of one or more aggregate, cement factor, and types of admixtures or
- C. Each mix within a Class shall be considered a specific type, requiring acceptance of the mix design.
- D. The various classes of concrete shall be designated by the numerical symbol indicating the minimum 28-day compressive strength, in pounds per square inch as determined by ASTM C39, and the maximum permissible size of coarse aggregate.

**CONCRETE STRENGTH TEST**

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. The word "concrete" indicates normal weight concrete having a compressive strength of 3,000 psi or more, and a unit weight of 145 pounds per cubic foot.
- B. The term "lightweight concrete" indicates concrete having a unit weight of 115 pounds per cubic foot.

**Construction Specifications shall be prepared in accordance with the formats of CHSTP Standard Specifications, which are based on Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) MasterFormat™ 2011 edition and SectionFormat™ 2009 edition, and the following requirements: where Contractor has confirmed applicability of CHSTP Standard and Special Specifications sections, with or without modification, Contractor shall incorporate each applicable Standard and Special Specifications section into its Draft Construction Specifications.**

**CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**  
Agreement No: HSRS-00

**TAILORED CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS, PART OF FINAL DESIGN**

**a.** Preparation, handling, storage, and delivery of concrete test specimens.

**b.** Suitable containers for the storage, curing, and delivery of concrete test specimens in accordance with ASTM C31 and ASTM C470.

**c.** Suitable storage for a supply of test cylinder molds, test specimens to be cured at the jobsite, and other items required for sampling and testing.

**Methods of Sampling and Testing:**

**Sampling:** Representative composite samples shall be taken in accordance with ASTM C172. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch of concrete on a random basis.

**2.** Slump Tests: The above-specified Contractor-employed testing laboratory shall perform slump tests of concrete during placing of concrete, as required, in accordance with ASTM C143. At least one test shall be performed at the delivery trucks for each 50 cubic yards of concrete delivered.

**3.** Tests for Concrete Uniformity: The same testing laboratory shall perform tests for concrete uniformity in accordance with ASTM C94, Annex A1. Each batch of concrete shall be tested as specified in ASTM C94, Annex A1.

**4.** Tests for Concrete Temperature: Freshly mixed concrete shall be tested hourly when the ambient temperature is below 40 degrees F and above 80 degrees F, and each time compression test cylinders are made. The concrete temperature shall be recorded on a compression test cylinders. Refer to Article titled Environmental Requirements herein for hot and cold weather remedial requirements.

**Strength Tests:**

**a.** Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory, cylinders for laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be made and cured in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with

**CONCRETE SAMPLING DATA REPORT**

Sample N.	Sample Type	Truck #	Ticket #	Batch Time	Time Truck Empty	Ambient Temp	Concrete Temp	Slump	Water Added Onsite	Unit Weight	Air Content	Sample Location
1	Concrete	80	50908	1:09	2:25	68°	73°	5.25"	4	NA	NA	

**OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE, COLLECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION**

**MOORE TWINING ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
2527 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721 (800) 268-7021

**Report On: Concrete Compressive Strength Test**  
Lab No: 38618-1  
Report No: 38618-1  
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**Project:** G17201.01 **Acct ID:** G172  
**Client:** Tutor Perini Zackery Parsons, A Joint Venture 15901 Olden Street Sylmar, CA 91342  
**Project:** California High Speed Rail Construction Package #1

**Report Date:** 03/23/2018  
**Contractor:** Tutor Perini Zackery Parsons, A Joint Venture  
**Location:** Fresno and Madera County HSR Route CP 1  
**Sample Date:** 02/23/2018  
**Sampled By:** Becerra, Lupe  
**By Order Of:** Scott Berger

**Concrete Sampling Data Report**

Cylinder Marked	Age Tested (date : days)	Diameter (in)	Area (in²)	Maximum Load (lbs)	Break Type	Cure Loc	Compressive Strength (PSI)	Average Strength (PSI)
Set Nbr								
1	1	03/02/18 : 7	6.00	28.274	69,350	Type 2	Lab	2,450

**Comments:** The 7day strength didn't achieve 65% of the 28day fc. The strength may not achieve the 28day fc.

# TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

## CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND PROCEDURES

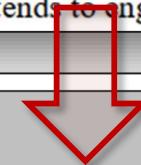


### CQP B1.9 EXCERPT: INSPECTION & TESTING

#### 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE/CONTROL

##### SPEC: 03 05 15 – PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE – QA/QC REQUIREMENTS

D. Contractor's Quality Management Plan shall ensure control and uniformity of materials, conformance with accepted mix designs, and prompt and proper delivery of concrete to the jobsite in accordance with applicable requirements of ASTM C94. Include in the plan all tests the Contractor will perform to verify compliance with Specification requirements, and the independent laboratory the Contractor intends to engage to perform the tests.



CQP No.	CONSTRUCTION QUALITY PROCEDURES (CQP)	Title	Revision Number	Revision or Issue Date
B1.1	Daily Inspection Reporting		2	03/30/16
B1.2	Materials Receiving Inspection and Acceptance		2	03/30/16
B1.3	Pre-Activity Meeting		2	03/30/16
B1.4	Control of Measuring and Test Equipment		2	03/30/16
B1.5	Material Storage, Identification and Traceability		2	03/30/16
B1.6	Material sampling and Testing		2	03/30/16
B1.7	Off-Site Inspection		2	03/30/16
B1.8	Management of Construction Subcontractors		2	03/30/16
B1.9	Inspection and Testing		2	03/30/16
B1.10	Request For Information		2	03/30/16
B1.11	Quality Hold Points		2	03/30/16
B1.12	Field Change Notice		2	03/30/16
B1.13	Quality Assurance Audit of Construction Activities		2	03/30/16
B1.14	Construction Surveying		2	03/30/16
B1.15	Construction Submittal Workflow Process		2	03/30/16

#### Receiving Material Inspection and Testing

- Incoming material or equipment shall be identified, inspected, and tested as required by applicable ITPs and CQP B1.2, Materials Receiving, Inspection, and Acceptance.
- Material or equipment manufactured in factories (systems components and equipment) will be subject to factory acceptance tests in accordance with the factory test items list and factory test schedule agreed between TPZP and vendors, as defined in CQP-B1.7, Off-site Inspection. Upon arrival to the project site storage facility, material and/or equipment will be checked visually against shipment documents to verify damage or short quantities.
- Incoming material or equipment will not be used until the required inspection and tests are completed or the necessary inspection and test reports are received and verified.
- Material or services not conforming to specified requirements will be identified and subsequent corrective action will be treated in accordance with CQP B1.2, Materials Receiving, Inspection, and Acceptance.

#### In-process Inspection and Testing

- During construction, inspection and testing will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the ITP and Quality Inspection Schedule. Various elements will be checked for compliance with the Technical Contract Requirements established in DOORS. The requirements for each specific activity will be filtered and exported on an RVTM hard/electronic copy in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Adobe PDF format that will be verified by the inspection staff providing objective evidence that inspection and test plans and procedures meet Technical Contract requirements (see Form CQP B1.9FB).
- Works subject to the requirements of the ITP will be confirmed with the signature of the nominated personnel upon completion of the operation and prior to commencement of the next operation.
- Inspection checklists could be developed for certain activities. Checklists will show that the concerned parties have checked the required points.
- Non-conformances identified during an in-process inspection will be handled and recorded in accordance with CQP B1.2 - Materials Receiving, Inspection, and Acceptance.

#### CONSTRUCTION QUALITY FORMS (CQF)

Final Inspection and Testing. Final inspection and testing shall take place as required by the Contract. This will include the review of inspection records to verify that the product or service has been inspected and tested in accordance with the requirements of the ITP and Quality Inspection Schedule.

# TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

## CONSTRUCTION **QUALITY FORMS**



**SECTION 03 05 15**  
**PORTRLAND CEMENT CONCRETE**

**CQP B1.9 FORM D: CONCRETE  
PLACEMENT CHECKLIST (POUR CARD)**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Concrete Mix Designs: Submit mix designs as herein specified. Include laboratory test reports of trial strength and shrinkage minimum of 30 days prior to batching or delivering concrete.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product data for proposed concrete.
- C. Aggregate Source: Submit aggregate source.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.3 MIX DESIGNS**

- A. Selection of mix proportions shall conform to the applicable ACI 211.2. Concrete shall comply with ACI 301 and ACI 318. Mix designs will produce concrete suited for proper placement. mixes shall include recommended amounts of admixture and water.
- B. Mix design for subway structures and below-grade retaining walls shall include 15 percent replacement of the cement with fly ash admixture conforming to ASTM C1017, to provide a dense and low shrinkage and permeability characteristics.
- C. Mix design for architectural concrete and formed concrete that the finished work shall include a minimum 10 percent replacement of the cement with fly ash, along with a plasticizing admixture conforming with ASTM C1017, to provide a dense and low shrinkage and permeability characteristics.

### CONCRETE PLACEMENT CHECKLIST (POUR CARD)

**Note:** Once, it has been determined that the work meets the project requirements and all relevant items below have been addressed, the Contractor, Project Manager, Construction Superintendent or designee and the TPZP QC Inspector will sign this Pour Card allowing concrete placement to a Hold Point Release Report and kept with the quality records on Sharepoint.

Contractor:		Date:	
Milestone:		Structure Type:	
Project Documents Used For Inspection:			

Item #	Description	Production			N/A	QC	
		Verified	Initials	Date		Initials	Accepted
1	Access/Work Plans: Reviewed and approved						
2	Layout: Horizontal & vertical control verified.						
3	Concrete Mix Design: Submitted and approved for use						
4	Specifications: Confirmation of the governing agency specifications						
5	Layout: Checked for compliance with plans and details						

**APPROVED  
SUBMITTAL**

# TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

## INSPECTION & TESTING PLANS (ITP)



### INSPECTION & TEST PLAN (ITP) FOR PRODUCTION DILLED CONCRETE SHAFT

SECTION 03 05 15 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE		4.2.1 Concrete Sampling and Testing					
PART 3 - EXECUTION		[Source: Specifications Section 03 05 15 – Portland Cement Concrete, Section 3.1]					
3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL		INSPECTION & TESTING					
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B. Methods of Sampling and Testing:		<p>1. <b>Sampling:</b> Representative composite samples shall be taken C172. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch of concrete.</p> <p>2. <b>Slump Tests:</b> The above-specified Contractor employed test slump tests of concrete during placing of concrete, as required by C143. At least one test shall be performed at the delivery truck concrete delivered.</p> <p>3. <b>Tests for Concrete Uniformity:</b> The same testing laboratory shall test for concrete uniformity in accordance with ASTM C94, Annex A1. Each batch shall be tested as specified in ASTM C94, Annex A1.</p> <p>4. <b>Tests for Concrete Temperature:</b> Freshly mixed concrete shall be tested for temperature. If the ambient temperature is below 40 degrees F and above 80 degrees F, concrete temperature test cylinders are made. The concrete temperature test cylinders are made. Refer to Article entitled "E" herein for hot and cold weather remedial requirements.</p> <p>5. <b>Strength Tests:</b></p> <p>a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C39.</p>					
		Test	Test Method	Sample Size	Sampling Location	QC Test Frequency	QA Test Frequency
		Slump	ASTM C143	See test method	Concrete truck discharge chute	One test per each 50 CY of concrete delivered	One at FAI, or as determined by CQAM
		Uniformity	ASTM C94, Annex A1	See test method	Concrete truck discharge chute	Each batch of concrete	One at FAI, or as determined by CQAM
		Temperature				Test hourly when concrete temp is below 40 degrees F and above 80 degrees F, and each time compression test cylinders are made.	One at FAI, or as determined by CQAM
		Compressive Strength	ASTM C31 ASTM C39	See test method	Concrete truck discharge	Four cylinders for each 100 cubic yards or fraction	One at FAI, or as determined by CQAM



# TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

## ADDITIONAL CHSRS VERIFICATION & VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS



Doc. ID	Document Section	Requirements Specification Assigned to Avenue 11 Overhead	Allocation	Quality Record	Reference Folder
Portland Cement Concrete 03 05 15	3.1B.1 Field Quality Control	<p><b>Sampling:</b> Representative composite samples shall be taken in accordance with ASTM C172. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch of concrete on a random basis.</p>	CIDH Abutment Retaining Walls Wing Walls Deck	QR-CON2	8.1 Construction Quality Records <a href="https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons">https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons</a>
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Portland Cement Concrete 03 05 15	3.1B.3 Field Quality Control	<p><b>Tests for Concrete Uniformity:</b> The same testing laboratory shall perform tests for concrete uniformity in accordance with ASTM C94, Annex A1. Each batch of concrete shall be tested as specified in ASTM C94, Annex A1</p>	CIDH Abutment Retaining Walls Wing Walls Deck	QR-CON2	8.1 Construction Quality Records <a href="https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons">https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons</a>
Portland Cement Concrete 03 05 15	3.1B.4 Field Quality Control	<p><b>Tests for Concrete Temperature:</b> Freshly mixed concrete shall be tested hourly when the ambient temperature is below 40 degrees F and above 80 degrees F, and each time compression test cylinders are made. The concrete temperature shall be recorded on all compression test cylinders.</p>	CIDH Abutment Retaining Walls Wing Walls Deck	QR-CON2	8.1 Construction Quality Records <a href="https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons">https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons</a>
Portland Cement Concrete 03 05 15	3.1B.5 Field Quality Control	<p><b>Strength Tests:</b> a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory, cylinders for laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be made and cured in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C39.</p>	CIDH Abutment Retaining Walls Wing Walls	QR-CON3	8.1 Construction Quality Records <a href="https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons">https://[REDACTED].egnyte.com/Sin20QA_QC_NCRs/7.01%20-%20Mil20OH/8.0%20Quality/8.1%20Cons</a>

REQUIREMENTS VERIFICATION  
TRACEABILITY MATRIX (RVTM)



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# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CHALLENGES



## OVERVIEW

### Selected Challenges:

- ❖ Large Number of Contract Documents and Requirements
- ❖ Specification and Requirements Applicability
- ❖ Different Implementation by each Contractor
- ❖ Submittal Fragmentation and Submittal Log
- ❖ Availability of Construction Phase Submittals
- ❖ Organization of Quality Records
- ❖ Traceability to Objective Evidence

# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

## LARGE # OF CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, SPEC & REQ. APPLICABILITY



### CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE 1 (HSR 13-06)

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

234 PAGES, 1,334 SHALL STATEMENTS

#### AGREEMENT: HSR 13-06

##### Pt A - Subpart 1 – Signature Document

- B2 - Pt A - Subpart 2 – Special Provisions
- B2 - Pt B – General Provisions
- B2 - Pt C - Subpart 1 – Scope of Work
- B2 - Pt D - Subpart 1 – Community Benefits Agreement

#### SCOPE OF WORK

97 PAGES, 447 SHALL STATEMENTS

#### DESIGN CRITERIA MANUAL

1,279 PAGES, 7,951 SHALL STATEMENTS

##### Pt A - Subpart 1 – Basis of Design

- B3 - Pt A - Subpart 2 – Organizational Conflict of Interest Policy
- B3 - Pt A - Subpart 3 – Revised Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
- B3 - Pt B - Subpart 1 – Verification, Validation and Self-Certification
- B3 - Pt B - Subpart 2 – Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
- B3 - Pt B - Subpart 5 – Design Variance Request Process

##### Pt B - Subpart 6 – Safety and Security Management Plan

- B3 - Pt B - Subpart 7 – Aesthetic Guidelines for Non-Station Structures

##### Pt B - Subpart 8 – Cost and Scheduling Controls Program

- B3 - Pt B - Subpart 9 – Payment Milestone Data Pack Specifications
- B3 - Pt C - Subpart 1 – Design Criteria

- B3 - Pt C - Subpart 2 – CADD Manual

- B3 - Pt C - Subpart 3 – Plan Preparation Manual

- B3 - Pt D - Subpart 1 – Third Party Entities Master and Cooperative Agreement Updates

- B3 - Pt D - Subpart 2 – Approach for Obtaining ICS Environmental Approvals/Permits

#### THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS

551 PAGES, 1,819 SHALL STATEMENTS

##### Pt D - Subpart 4 – Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program

##### Pt D - Subpart 5 – Design Variance Report

##### Pt D - Subpart 6 – CP01 Transportation Mitigation

- B3 - Pt D - Subpart 7 – Draft Engineering and Construction UPRR Agreement

- B3 - Pt D - Subpart 7 – Caltrans and Railroad Agreements Caltrans SR99

- B3 - Pt D - Subpart 8 – City Fresno Design Guidelines Clarifications

##### Pt E - Subpart 1 – Directive Drawings

##### Pt E - Subpart 2 – Preliminary Ground Motion Data

##### Pt E - Subpart 3 – Record of Survey and Control Monument Data

##### Pt E - Subpart 4 – Right-of-Way Acquisition Plan

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- American Avenue

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Which of the 1,000s of Requirements  
apply to Ave 10 Overhead?

# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

## CONSTRUCTION PHASE **SUBMITTALS & SUBMITTAL LOG**



Construction Phase submittals are those submittals that are required by the Construction Specifications and do not require submittal to the Authority unless otherwise stated in the Contract. The Contractor shall provide access to the Authority for the review and audit of these submittals. The Contractor shall provide copies of these submittals to the Authority upon request.

### INCLUDING INSPECTIONS & TESTS / QUALITY RECORDS

#### SECTION 03 05 15 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

##### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. **Concrete Mix Designs:** Submit mix designs as herein specified in Article entitled "Mix Designs". Include laboratory test reports of trial strength and shrinkage tests. Submit mix designs a minimum of 30 days prior to batching or delivering concrete.
- B. **Product Data:** Submit manufacturer's product data for proposed concrete.
- C. **Aggregate Source:** Submit aggregate source.
- D. **Affidavits/Certificates:** For each shipment of materials, submit evidence of compliance with Specification requirements for cement, aggregate, supplementary cementitious materials, and admixtures. Mill tests and manufacturers' certification of compliance with ASTM Specifications may be accepted in lieu of testing of cement and analysis of aggregates. Certificates of Compliance shall be signed by the materials manufacturer and the Contractor.
- E. **Batch Tickets:** Submit a delivery ticket with each batch of concrete delivered to the site in accordance with the requirements of ASTM C94.

Which Concrete Mix Design(s)  
apply to Ave 10 Overhead?

#### SUBMITTAL Log

	Title	SubmittalType	LatestReviewCycle
...	4000ps Concrete Mix Dsgn 53T1G01C	INFO	000
...	4000ps Concrete Mix Design 60T1G01	INFO	000
...	Project Wide 5000 ps Concrete Mix	INFO	000
...	Road 27 OH- 8500ps Concrete Mix	INFO	000
...	OM 5000 ps Concrete Mix #60F1G03B	INFO	000
15362			
15063	... PW Concrete Mix Design #73T1G05F	INFO	001
14675	... UPRR Concrete Mix Dsgn for NON-UPRR	INFO	000
14371	... SR180 5000ps Concrete Mix Design	INFO	000
13729	... UPRR 4000ps Concrete Mix Design	INFO	000
13480	... COF- Asphalt Concrete Mix Design	INFO	000
12987	... Project Wide-CIDH Concrete Mix Dsgn	INFO	000
12970	... Project Wide CIDH Concrete Mix Dsgn	APPROVAL	000
	... Tuolumne OH - MSE Wall Concrete Mix	INFO	000
	... Tuolumne OH-MSE Wall Concrete Mix	INFO	000
12281	... Project Wide 6000 ps Concrete Mix	INFO	000
11363	... 5000ps Concrete Mix Dsgn 50B1G03	INFO	000
10919	... 6000ps Concrete Mix Design 60F1G12	INFO	000
10918	... 6000 ps Concrete Mix Design	INFO	000
10917	... 4000 PS Concrete Mix 40F1G03	INFO	000
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QUALITY MILESTONE  
DATA PACK (QMDP)

- 1.0 Executive Summary
- 2.0 Environmental Compliance
- 3.0 Verification, Validation, and Self Certification
- 4.0 Third Party Requirements
- 5.0 Milestones Photographic Evidence
- 6.0 Operations and Maintenance Requirements
- 7.0 Disposition of Comments
- 8.0 Quality
- 9.0 Drawings, Documents, and Records

8.1 Construction Quality Records	1,250+ Quality Records?
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Job Name & Area: California High Speed Rail – CP1 Date: 11-14-17

Location: Ave 11 OH MADERA COUNTY Weather: Partly cloudy 67°

Description of Work and Location: STR 07 ITR 2329 Compaction  
STR 07 ITR 2344 Core Sample

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ITR 2344 ITR 07 CONCRETE

**NOTE: Please indicate, by category, the number of workers on site, and the hours, for the above date.**

CATEGORY	#	HOURS	CATEGORY	#	HOURS	CATEGORY	#	HOURS
Superintendents			Operating Eng.	1	8	Electricians		
Labors			Surveyors			Prof. Consult.		
Cement Finishers			Ironworkers					
Carpenters			Painters					
Truck Drivers			Carpenters					
Plumbers								

**Total Work Force:**

**Injuries / Accidents/ Incidents (circle one, if yes see attached incident report):** YES  NO

Make / Model	Equipment # / License Plate	Check Applicable	Gas	Diesel	Hour Meter / Mileage (Start)	Hour Meter / Mileage (Finish)





- ❖ **Problem Statement & Offered Solution**
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  - Constraints & Considerations
  - Envisioned Solution
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Activities Performed**
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# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OBJECTIVES

## OBJECTIVES



### 1. Address the Systems Engineering Challenges described above

- Determine governing construction specifications and requirements
- Analyze and allocate applicable requirements to individual HSR milestones and HSR milestone elements (e.g. foundations, columns, deck, etc.)
- Create a structured quality record storage system suitable for the large amount of records
- Provide effective traceability between requirements and objective evidence

### 2. Demonstrate the Professional Standard of Care

- Systematically exercise a reasonable level of care, diligence, and skill

### 3. Avoid the cautionary tale of the Big-Dig scenario

- Provide a requirement-based approach demonstrating the correct use of specified materials and the successful execution of all specified inspections and tests

### 4. Deliver the successful HSR milestones Acceptance and Certification

- Handed over / input into the next HSR track and systems contractor

# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OBJECTIVES

## CONSTRAINTS & CONSIDERATIONS



### 1. Construction Industry

- Used to plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) approach, CSI MasterFormat
- Average annual gross domestic product (GDP) of more than \$636B, 7.2 million employees
- Consider continued use of the **construction specifications**

### 2. Quality Management vs. Systems Engineering

- Systems engineering (incl. Verification & Validation) widely unknown in construction industry
- Consider integration of the **quality management system** including plans, procedures, forms, inspection and test plans and procedures, and resulting quality records

### 3. Contract Management

- Any change to an executed contract has the potential to result in contractor claims
- Consider re-use of construction specifications, quality documents, submittal log, ITPs, QMDP, etc.

### 4. Contractor Deliverables

- Consider re-using existing specifications, requirements analysis, breakdown structures, etc.

### 5. Human Aspect

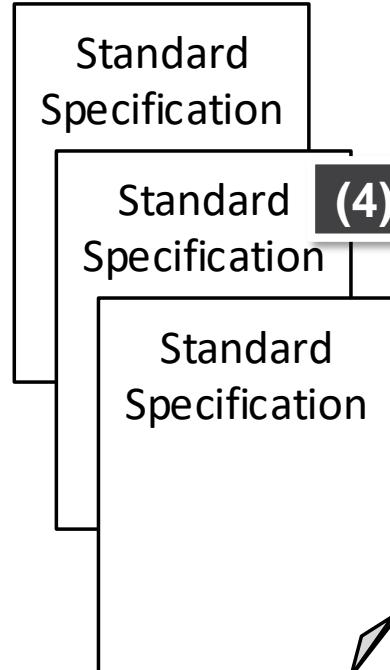
- Consider resistance to change, adding value through improved, more effective / efficient processes

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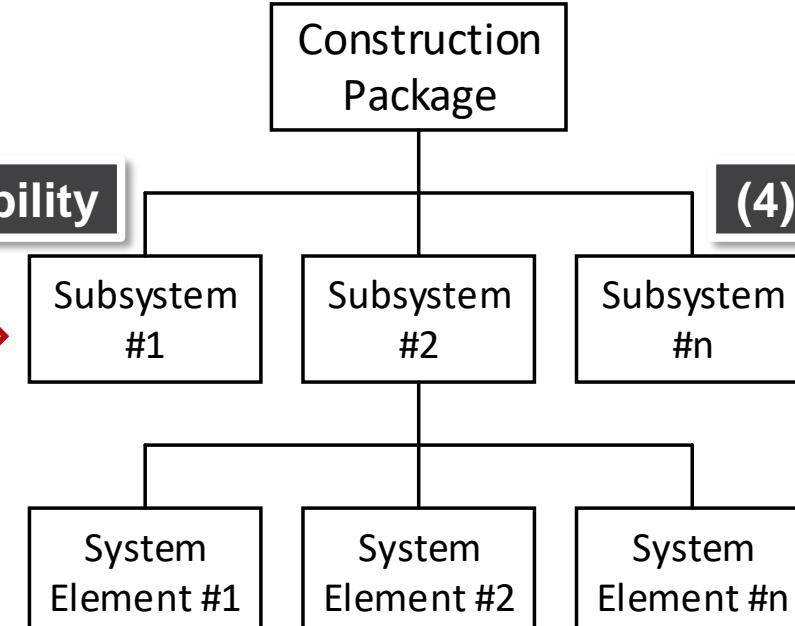


## ENVISIONED SOLUTION: FOUR (4) STEP APPROACH

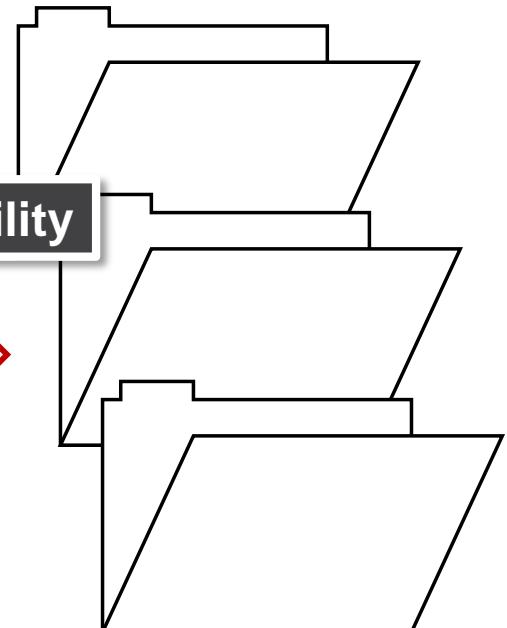
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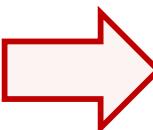
### (2) System Breakdown Structure



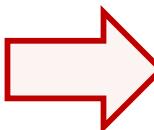
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**(4) Traceability**



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Contract Documents

Allocated Requirements

Construction Quality Records

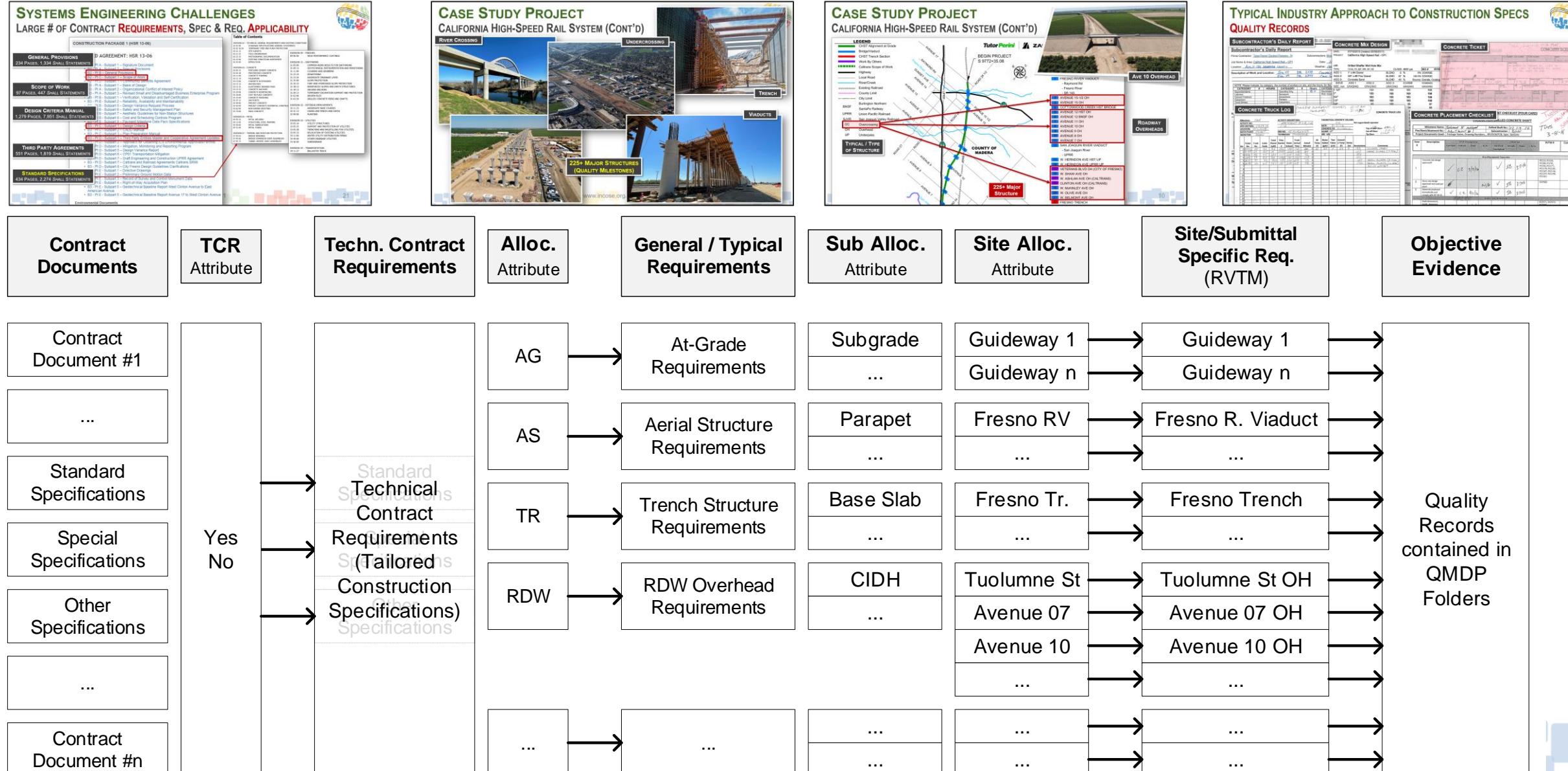


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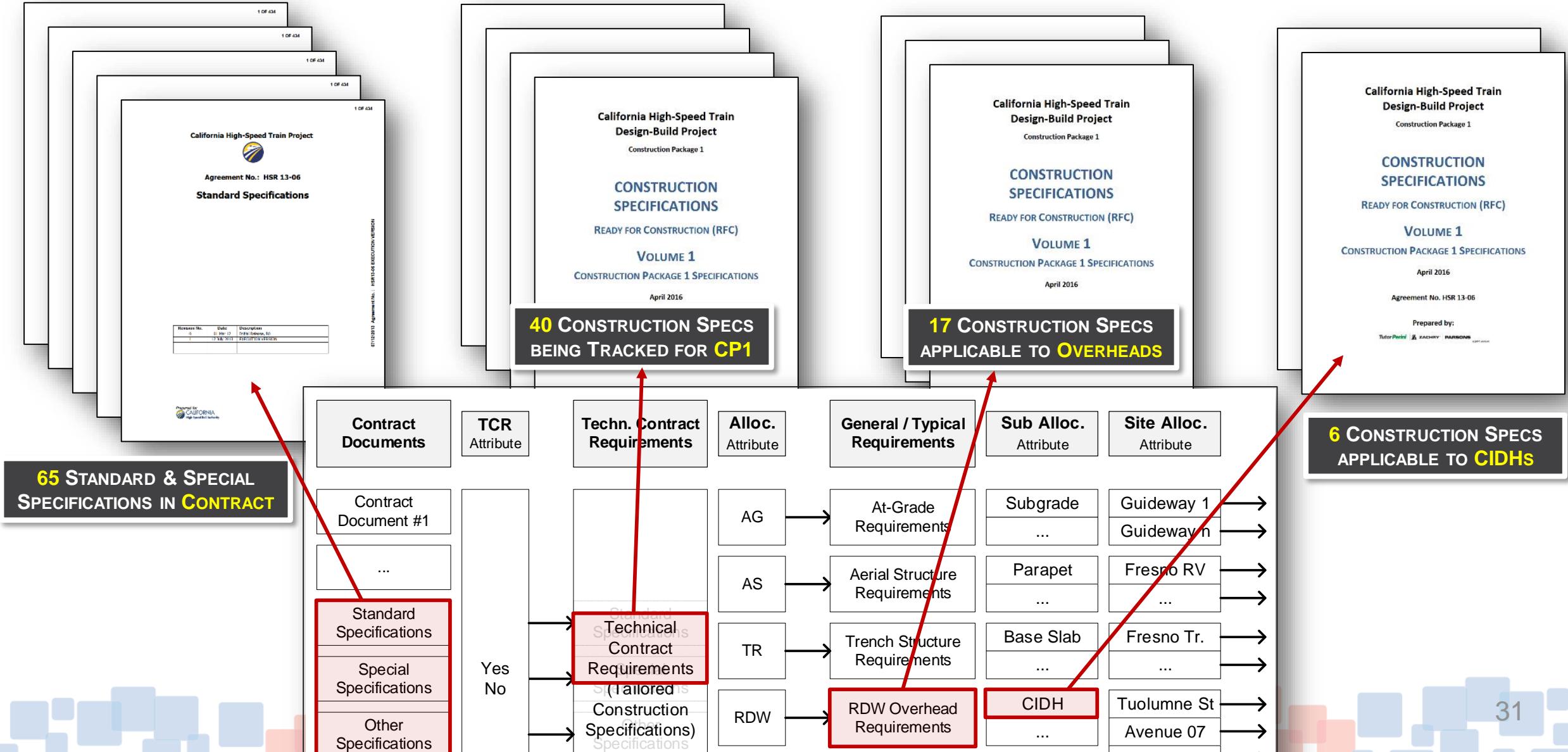
## STEP 1: REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT – REQ. MGMT. DATABASE MODEL



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## STEP 1: REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT – ANALYSIS & ALLOCATION



# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED



## STEP 1: REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT – APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

### California High-Speed Train Project

#### Construction Package 1



#### INSPECTION AND TEST PLAN FOR PRODUCTION DRILLED CONCRETE SHAFT

Revision 1

July, 2016

CP1 INSPECTION & TEST PLAN

Prepared by:

### 1.2 Reference Documents

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- CHSTP Standard Specifications, Executed Version, Rev 1 – July 12, 2013
- General Provisions, Executed Version, Rev 7 – July 30, 2013
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- Approved Shop Drawings
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6 CONSTRUCTION SPECS  
APPLICABLE TO CIDHs

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### CP1 INSPECTION & TEST PLAN

03 05 15 Portland Cement Concrete DL - 191 Executed

- 1 GENERAL
- 2 PRODUCTS
- 3 EXECUTION
  - 1.6 SUBMITTALS
    - A. Concrete Mix Designs: Submit mix designs as herein. Include laboratory test reports of trial strength and sh. minimum of 30 days prior to batching or delivering concrete.
  - 2.1 MATERIALS
    - A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type II, low alkali. Where high early strength concrete is a requirement a.
  - 3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
    - B. Methods of Sampling and Testing:
      - 1. Sampling: Representative composite samples shall be obtained from each batch. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch.
      - 5. Strength Tests:
        - a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be cast in accordance with ASTM C39. Cylinders shall be tested at 28 days in accordance with ASTM C39. If the cylinder shall be discarded.
        - b. The minimum number of test cylinders to be cast for each placement shall be four cylinders for each placement. If additional sets of test cylinders are required beyond the minimum, each set shall consist of a minimum of two cylinders.
        - c. All cylinders in a set shall be marked with a unique number on the record of concrete placed. All cylinders shall be sent to an independent testing laboratory.
        - d. From each set of cylinders cast, one cylinder shall be discarded at 28 days in accordance with ASTM C39. If the cylinder shall be discarded.
      - tests are below the strength of the fourth cylinder and above the strength of the fifth cylinder.

#### FOCUS ON REQUIREMENTS:

- SUBMITTALS
- PRODUCTS / MATERIALS
- QUALITY (INSP. & TESTING)

1.6_SUB-A-Concrete_Mix_Designs.pdf
1.6_SUB-B-Product_Data.pdf
1.6_SUB-C-Aggregate_Source.pdf
1.6_SUB-D-Certificates.pdf
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1.7_QAC-B-Concrete_Supplier.pdf
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CORRESPONDING "TEST CASES"  
(EXPECTED OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE)

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## STEP 2: SYSTEM BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE (SBS)

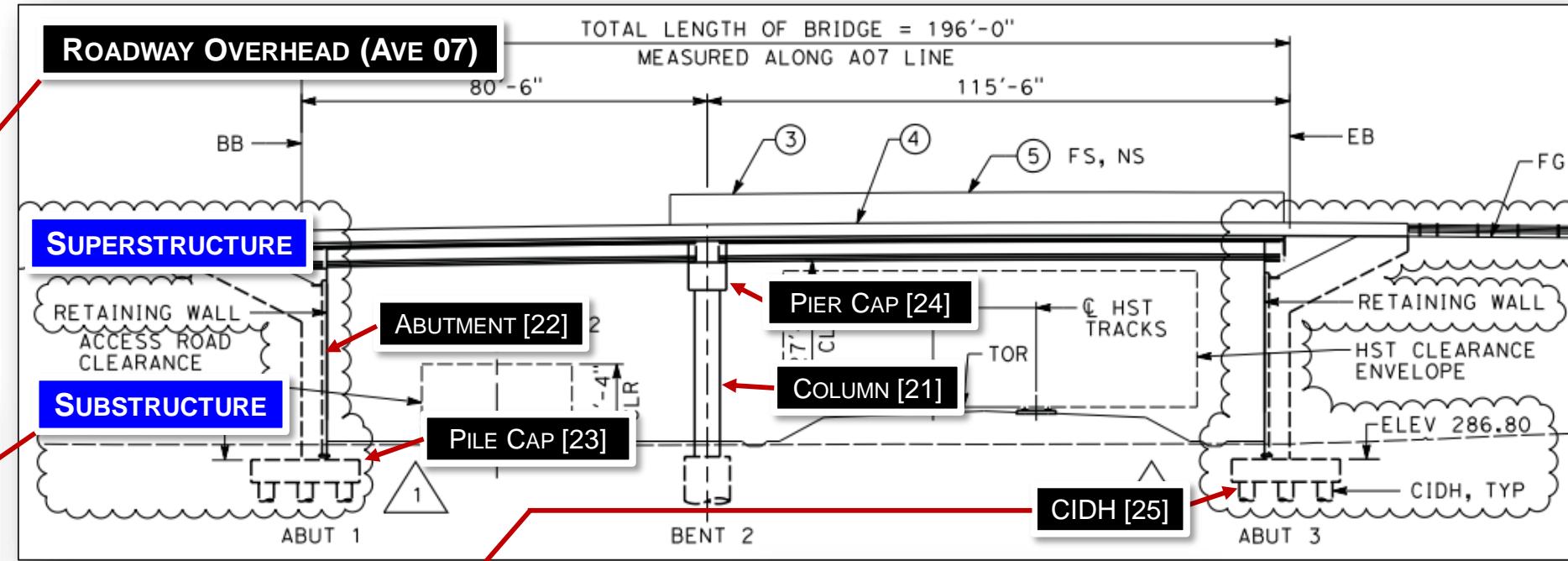
### TYPES

- 10\_At-Grade
- 20\_Aerial\_Structure
- 30\_Trench
- 40\_Roadway\_Overhead

- 010\_Structure\_Wide
- 020\_Superstructure
- 030\_Substructure

### ELEMENTS

- 21\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Columns
- 22\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Abutments
- 23\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pile\_Caps
- 24\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pier\_Caps
- 25\_CIDH



- 03\_05\_15-PCC
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- 03\_35\_00-CF
- 26\_05\_26-G&B
- 31\_63\_29-DCP&S

6 CONSTRUCTION SPECS  
APPLICABLE TO CIDHs

LOWEST LEVEL REPLACEMENT UNITS (LLRU)

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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 - RAM Allocation Matrix

## CP1 RAM ALLOCATION REPORT (RAR)

Work Elements (Attachment 4 -Scope Elements Matrix)					RAM Attributes											
Item	RAM ID #	Discipline	Category	Item	Major category	Element	Lowest Level Replacement Unit	Design Life/Reliability	Maintainability	Accessibility	Maintenance Window	MTTR (5 hours window or not)	Discipline Allocation	Subcontractor/Supplier Name	Subcontractor/Supplier Cut Sheet/Product Data	Historical Data/Similar Element Reference
18	RAM 18	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure	Reinforced concrete bridge rail	100 years	Yes, from the bridge deck.	This is always accessible from top of the bridge.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
19	RAM 19	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure	Metal fencing	100 years	Yes, from the bridge deck.	This is always accessible from the bridge deck.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
20	RAM 20	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure				This is always accessible from underneath by boom trucks, ladders, etc.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
21	RAM 21	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure				This is always accessible from underneath by boom trucks, ladders, etc.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
22	RAM 22	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure				This is accessible from underneath by boom trucks, ladders, etc.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
23	RAM 23	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure				This is accessible from underneath by boom trucks, ladders, etc.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
24	RAM 24	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure	Reinforced concrete pier caps	100 years	Yes, from adjacent ground.	This is always accessible from underneath by boom trucks, ladders, etc.	Between 12:01 am and 05:00 am daily	Less than 5 hours	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD
25	RAM 25	Site Work	Structures	Grade Separations (HST overpass and underpass)		Substructure	CIDH	100 years	No	This is buried and essentially inaccessible. Element is designed as	N/A	N/A	Structures	TBD	TBD	TBD



# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED



## STEP 2: USING SBS FOR REQUIREMENTS ALLOCATION

Document Section	Requirements Text	Sub Allocation #1	Sub Allocation #2
3.1.B.5 Field Quality Control	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Strength Tests:</p> <p>a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory, cylinders for laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be made and cured in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C39.</p> <p>b. The minimum number of test cylinders to be made for each class of concrete and for each placement <b>shall be four cylinders</b> for each 300 cubic yards or fraction thereof. When added to the 7-day and 28-day tests, <b>the contractor</b> shall make a minimum of two test cylinders.</p> <p>c. All cylinders in this number on the Contractor's independent test shall have a unique number on one end. Record cylinders shall be cured by the contractor.</p> <p>d. From each set of cylinders at 28 days, if the test results are not satisfactory, the following tests are specified by the architect:</p> <p>e. In the event the contractor fails to make cylinders for testing, the laboratory shall test the concrete for the engineer.</p>	<p>010_Structure_Wide</p> <p>020_Superstructure</p> <p>030_Substructure</p>	<p>00_Structure_Wide_Document</p> <p>17_Reinforced_Concrete</p> <p>18_Reinforced_concrete_bridge_rail</p> <p>20_Prestressed_concrete_beams</p> <p>21_Reinforced_concrete_columns</p> <p>22_Reinforced_concrete_abutments</p> <p>23_Reinforced_concrete_pile_caps</p> <p>24_Reinforced_concrete_pier_caps</p> <p>25_CIDH</p>

**SYSTEM ELEMENTS**

- █ 010\_Structure\_Wide
- █ 020\_Superstructure
- █ 030\_Substructure
- █ 040\_Bearings
- █ 050\_Expansion\_Joints
- █ 060\_Polystyrene
- █ 070\_Utilities
- █ 080\_Lighting

**LLRUs**

- █ 21\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Columns
- █ 22\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Abutments
- █ 23\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pile\_Caps
- █ 24\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pier\_Caps
- █ 25\_CIDH

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**LLRUs**

- █ 21\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Columns
- █ 22\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Abutments
- █ 23\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pile\_Caps
- █ 24\_Reinforced\_Concrete\_Pier\_Caps
- █ 25\_CIDH

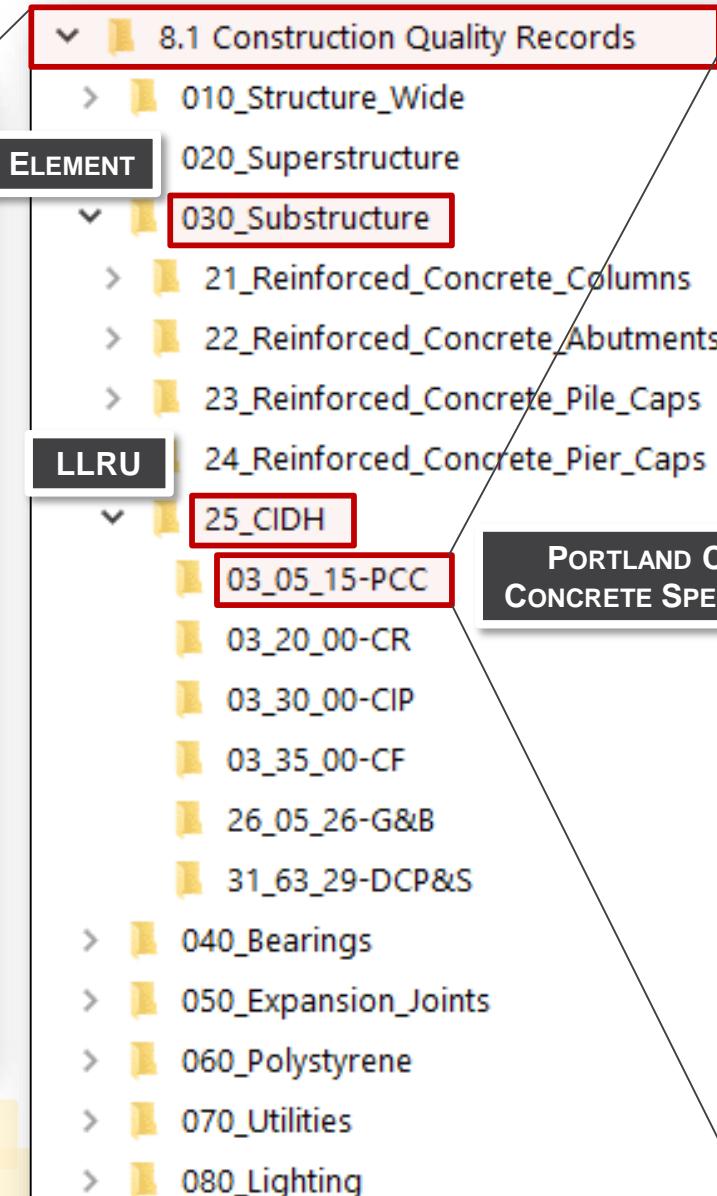
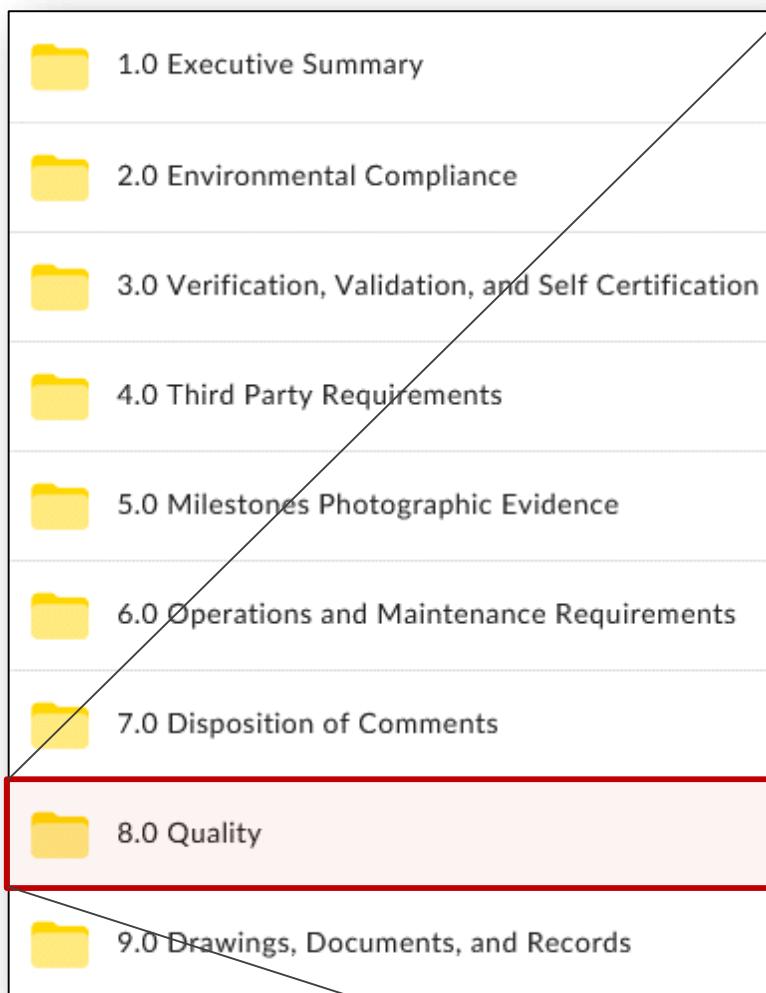
**SPECIFICATIONS**

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# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED



## STEP 2: USING SBS FOR QMDP FOLDER STRUCTURE



**PORTLAND CEMENT  
CONCRETE SPECIFICATION**

**CORRESPONDING "TEST CASES"  
(EXPECTED OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE)**

- 1.6\_SUB-A-Concrete\_Mix\_Designs.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-B-Product\_Data.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-C-Aggregate\_Source.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-D-Certificates.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-E-Batch\_Tickets.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-A-Qualified\_Concrete\_Supplier.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-B-Concrete\_Supplier.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-C-Mix\_Designs.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-D-Contractor's\_Quality\_Management\_Plan.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-E-Cement\_and\_Aggregates.pdf
- 1.8\_ENV-A-Hot\_Weather\_Concreting.pdf
- 1.8\_ENV-B-Cold\_Weather\_Concreting.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-A-Portland\_Cement.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-B-Aggregates.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-C-Special\_Aggregates\_for\_Reducing\_Shrinkage&Creep.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-D-Concrete\_Admixtures\_and\_Cementitious\_Materials.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-E-Water.pdf
- 2.1\_MAT-F-Reinforcement\_Fibers.pdf
- 2.2\_MAT-A-Tests\_and\_Sample\_Analyses.pdf
- 2.2\_MAT-B-Samples.pdf
- 2.3\_MAT-Mix\_Designs.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-A-Inspection&Test\_Services.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-B.1\_Methods\_of\_Sampling&Testing-Sampling.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-B.2\_Methods\_of\_Sampling&Testing-Slump\_Tests.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-B.3\_Methods\_
- 3.1\_FQC-B.4\_Methods\_
- 3.1\_FQC-B.5\_Methods\_of\_Sampling&Testing-Strength\_Tests.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-B.6\_Methods\_of\_Sampling&Testing-Contractor's\_Benefit.pdf

# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

## STEP 3: VERIFICATION & VALIDATION – LOCATING THE QUALITY RECORDS



03 05 15 Portland Cement Concrete DL - 191 Executed

## 1 GENERAL

## 1.6 SUBMITTALS

**A. Concrete Mix Designs:** Submit mix designs as herein specified in Article entitled "Mix Design" and include laboratory test reports of trial strength and shrinkage tests. Submit mix designs minimum of 30 days prior to batching.

## 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.1 MATERIALS

A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type I, where high early strength concrete is required.

### 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

## B. Methods of Sampling and Testing:

## 1. Sampling: Representat

Each sample shall be obtained from a

- 5. Strength Tests:**
  - a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the laboratory-cured compression test accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders.

- b. The minimum number of test each placement: shall be four cyl additional sets of test cylinders a tests, each set shall consist of a c. All cylinders in a set shall be n number on the record of concret independent testing laboratory.
- d. From each set of cylinders cas at 28 days in accordance with A9 cylinder shall be discarded.
- e. In the event the 28-day tests a Laboratories shall then test the fa

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### Contractor's Benefits

## CORRESPONDING “TEST CASES” (EXPECTED OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE)

1.6 SUB-A Concrete Mix Designs n.df

- 1.6\_SUB-B-Product\_Data.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-C-Aggregate\_Source.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-D-Certificates.pdf
- 1.6\_SUB-E-Batch\_Tickets.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-A-Qualified\_Concrete\_Supplier.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-B-Concrete\_Supplier.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-C-Mix\_Designs.pdf
- 1.7\_QAC-D-Contractor's\_Quality\_Management
- 1.7\_QAC-E-Cement\_and\_Aggregates.pdf
- 1.8\_ENV-A-Hot\_Weather\_Concreting.pdf
- 1.8\_ENV-B-Cold\_Weather\_Concreting.pdf

-  [2.1\\_MAT-A-Portland\\_Cement.pdf](#)
-  [2.1\\_MAT-B-Aggregates.pdf](#)
-  [2.1\\_MAT-C-Special\\_Aggregates\\_for\\_Reducing\\_S](#)
-  [2.1\\_MAT-D-Concrete\\_Admixtures\\_and\\_Cementit](#)
-  [2.1\\_MAT-E-Water.pdf](#)
-  [2.1\\_MAT-F-Reinforcement\\_Fibers.pdf](#)
-  [2.2\\_MAT-A-Tests\\_and\\_Sample\\_Analyses.pdf](#)
-  [2.2\\_MAT-B-Samples.pdf](#)
-  [2.3\\_MAT-Mix\\_Designs.pdf](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-A-Inspection&Test\\_Services.pdf](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-B.1\\_Methods\\_of\\_Sampling&Testing-Samp](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-B.2\\_Methods\\_of\\_Sampling&Testing-Slump](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-B.3\\_Methods\\_of\\_Sampling&Testing-Concr](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-B.4\\_Methods\\_of\\_Sampling&Testing-Temp](#)
-  [3.1\\_FQC-B.5\\_Methods\\_of\\_Sampling&Testing-Stren](#)

- 3.1\_FQC-B.6\_Methods\_of\_Sampling&Testing-Contractor's\_Benefit.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-C-Evaluation\_and\_Acceptance\_of\_Tests.pdf
- 3.1\_FQC-D-Acceptance\_of\_Structure\_(Completed\_Concrete\_Work).pdf

Concrete Mix Design		SUBMITTAL: CONCRETE MIX DESIGN	
OKI#:	7/8/16	OKI#:	7/8/16
PROJECT:	California High Speed Rail	REMARKS:	Comments: <b>OKI#20160707A</b> 7/8/16 09:21:26 Urgent processing, insure, address, response and procedures for construction and delivery of concrete. Includes, but not limited to, concrete mix design, concrete mix design details, submittals, analysis, location, or delivery location or location. Explanations and notes to information sheet(s) for action the work resulting in field work. All information is to be submitted in a timely manner.
USER:	Drilled Shuts: Wet Hole	THE BLEND:	65% COARSE
117#:	7.6# x 48' 3" FA, PW	7.6# x 48' 3" FA, PW	7.6# x 48' 3" FA, PW
AGG 1:	1" to 4" Gravel	GRADING:	GRADING
AGG 2:	5/8" to 1" FA Gravel	GRADING:	GRADING
Coarse Aggregate:	Contractor At All Stages	Coatings:	SMARA #91-10-003
SI/VE:	AGG 1: 100 82%, mm	AGG 2: 100 GRADING:	Coatings: SMARA #91-10-003
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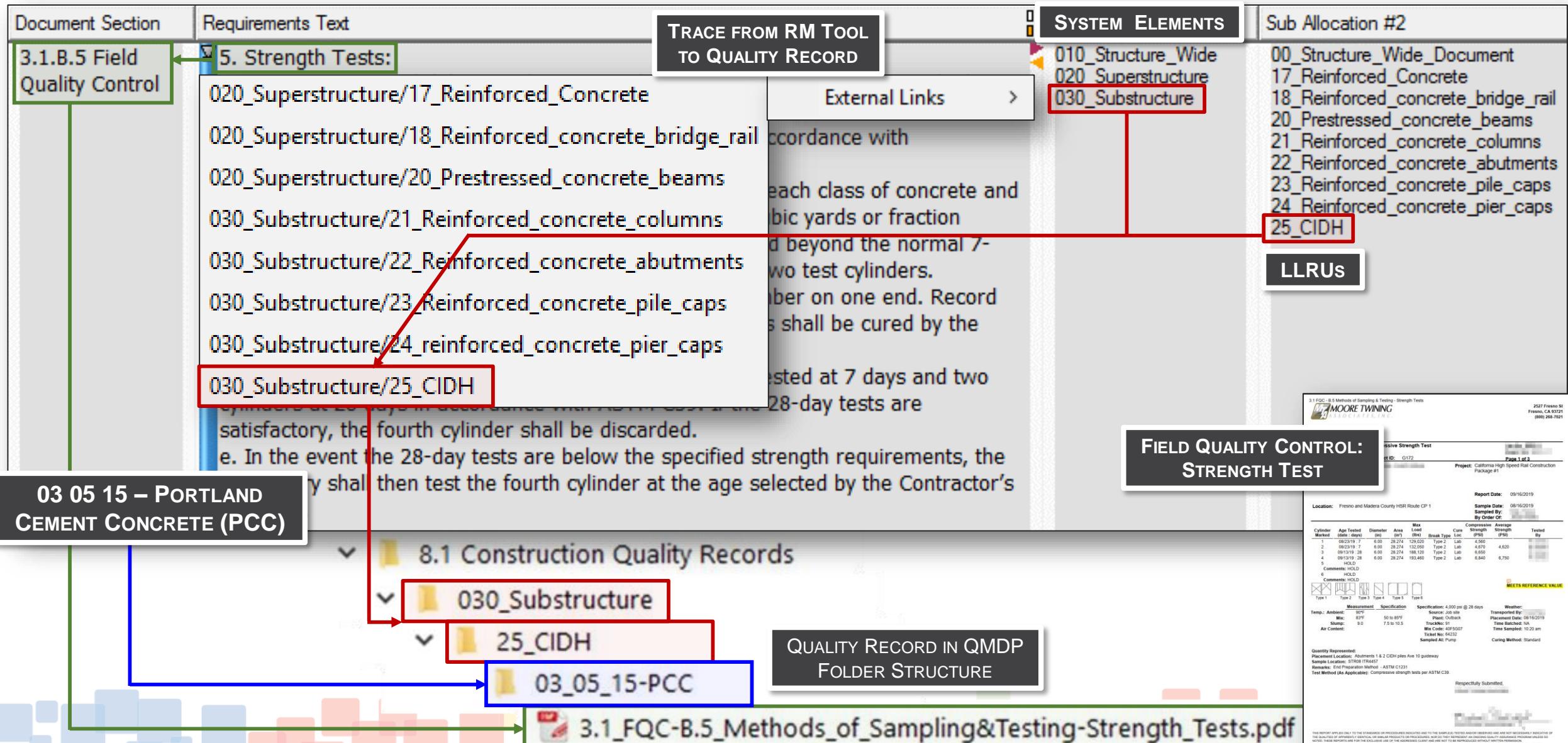
## STEP 3: VERIFICATION & VALIDATION – PERFORMING THE ACTUAL REVIEW

03 05 15 Portland Cement Concrete DL - 191 Executed	TCR
<h2>1 GENERAL</h2>	
<h3>1.6 SUBMITTALS</h3>	
<p>A. Concrete Mix Designs: Submit mix designs as herein specified in Article entitled "Mix Designs". ▶ Yes</p>	
<p>Include laboratory test reports of trial strength and shrinkage tests. Submit mix designs a minimum of 30 days prior to batching or delivering concrete.</p>	
<h2>2 PRODUCTS</h2>	
<h3>2.1 MATERIALS</h3>	
<p>A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type II, low alkali. Type III Portland cement may be used where high early strength concrete is a requirement as approved by the Contractor's engineer. ▶ Yes</p>	
<h2>3 EXECUTION</h2>	
<h3>3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL</h3>	
<p>B. Methods of Sampling and Testing:</p>	
<p>1. Sampling: Representative composite samples shall be taken in accordance with ASTM C172. Each sample shall be obtained from a different batch of concrete on a random basis. ▶ Yes</p>	
<p>5. Strength Tests:</p>	
<p>a. Prepare, cast, and deliver to the same independent testing laboratory, cylinders for laboratory-cured compression test samples. Cylinders shall be made and cured in accordance with ASTM C31. Cylinders shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C39. ▶ Yes</p>	
<p>b. The minimum number of test cylinders to be made for each class of concrete and for each placement shall be four cylinders for each 100 cubic yards or fraction thereof. When additional sets of test cylinders are required beyond the normal 7- and 28-day tests, each set shall consist of a minimum of two test cylinders.</p>	
<p>c. All cylinders in a set shall be marked with a unique number on one end. Record this number on the record of concrete placed. All cylinders shall be cured by the Contractor's independent testing laboratory.</p>	
<p>d. From each set of cylinders cast, one cylinder shall be tested at 7 days and two cylinders at 28 days in accordance with ASTM C39. If the 28-day tests are satisfactory, the fourth cylinder shall be discarded.</p>	
<p>e. In the event the 28-day tests are below the specified strength requirements, the Laboratory shall then test the fourth cylinder at the age selected by the Contractor's</p>	

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## STEP 4: TRACEABILITY – USING REQ. MGMT. TOOL (AUTOMATED TRACING)



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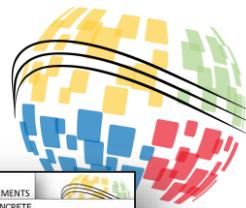
## STEP 4: TRACEABILITY – INHERENT TRACEABILITY





- ❖ **Problem Statement & Offered Solution**
- ❖ **Background & Introduction**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Challenges Faced**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Objectives**
- ❖ **Systems Engineering Activities Performed**
- ❖ **Summary, Achieved Outcomes & Conclusion**

# SUMMARY



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

### EXAMPLE: THE “Big Dig” PROJECT

- Central Artery/Tunnel Megaproject in Boston, MA that rerouted Interstate 93 (I-93) running through the heart of the city into a 1.5-mile tunnel
- Commonly known as the **Big-Dig** project
- Designed and built between 1982 and 2007
- Most expensive highway project in the US at the time (21.5 billion in 2020 US dollars)
- Plagued by thousands of water leaks, design flaws, charges of poor execution, use of substandard materials and other issues
- Led to the death of a motorist and criminal arrests** when a 24-ton concrete ceiling panel collapsed onto a car



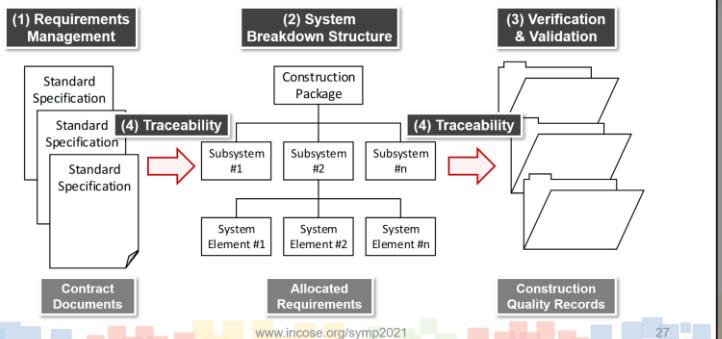
## CASE STUDY PROJECT

### CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM (CONT'D)



## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OBJECTIVES

### ENVISIONED SOLUTION: FOUR (4) STEP APPROACH



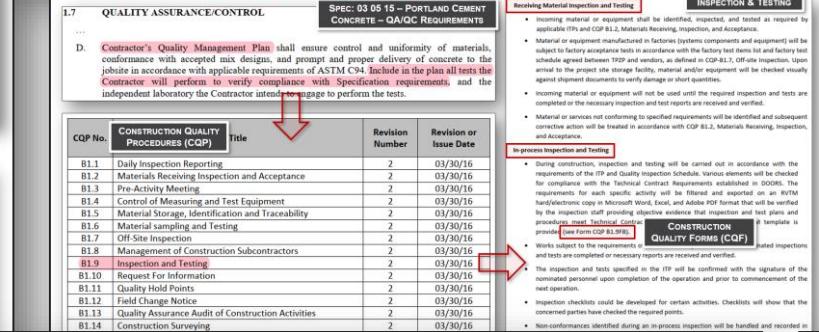
## OFFERED SOLUTION

### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AS THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF CARE

- Professional Standard of Care:** defined as the systematic exercise of a reasonable level of care, diligence, and skill
- Failure to adhere to the professional standard of care may result in company risk and liability
- In the author's opinion, the Big-Dig issues:**
  - Describe a common requirements management and verification & validation challenge
  - Could have been avoided using a structured systems engineering approach
- This presentation:**
  - Describes the application of SE principles to **construction specifications** in a large infrastructure project using a **case study** approach
  - Presents the application of systems engineering as the **systematic exercise of a reasonable level of care**
  - Demonstrates the **Value of Systems Engineering** as a **liability protection** and

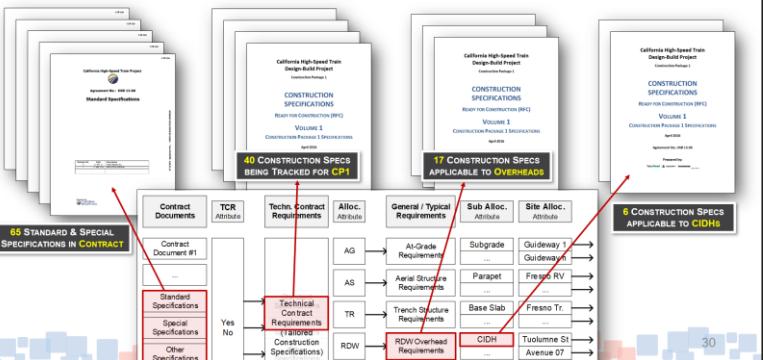
## TYPICAL INDUSTRY APPROACH TO CONSTRUCTION SPECS

### CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND PROCEDURES



## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

### STEP 1: REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT – ANALYSIS & ALLOCATION



## INTRODUCTION

### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

**Part 1 – General:** Describes managerial requirements such as applicability, work to be performed, codes and standards, definitions, **submittals**, quality management, etc.

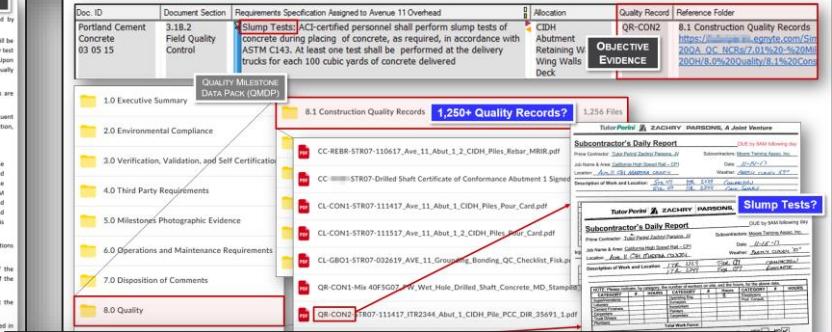
**Part 2 – Products:** Describes the (performance) requirements, the acceptable (prescriptive or proprietary) products, **materials**, and sometimes even specific suppliers. **Big-Dig:** Would have contained the acceptable materials and material standards.

**Part 3 – Execution:** Describes the methods of installation and how to measure quality or effectiveness. **Big-Dig:** Would have identified the **inspections and tests** to be performed, including:

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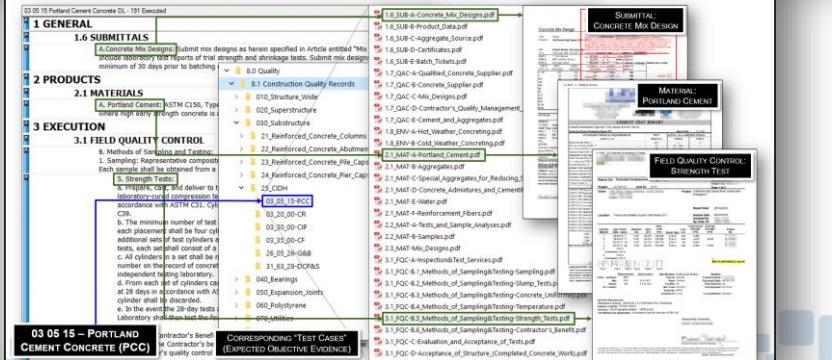
## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

### TRACING, LOCATING, AND VERIFYING TO OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE



## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

### STEP 3: VERIFICATION & VALIDATION – LOCATING THE QUALITY RECORDS



# ACHIEVED OUTCOMES & CONCLUSION



- ❖ **Addresses the Systems Engineering Challenges**
  - Implemented pilot project for Ave 10 Roadway Overhead as proof of concept
  - Enabled reviewers to efficiently and effectively identify relevant quality records
  - Produced excellent review comments against construction specification requirements
- ❖ **Avoids the cautionary tale of the Big-Dig scenario**
  - Provides a requirement-based approach demonstrating the correct use of **specified materials** and the successful execution of all specified **inspections and tests**
- ❖ **Will Delivers the successful HSR Milestones Acceptance and Certification**
  - Offers the assurance that the infrastructure HSR milestones have been built in accordance with the construction specifications
  - Will lead to successful acceptance, certification, and handover to the next HSR track and systems contractors, thereby reducing performance, schedule, and cost risk to the Authority and the public
- ❖ **Demonstrates the Professional Standard of Care**
  - Structured & systematic application of systems engineering principles to construction specifications illustrates the **systematic exercise of a reasonable level of care, diligence, and skill**, referred to as the professional standard of care, thereby demonstrating the **Value of Systems Engineering** as a **successful liability protection and risk mitigation strategy**



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