Sign Structure - Inspection and Rating

Sign Structure Inspection and **Rating**



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Introduction

- Signing for Interchanges
- Naming Convention
 - ➤ Site file number 75760
 - Visual identifiers
 - Z = sign structure
 - N,S,etc = direction of approach
 - > Structure number 2= 2nd structure (travelling north)
 - > Example 75760-ZN-2
- Rating and Recording same as for other structures



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Inventory Data

· Verify and update

Utilities

- · Note and record
- · Most structures have lights



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· Horizontal and vertical alignment

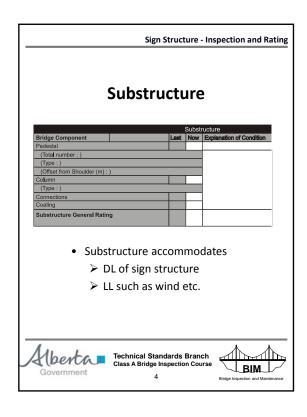
- - > rate same as Chapter 6 of BIM
- Traffic Safety Features
 - refers to all flashing lights, barriers, signs, etc. (not guardrail)

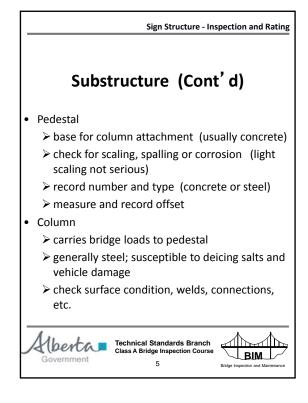
Approach Road / Safety Features

- > rate function and condition
- Guardrail
 - > rate according to Chapter 6 of BIM
 - > record length
 - > meets standard Yes / No
 - W-Beam 550mm above road, 1950 post space & turn down end
 - guardrail termination type









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Superstructure					
Bridge Component					tructure Explanation of Condition
(Sign Type :)		- 12	_est	IAOM	Explanation of Condition
Special Features		$\overline{}$			
Special Feature					
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(Type:)					
Truss Members					
Bottom Chord					
Diagonals					
Verticals					
Connections					
Access Platform					
Coating					
(Type:)					
Touch-Up (Y/N)					
Span Alignment Problems					
Vertical (Y/N)					
Horizontal (Y/N)					
Superstructure General Ra	ating				
Refers	to porti	on spa	ann	ing	the
road					

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Superstructure (Cont'd)

- **Special Features**
 - > refers to high load indicators, special lighting, hazard signs, flashers, etc.
- Truss Members
 - > rating details Chapter 7 of BIM
 - bottom chord
 - diagonals
 - verticals
 - connections
 - > check lower members for collision damage
 - > tension members fatigue cracks
 - > rate section loss 4 or less



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Superstructure (Cont'd)

- Access platform
 - > refers to platform and rail (servicing)
 - ➤ Level I from ground with binoculars
 - > Check connections
 - ➤ high load damage
- Coating
 - rating same as 15.6.5 Substructure
- Span alignment problems
 - > check for bows, sags, buckles, twists,
 - > alignment of columns



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Sign General Rating

- Refers to signs on the superstructure
- Should be clear, clean and readable



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Sign (Cont'd)

- Record type of sign
- Sign Board
 - > damage from wind, high load, etc.
 - > fasteners, and connections
 - > coating damage or deterioration
 - ▶ lighting
- Coating
 - > damage, difficult to read
 - > rate 4 or less
- Connections
 - ➤ loose or missing bolts
 - > rate 4or less



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General Ratings

- App Road / Safety Features
 - ➤ Hor. And Vert. align
 - ➤ Safety concerns
- Substructure
 - ➤ Pedestal, Column and Connection ratings
- Superstructure
 - ➤ Load carrying elements
 - > Safety concerns
- Sign
 - ➤ Sign board, Connections, Coating, Illumination





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