

DELONG'S

BUILDING A **STRONGER** TOMORROW

New Jersey Short Span
Steel Bridge Workshop

SIMPLE FOR DEAD CONTINU



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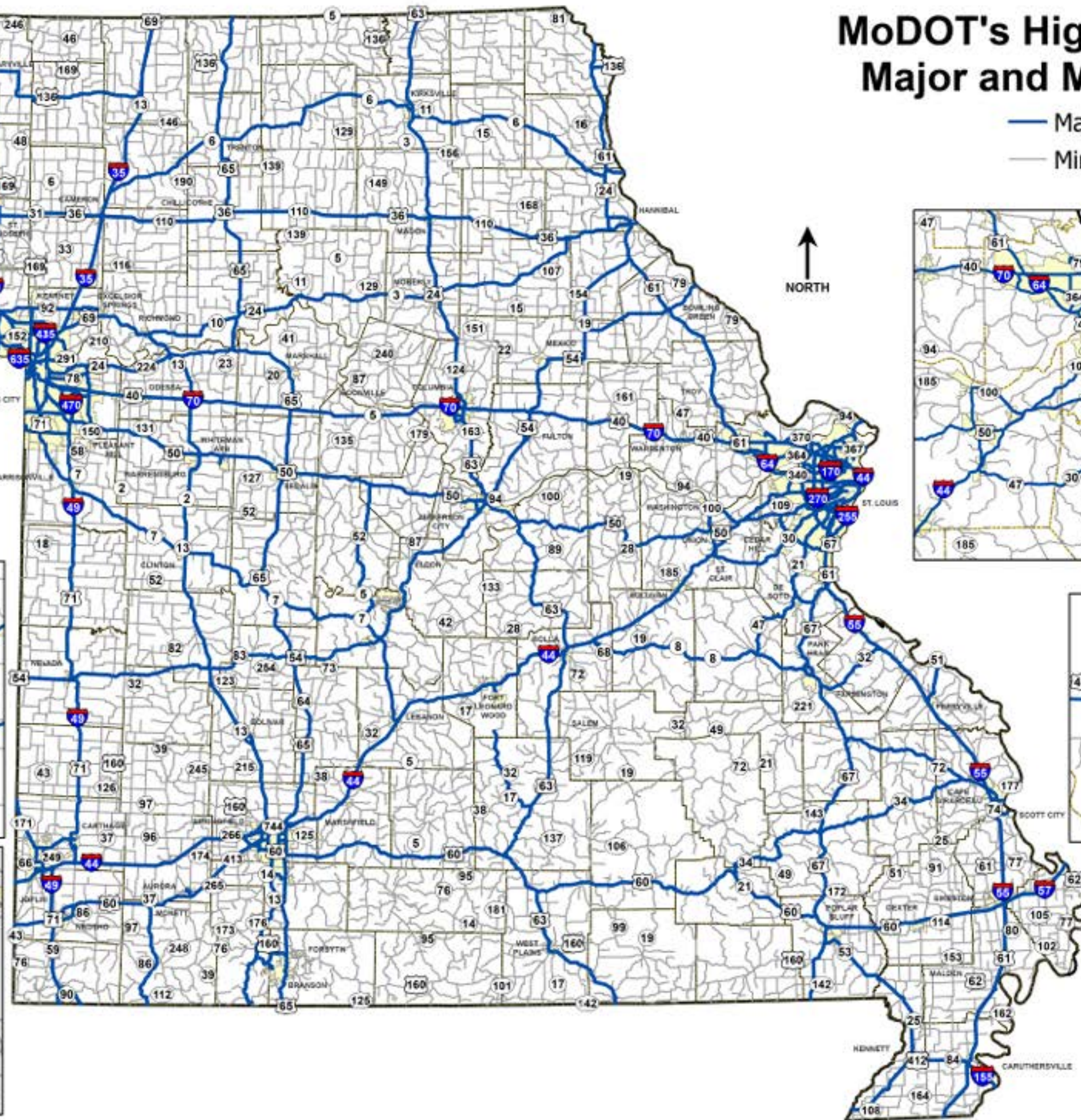
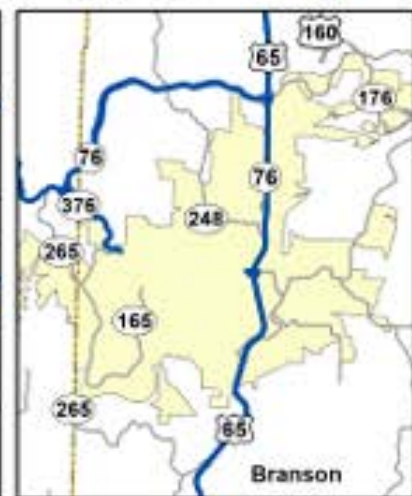
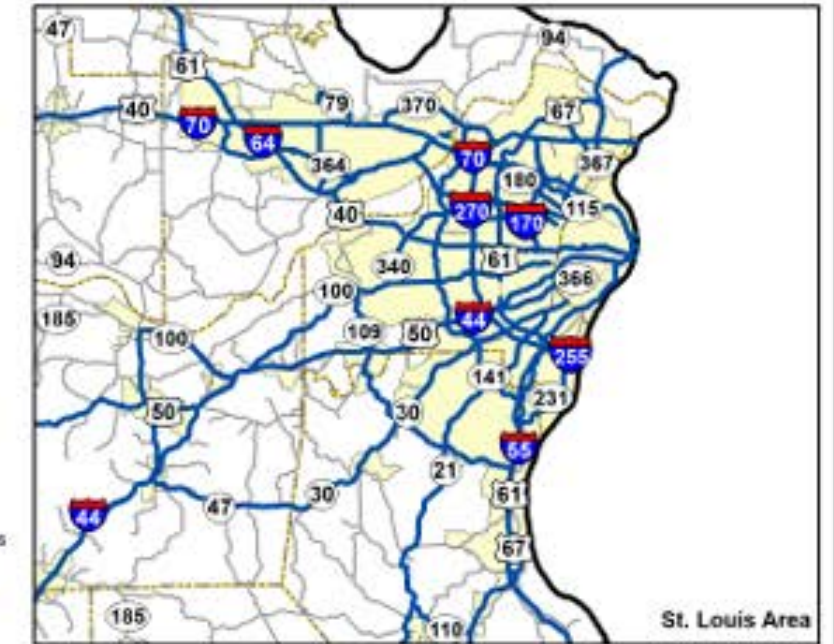
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MoDOT's Highway System Major and Minor Routes

— Major Routes
— Minor Routes



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Why did MoDOT need the FARM project

ONE LANE BRIDGES/LOAD RATED BRIDGES



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FAILING SUBSTRUCTURE

MODOT GOALS

- Repair or replace up to 40 bridges
- Remove load restrictions
- Make all structures two lanes wide
- Stay within budget of \$26 million

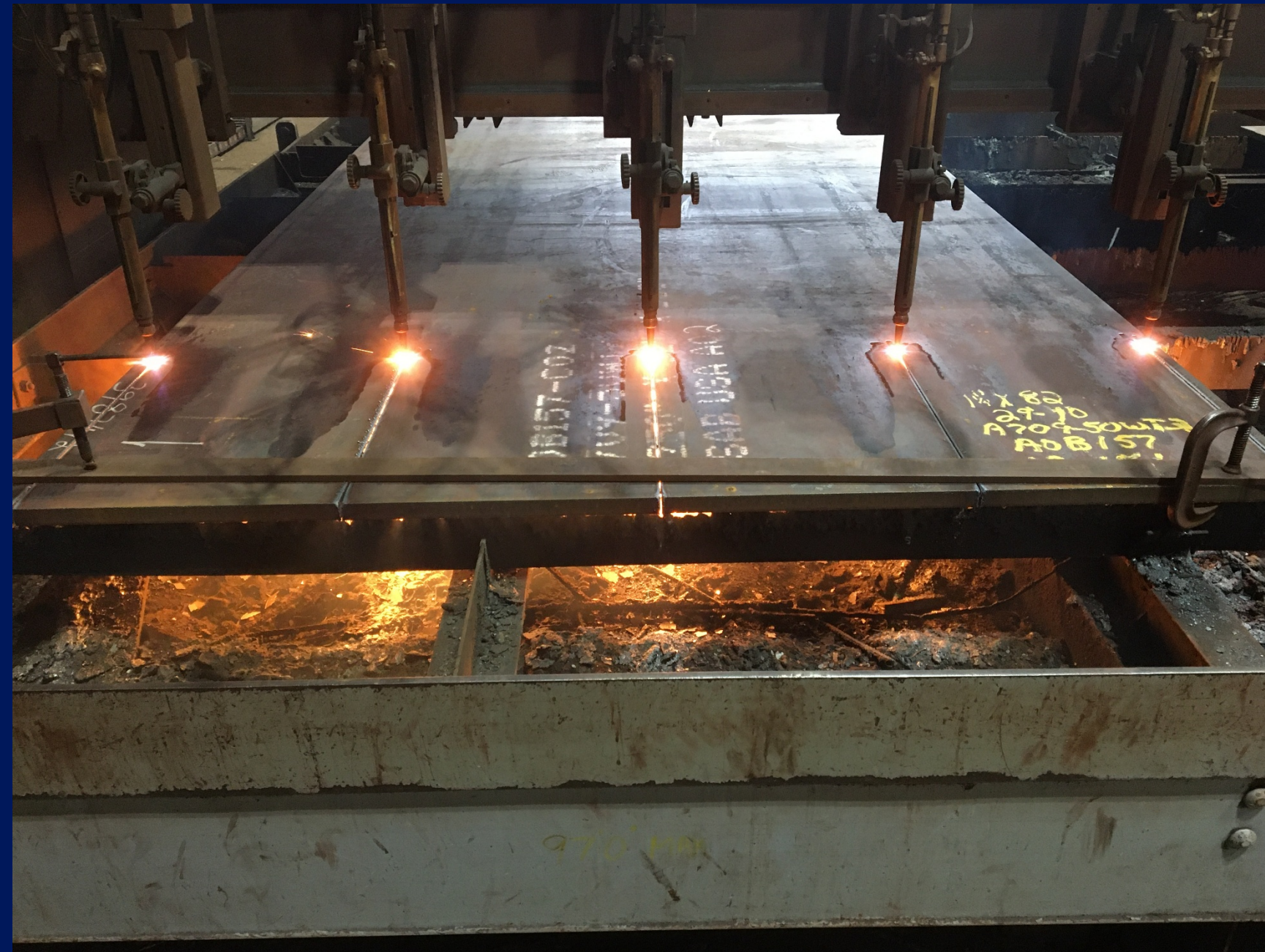
CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. How many bridges do you plan to repair and replace?
2. How durable and long lasting are the bridges?
3. How will you minimize disruption to the traveling public?

SUMMARY AND RECOM

Category	Available Points	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Bridge Bundle Definition Part 1	40	39.7	38.3	40
Bridge Bundle Definition Part 2 (Bonus Points)	15	1.5	0	1.5
Bridge Quality and Longevity	30	18.7	20	21.7
Location Completion and Maintenance of Traffic	15	5.8	11.8	8.9
TOTAL	100	65.7	70.1	72.1

THEY ARE NOT PLATE



No need to cut flange plates.



There are no shop welded
flange plates.



We don't cut a web plate with
a cambered shape.



Because we're working rolled shapes,
there are no flange to web welds.

SDCL BRIDGE STEEL SPICES



FULL ASSEMBLY IS NO



⑦ STRIDER #
POCKET MARK LOCATION



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TYPICAL WELD LIMIT
& CLIP DETAIL

U-Work	Ship Qty	Description		Qty	Need	Mat	Mater (Type)	Req'd Holes	Test	Extra	Location
		Shape	Size/Length								
B01	82	B0	3/4 x 2 1/4	13/16	Hex	Hex	3-Carb	72	9	1	⑥ DASHRAD

U-Mark	Ship Qty	Description		Type	Req'd Holes	Fast.	Extra
		Shape	Size				
NU	B2	NU	3/4	HCS	22	9	1

M=Mark	Ship Qty	Description		Type	Req'd Holes	Test	Cdr's
		Shape	Size				
Wst	164	WA	5/4	CARB	144	18	2

Customer: LEHMAN CONSTRUCTION
Location: SCHULTER CO, MO
Job NO: J253318 CONTRACT NO: 210601-800
Bridge NO: A8180
Arch-Eng: WILSON & COMPANY

RFC 04/15/22	
JOB No. 21-160	
Sht.No. E1	Sht.Total E1/07

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	M	N	P	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AJ	AK	AM	AN	AP	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ
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CUT TO LENGTH



CAMBERED BEAM IN T



INSTALL DIAPHRAM CON



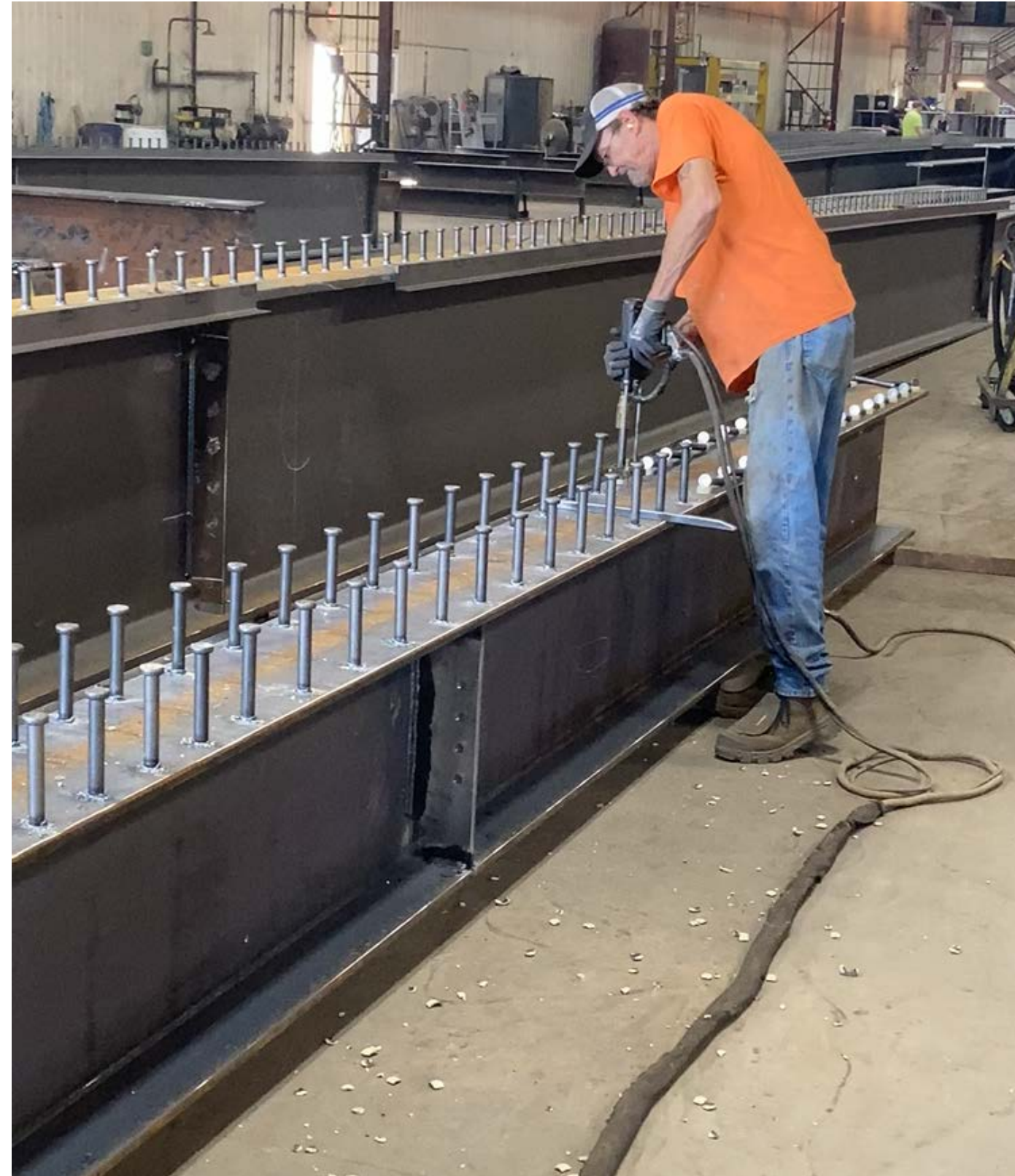
INSTALL END PLATE



INSTALL END BLOC



INSTALL SHEAR CONN



COATING

- First choice was weathering, as that was least cost.
 - Grade 50W had to come from mill, not service center as there was not enough time to wait for mill rolling.
- Galvanizing was more expensive but provided the desired longevity and could be done within construction schedule.

INSPECTION



SHIPPING



CONSTRUCTION



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COMPLETE BRIDGE



TRUE OR FALSE
SQL stands for Simple for Dead,
Continuous for Live.

SDCL stands for Simple
Continuous for Live.

TRUE

TRUE OR FALSE
~~SDC~~ bridges should not be galvanized.

SDCL bridges should not b

FALSE

Galvanizing is one of several appropriate corrosion protection methods.

TRUE OR FALSE

In general, rolled steel beam bridges are less complex, and faster and easier to fabricate than plate girders.

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TRUE

QUESTIONS?

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