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Contract : Design & Build

Value : 133 M€

Duration : 34 Months

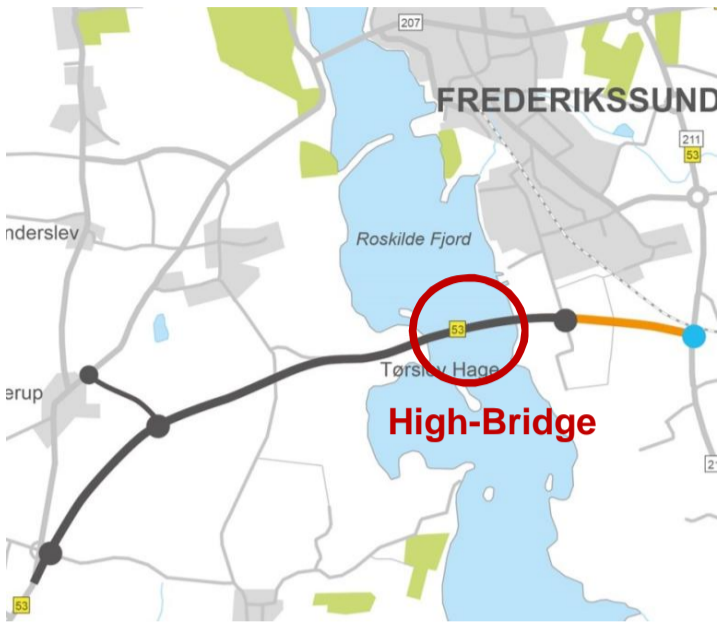
Commencement : Oct 2016

Client : Vejdirektoratet

Engineer : ARUP

Contractor JV : 34% RdE , 33% Acciona , 33% Besix

Location



Existing Bascule Bridge at Frederikssund



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Main data

- 8.2 km of express way (including 1.4 km High Bridge)
- 11 Minor Structures
- 1 km Retaining structure
- 3 km Noise walls

1.- Reinforcement:

High Bridge: 4.552 tn
Other Structures: 665 tn

3.- Asphalt:

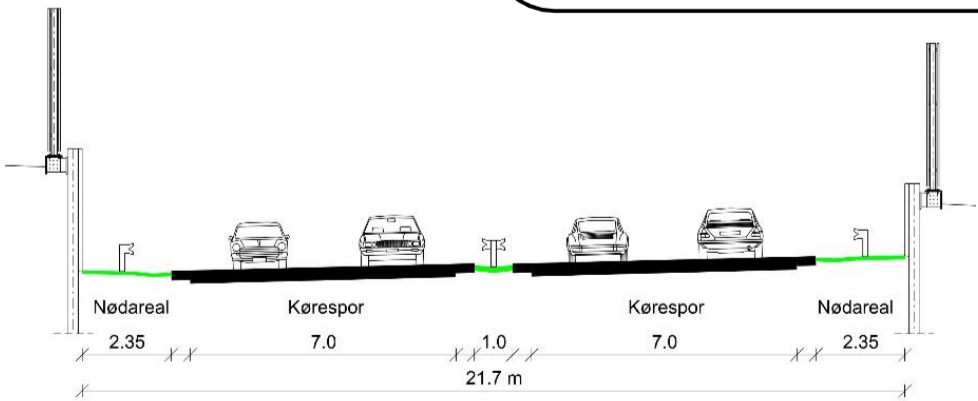
High Bridge: 7.000 tn
Other Roadworks: 96.000 tn

2.- Earthworks

Cut: 400.000 m3
Fill: 350.000 m3

4.- Concrete

High Bridge: 31.363 m3
Other Structures: 3.939 m3



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Road layout



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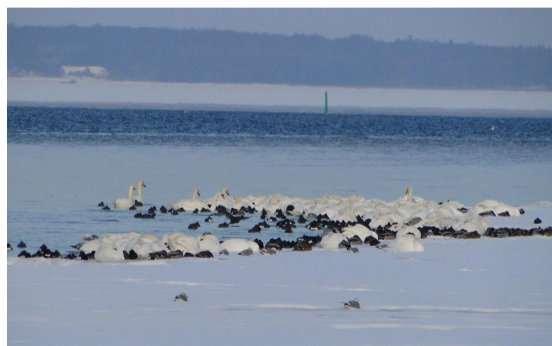
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Environmental

➤ Natura 2000



- Strict control of sedimentation and water quality in the Fjord ; Fencing
- Strict control of dust, vibrations and noise (max. 60dB daytime, 40dB night-time)



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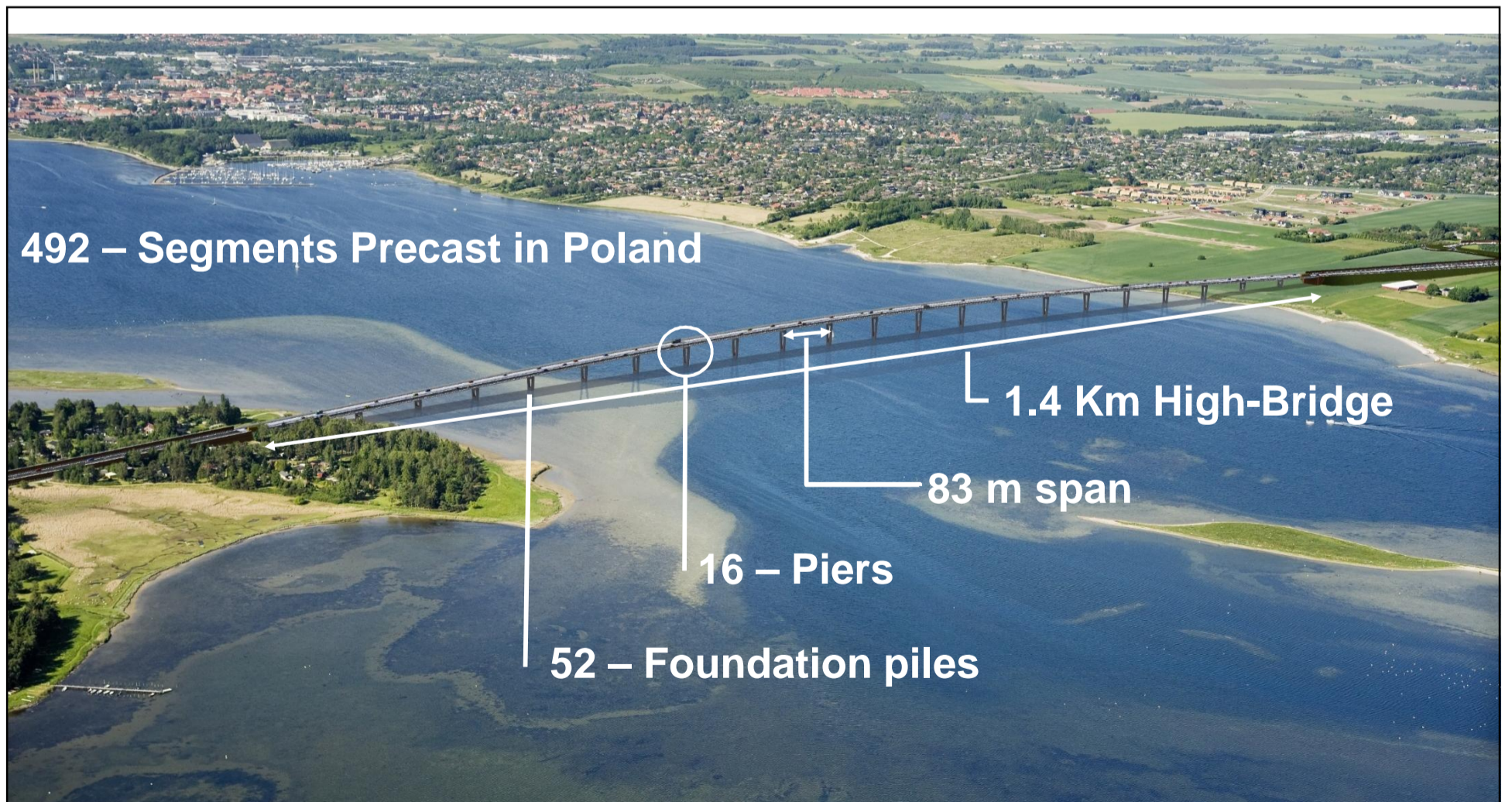


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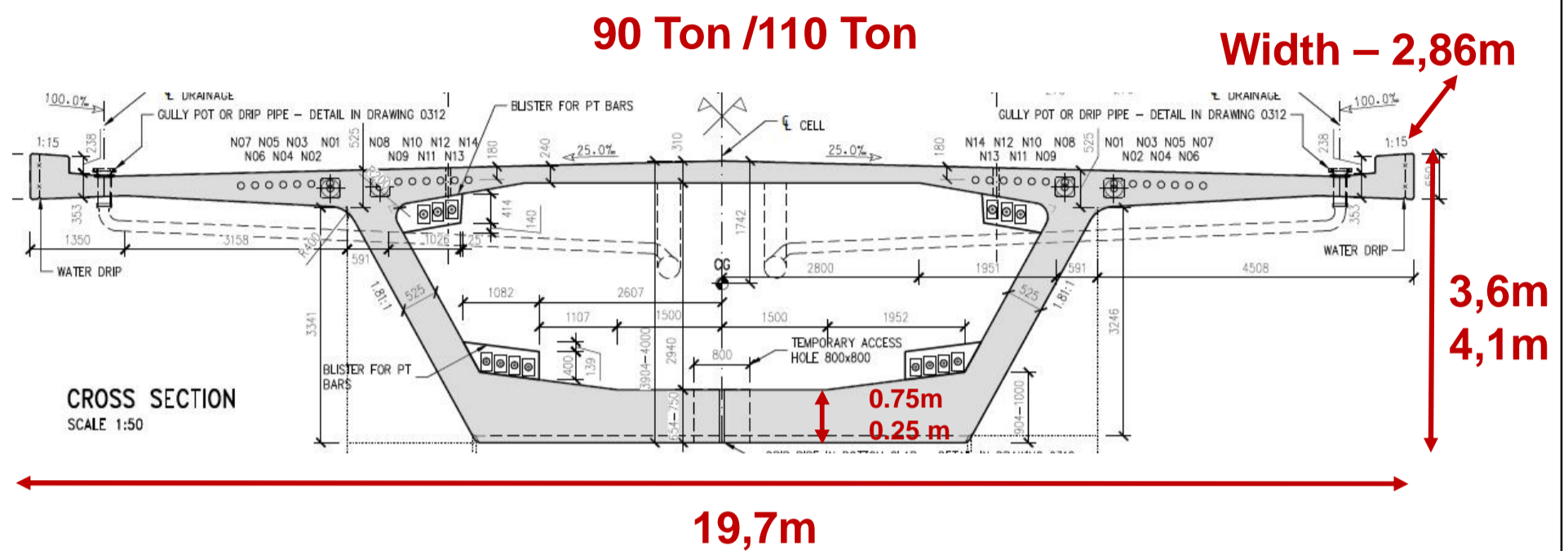
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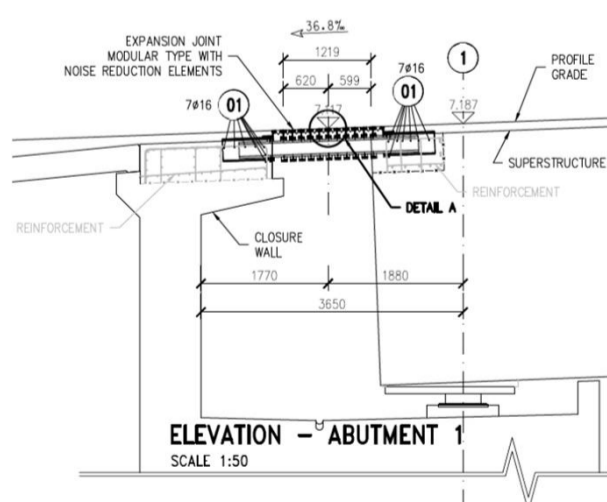
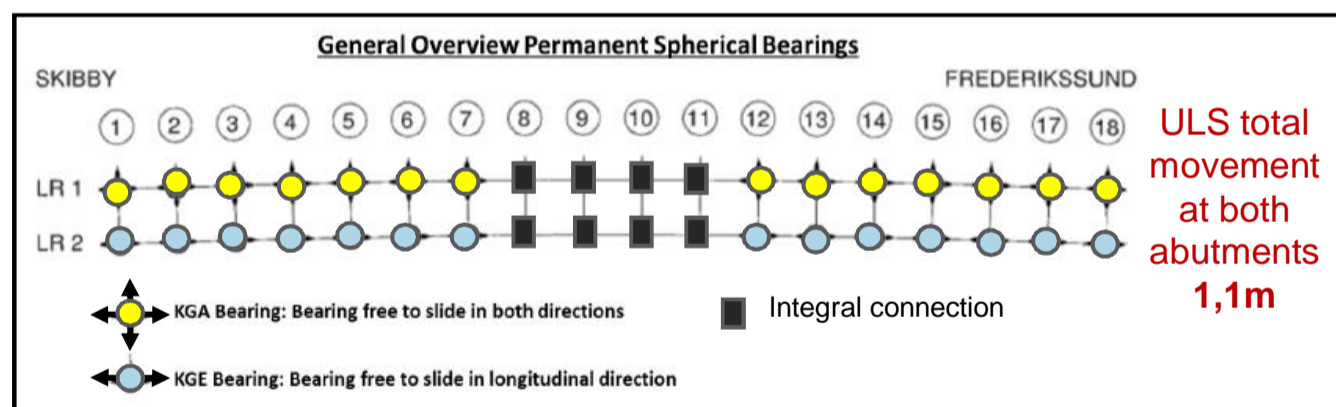


Typical Segments dimensions

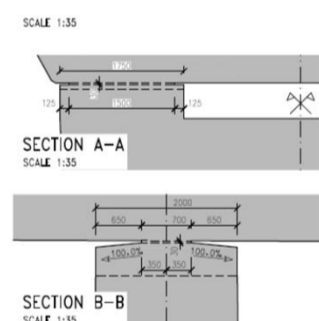


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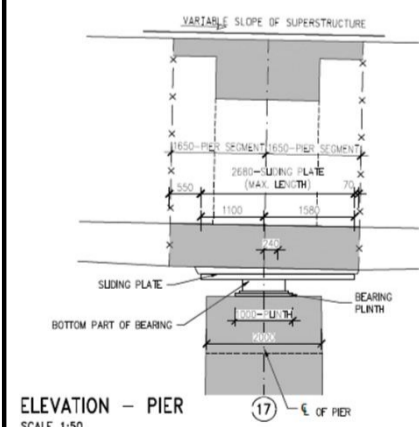
Bearings and expansion joints



Integral connection



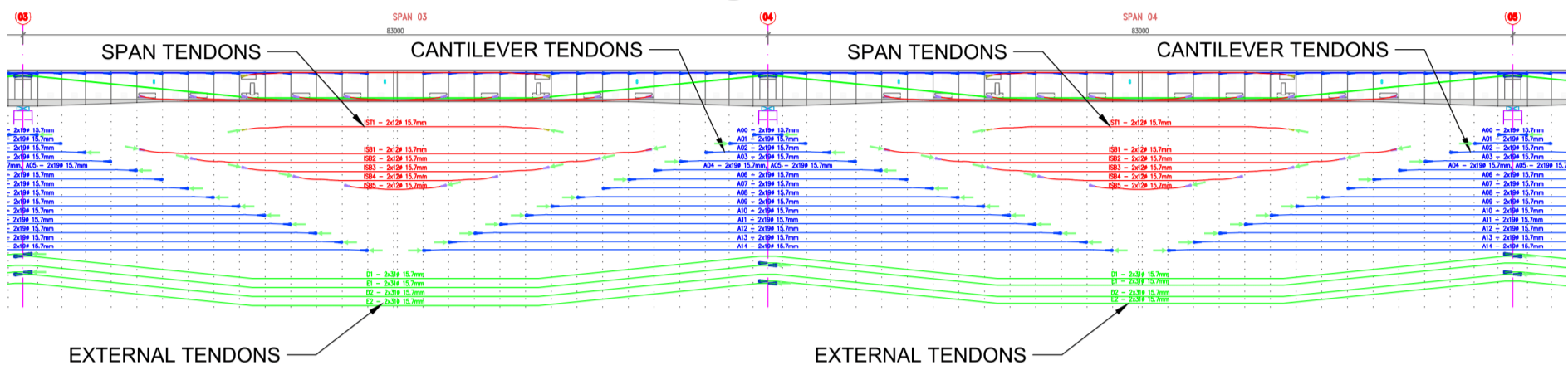
Bearings



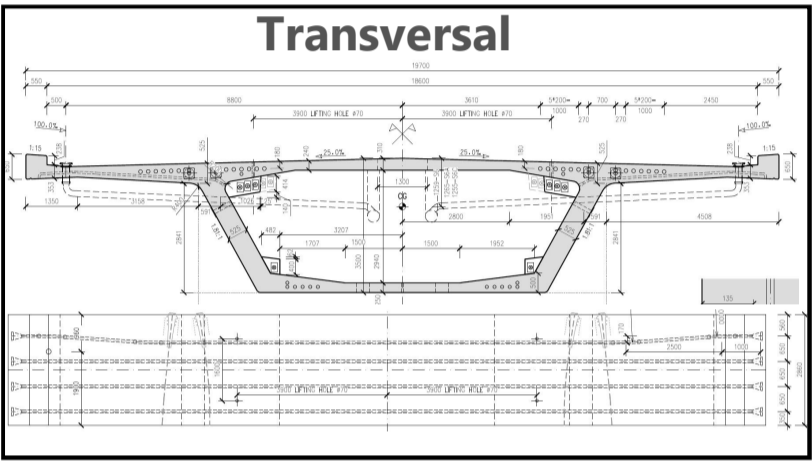
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Post-tensioning

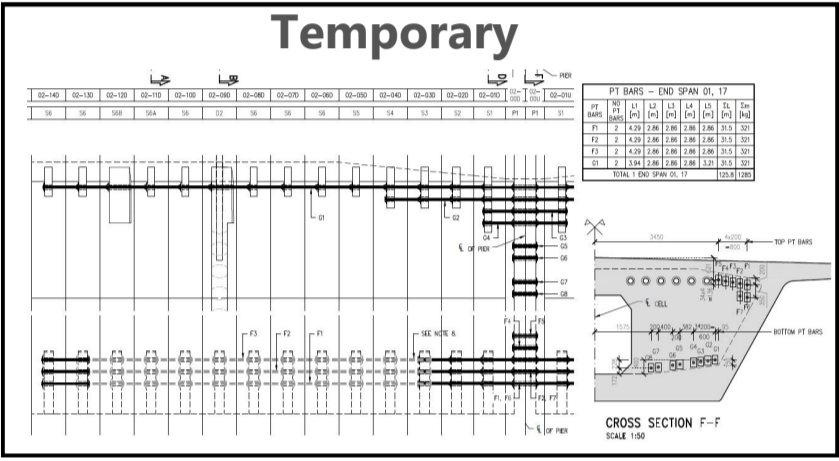
Longitudinal



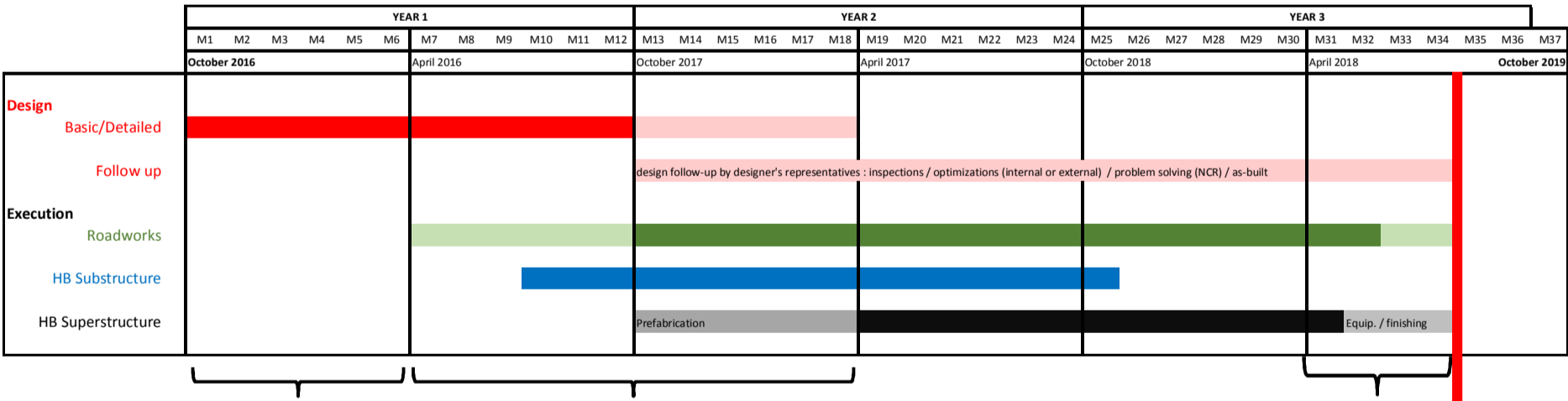
Transversal



Temporary



Planning



1st challenge: Efficient start

- Mobilization and Communication (Different nationalities)
- Optimization (methods/procurement)
- Internal review (constructability / interphases)

2nd challenge: overlap design and construction

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priorities / risks management
- Review and approval by Client
 - Requirements management
 - Basic Design (30%) – Detailed Design (70% and 100%)
 - Deliverables list and design packages

3rd challenge: Coordination finishing works

- Space in High bridge = High level coordination for logistics.
- Limited time to complete roadworks after winter period.

**COMPLETION
3 MONTHS AHEAD**



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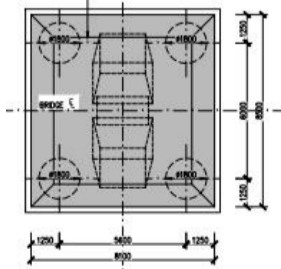
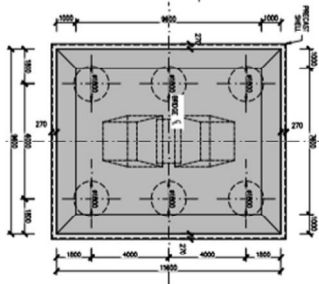
Geotechnical Design – Soil Investigations

- **Foundation concept**
 - Large diameter bored piles (diameter 1,5 to 2,0 m)
 - Resistance nearly entirely mobilised in limestone (50% shaft + 50% tip)
- **Available information for foundation design**
 - Reference projects in Copenhagen area: Metro, Oresund
 - Geotechnical investigations:
 - TENDER STAGE: 15 Boreholes (\approx 150 m in limestone)
 - ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION: + 25 boreholes (\approx 725 m in limestone)
 - Extensive Investigation of Local Limestone \rightarrow Statistical approach - pier by pier assesment

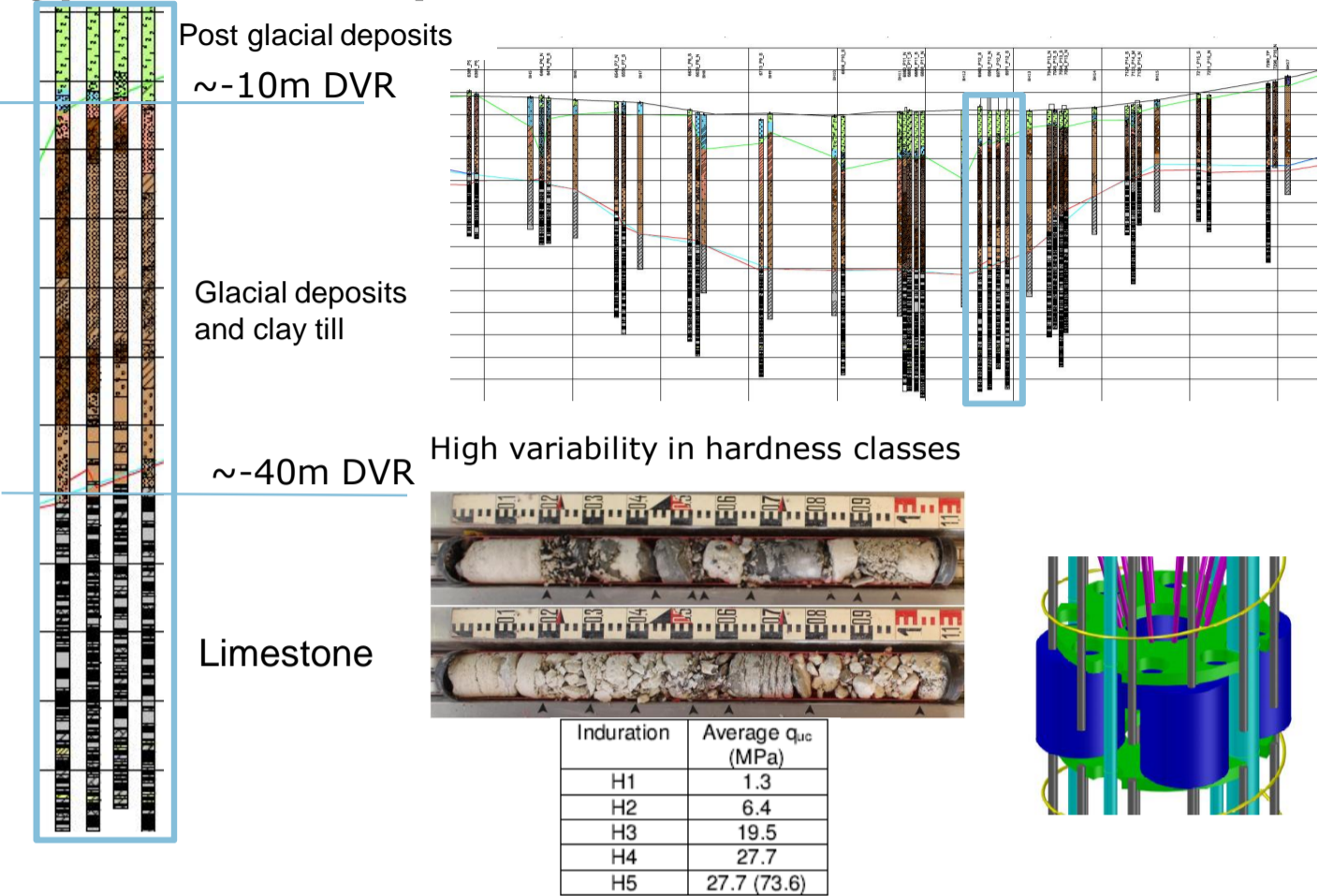
TENDER OPTIMIZATION DETAILED DESIGN

Onshore : 4 piles D1800mm/pier \rightarrow 4 piles D1500mm/pier

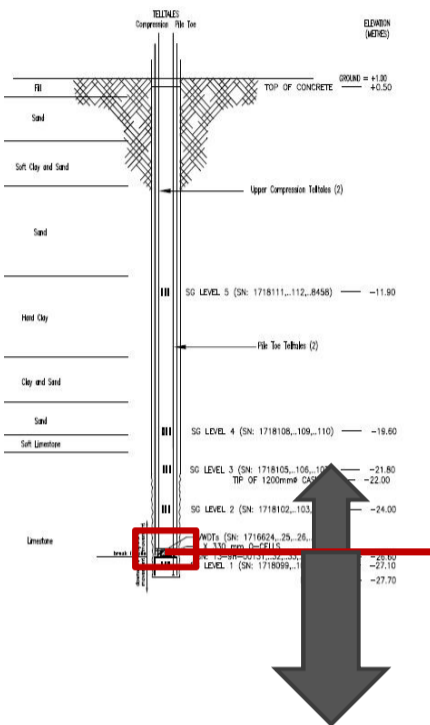
Offshore : 6 piles D1800mm/pier \rightarrow 4 piles D2000mm/pier



Typical borehole profiles (P12)



Pile Test by O-cell method (2 test piles 1m diameter)



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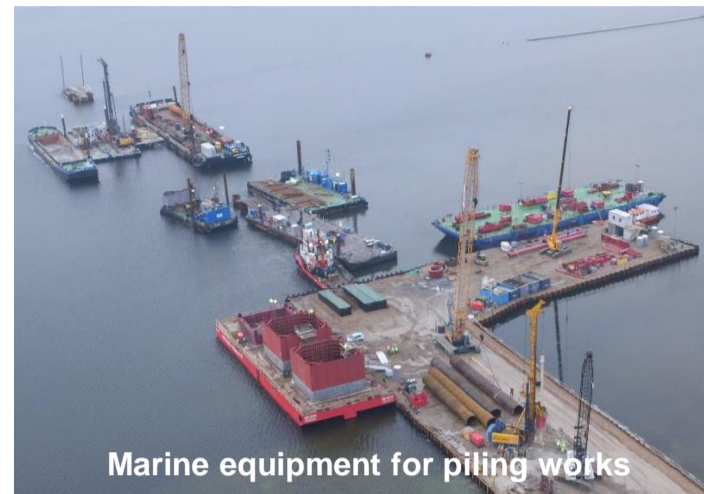
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Major Challenges

- Weather conditions.
 - Strong wind (lifting operations)
 - Fjord frozen (marine works)
- Working in Natura 2000 area.
- Marine works
 - Navigation channel.
 - Diving works
- Piles execution. Soil stratigraphy.
- Precast shell.
 - Fabrication on a barge.
 - Heavy lifting.



Marine equipment for piling works



Heavy lifting – Cofferdam installation



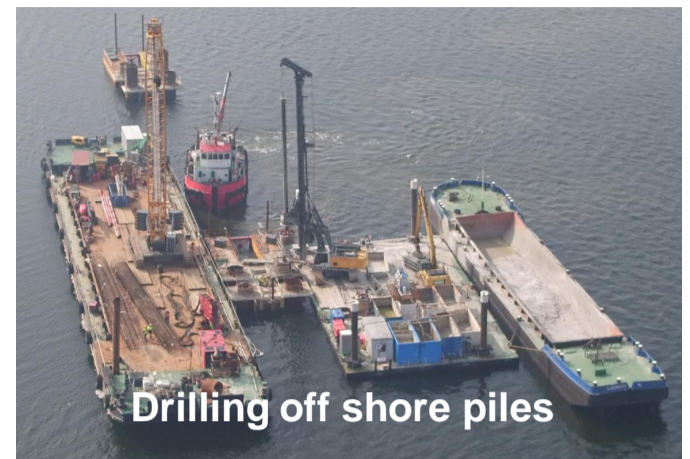
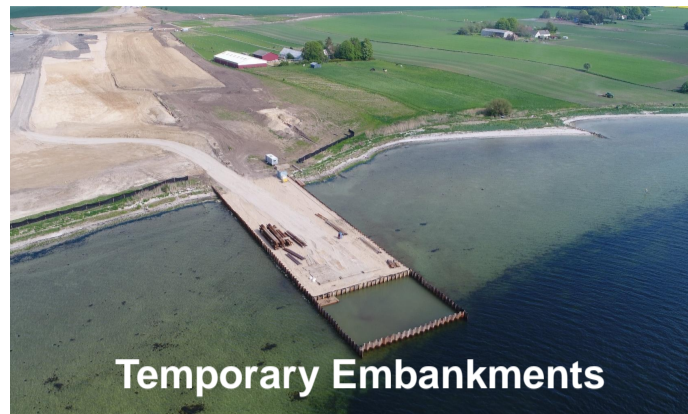
Weather Conditions

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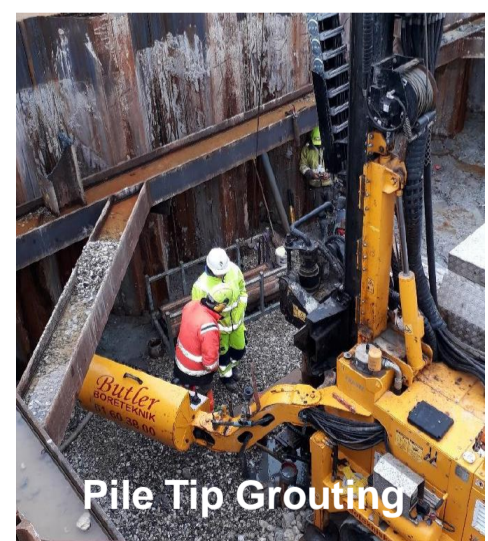
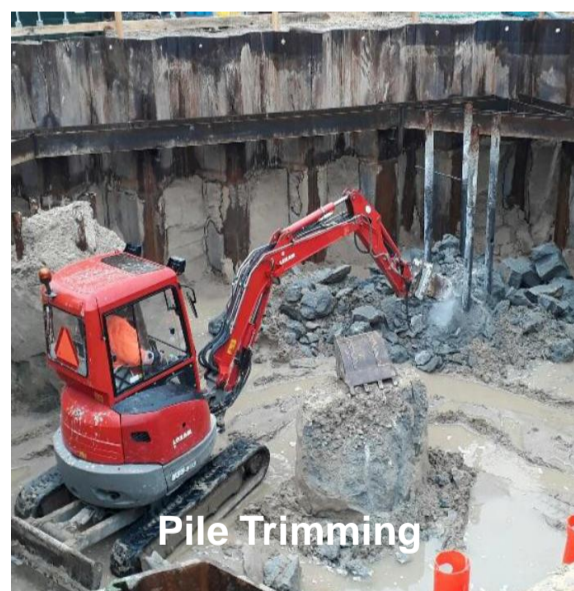
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Foundations



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Cofferdam & Precast Shell



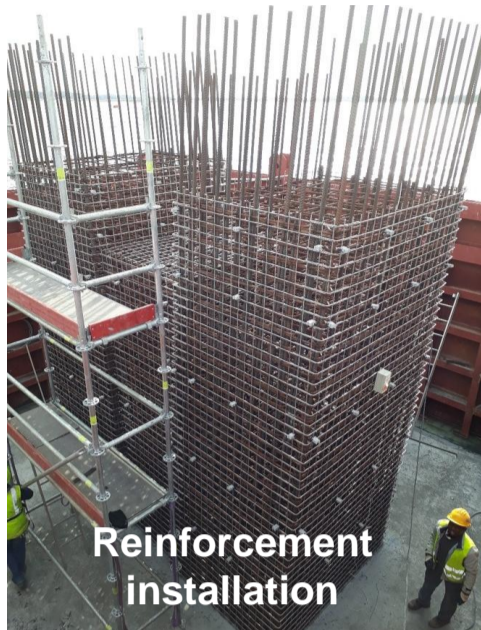
Pile caps



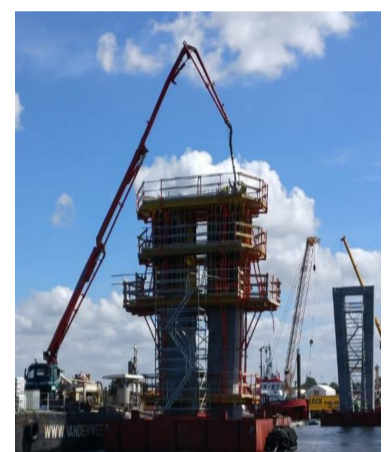
COFFERDAM	AS BUILT
Cofferdam Fabrication	17 days/PS fabrication
Cofferdam Installation	3 days/PS installation



Piers



PIER	AS BUILT
Each Phase	6 days/Phase Pier



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Precast yard - Layout



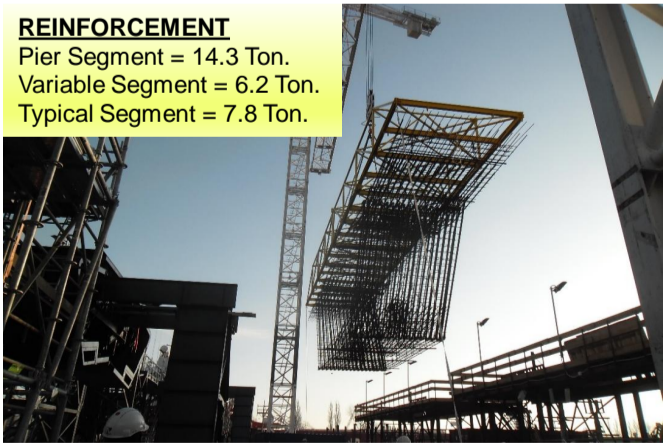
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Precast yard – Rebar cages, casting and post-tensioning

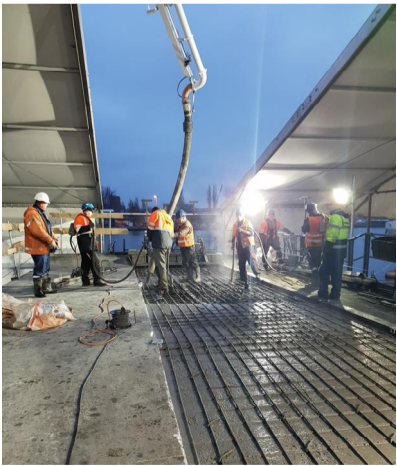
REBAR CAGES ASSEMBLY



REINFORCEMENT
Pier Segment = 14.3 Ton.
Variable Segment = 6.2 Ton.
Typical Segment = 7.8 Ton.



CASTING



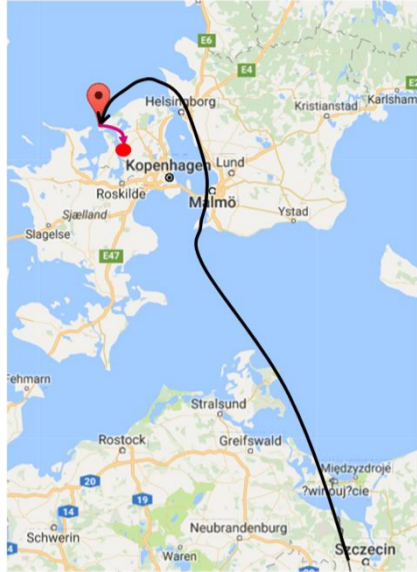
POST-TENSIONING IN TWO STAGES

- **40% PT:** After concrete reaches 15 MPa
- **100% PT:** After concrete reaches 25 MPa



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Segments transportation and Storage



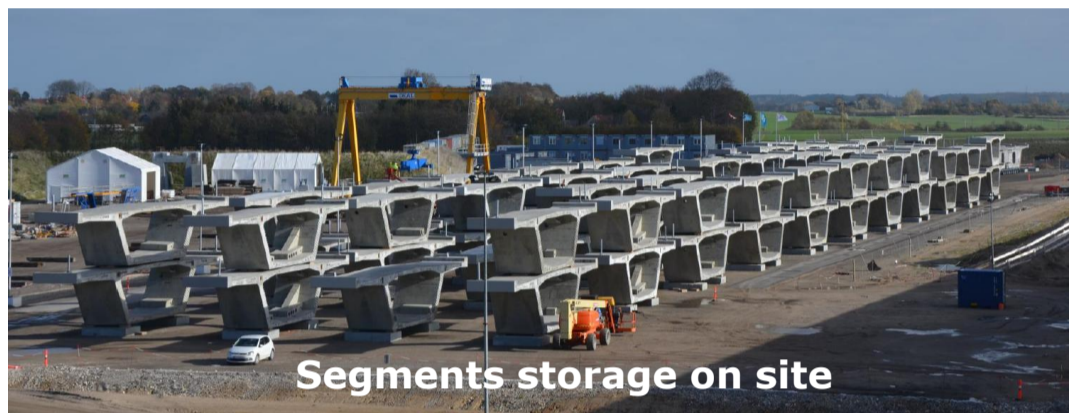
Segments storage in Poland



Transport to Frederiksværk



Road transport to site



Segments storage on site

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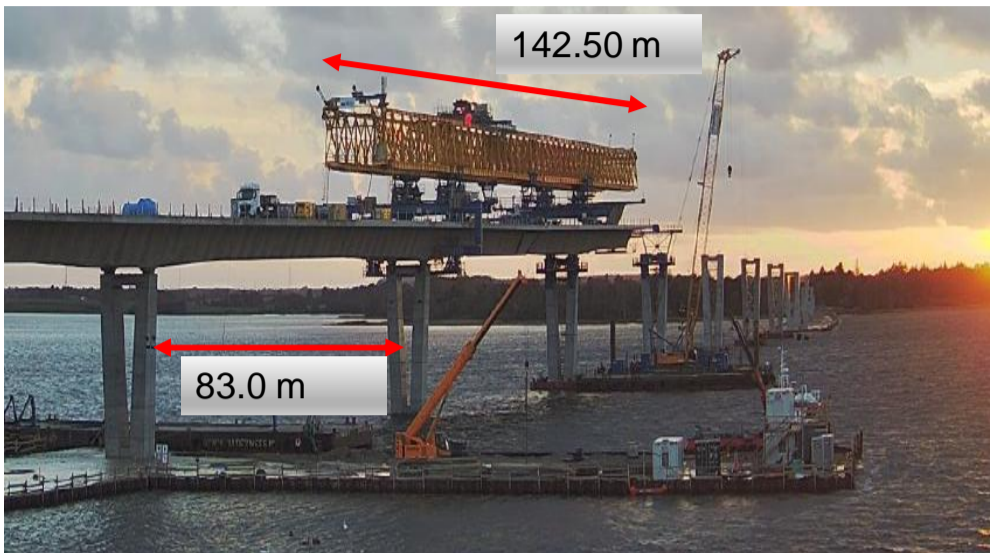
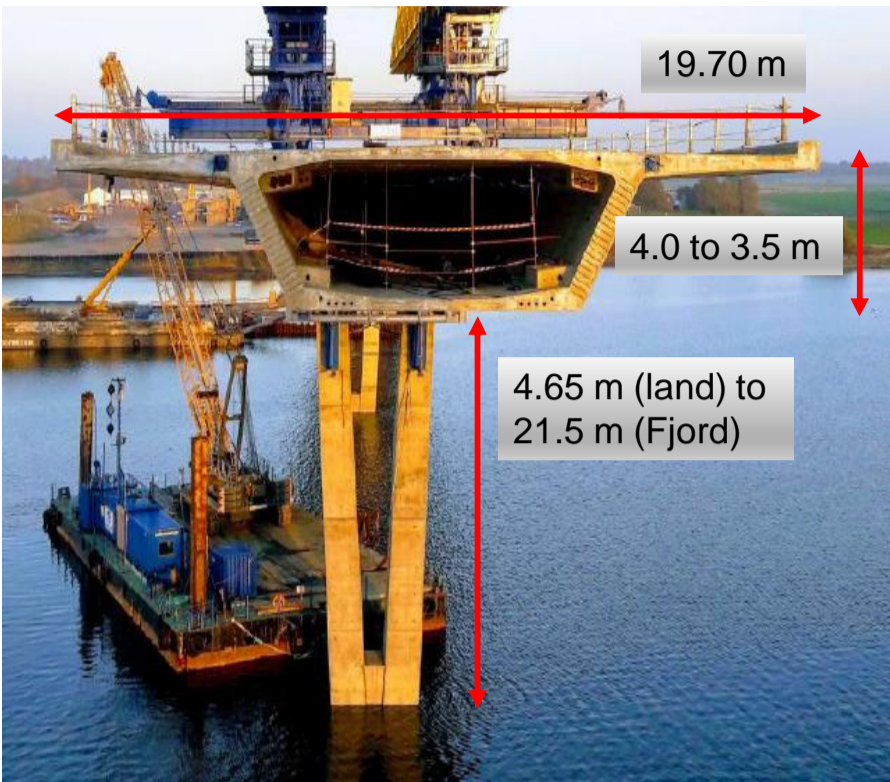
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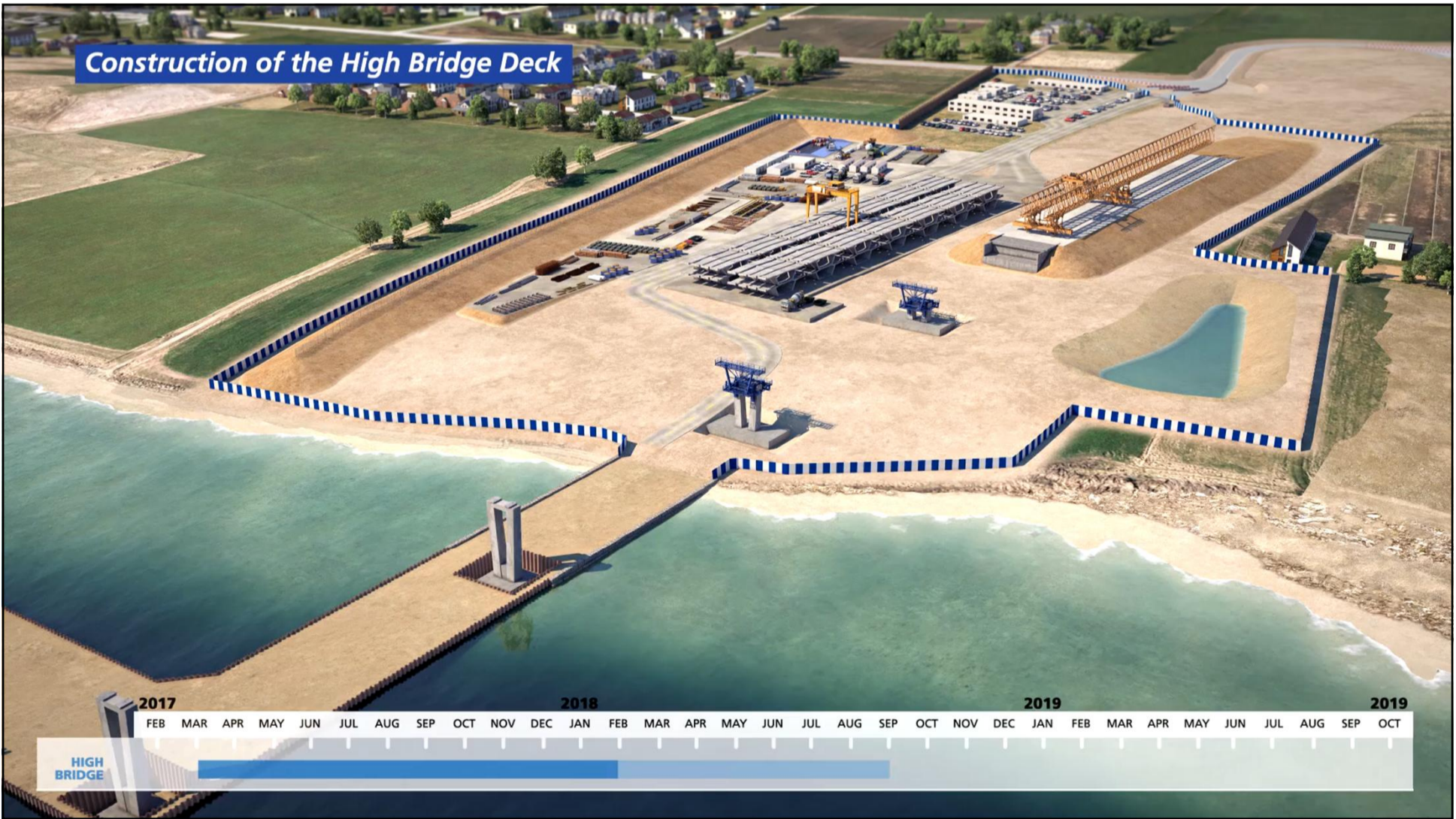
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Deck erection



492 Precast Segments (21s/1 span + 30 s/15 span + 21/1 span)



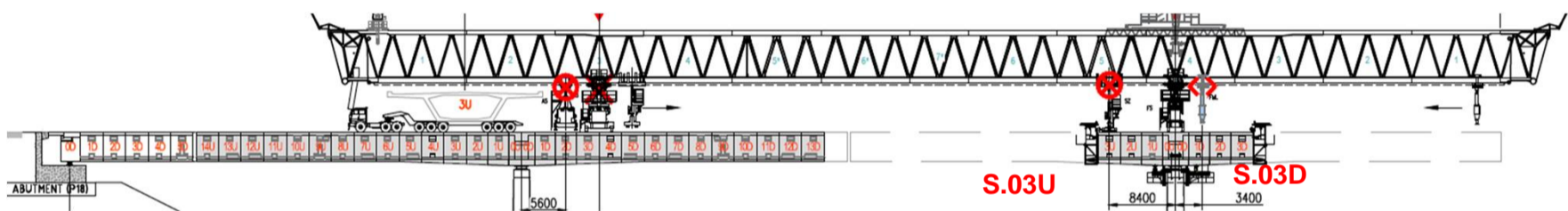
Deck erection



Installation of pier brackets before segments erection.



Erection of pier segments S00D and S00U on temporary jacks.



Launching of the main truss forward

Deck erection

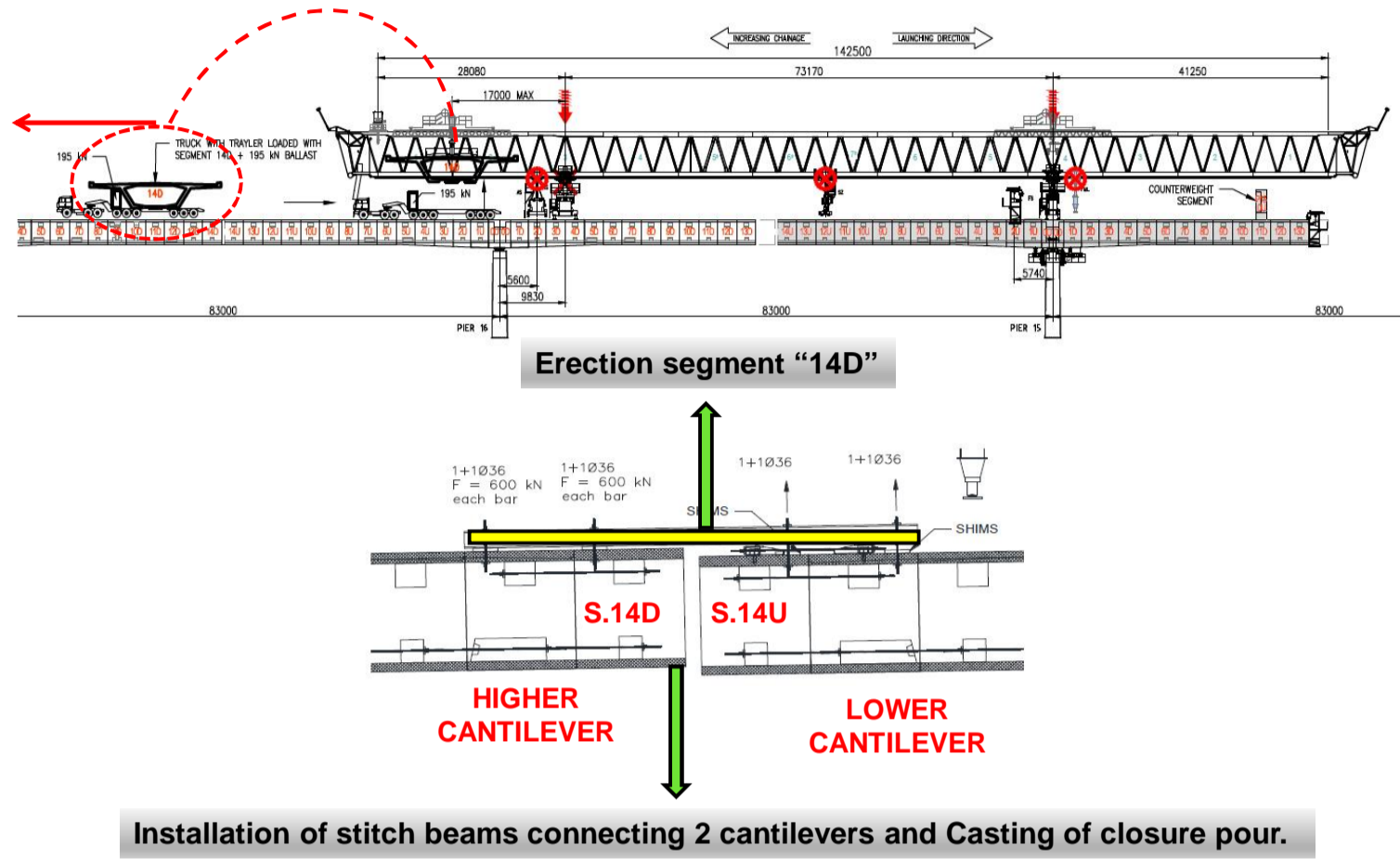


BALANCED CANTILEVER: UNTIL PAIR OF SEGMENT "03.D – 03.U"



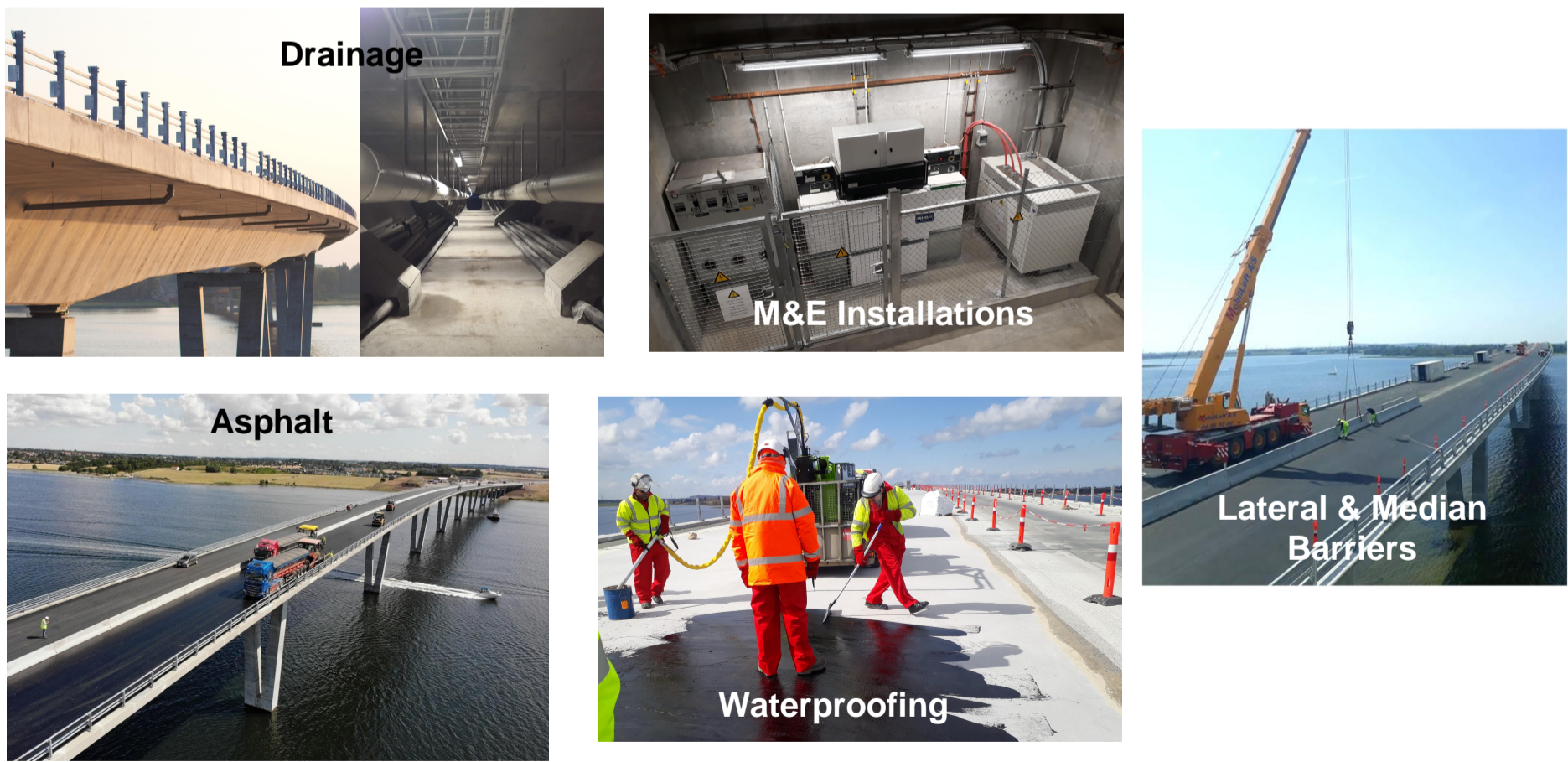
BALANCED CANTILEVER: FROM SEGMENT "04D-U" TO "13D-U"

Deck erection



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Other works in High Bridge Superstructure



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Thank you

