Chapter Six

Temporary Works (Falsework and Forms)

Falsework Definition:

The temporary construction used to support the permanent structure until it becomes self supporting

Includes: Beams, Joists, Columns, Piles, etc...

Formwork Definition:

A temporary structure or mold used to retain the plastic or fluid concrete.

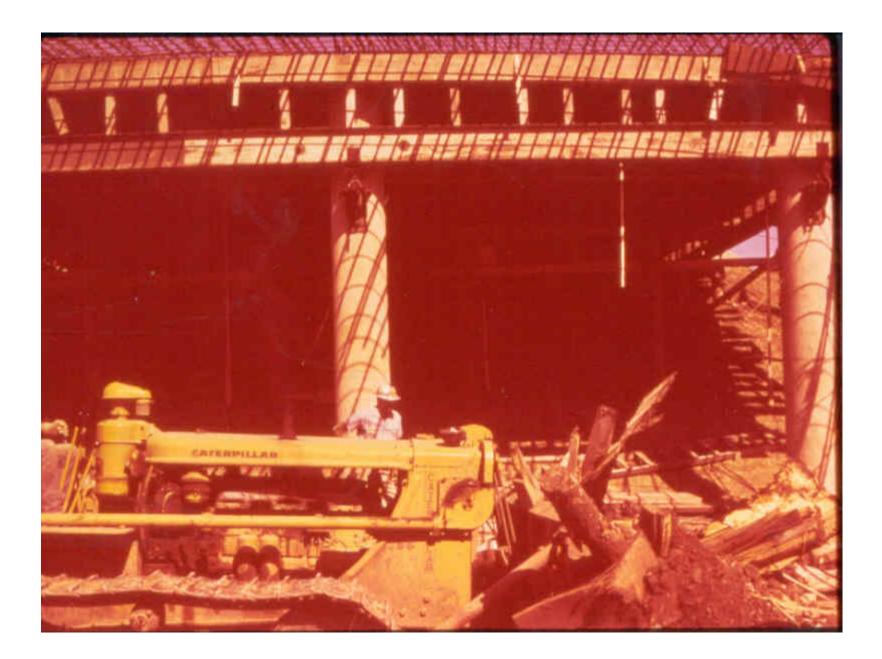
Basically.... Sheathing or plywood.

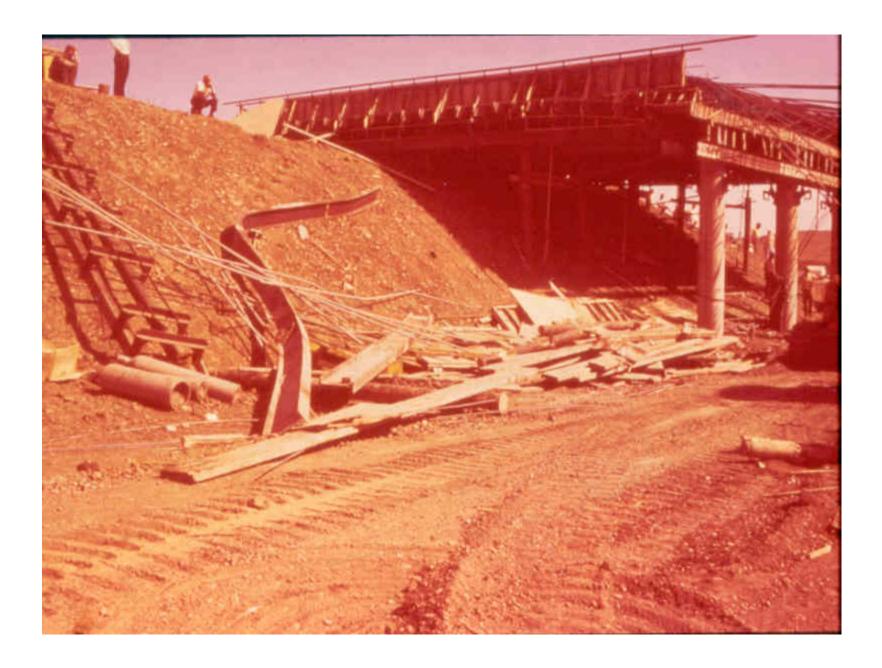
Falsework Plans

- Must be designed in accordance with AASHTO Guide Design Spec. for Bridge Temporary Works.
- Must be designed by PE registered in South Dakota
- Must be submitted to the Office of Bridge Design 30 days prior to starting construction.

- The Contractor shall not be allowed to erect false-work until false-work plans are approved.
- The False-work shall be built as shown in approved false-work plans.
- The Contractor must resubmit falsework plans for any changes.

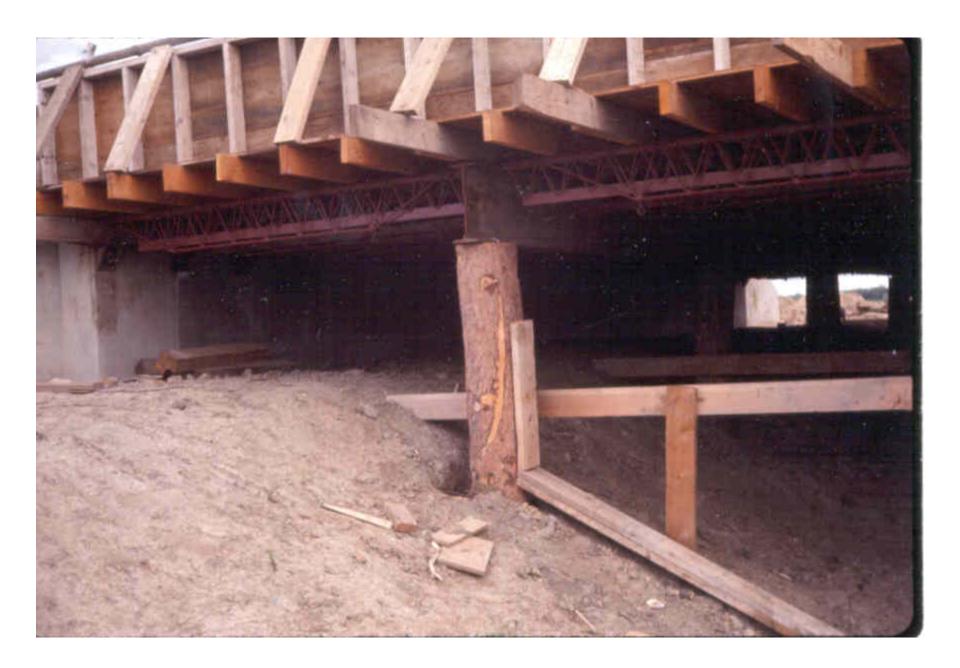






The different types of structure require different types of falsework

- Slab Bridge (support from ground)
 - False Pile
 - Beams
- Girder Bridge (support from girders)
 - Spanalls
 - Timber Stringers
 - Overhang Brackets











False Piles

- Driven to bearing shown in false-work plans (witnessed by inspector)
- Adequately braced
- Removed 1 foot below finished ground line

Mudsill

- Soil Strength and material must be submitted with false-work plans
- Soil must be leveled and compacted to allow even bearing

Steel Scaffold

- Good to excellent condition
- All components shall be from same manufacturer
- Jacks shall not be over extended (manufacturer recomandition)

Strickland Brackets

- Good to Excellent condition
- Placed so beam is completely on bracket
- Grout holes in column

Bolted Brackets

- Built as shown on false-work plans
- Holes proper size for bolt or use plate washers
- Grout holes in concrete

Beams, Stringers, Joists, Hangers and Overhang Brackets

- Good to excellent condition
- Manufactured Components shall not be field modified and must be same model and manufacturer as shown on plans
- Check grade on lumber

Miscellaneous Forming Items

- Plywood
- Rustication, Chamfer
- Form Ties
- Block-outs
- Form Joints Mortar Tight
- Ensure Quality Forming Material

Supports parallel to face grain Weak Direction

Figure 6.12

Supports Perpendicular to face grain Strong Direction Figure 6.13

Setting Forms on a Girder Bridge (See Table of Slab Form Elevations)

- "M" - Top of Slab Elevation
- "N" - Elevation On Top Of Girder
- "d" - Distance From Top of Girder to Top of Slab
- "h" - Haunch Depth(If "h" is less than 0" or greater than 4" contact the bridge office)

imes Varies with crown Girder Elev. "M" (See Note) \times - Elev. "N" (See Note)

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
GIRDER NO. 1	ELEV. "M"	1305.144	1305.431	1305.705	1305.966	1306.211	1306.440	1306.653	130
	(-) ELEV. "N"								
	(=) d								
	(-) 0.7083'								
	(=) h								
GIRDER NO. 3 GIRDER NO. 2	ELEV. "M"	1305.324	1305.611	1305.885	1306.146	1306.391	1306.620	1306.833	130
	(-) ELEV. "N"					1305.60'			
	(=) d					0.791'			
	(-) 0.7083'					0.783'			
	(=) h					0.083'			
	ELEV. "M"	1305.504	1305.791	1306.065	1306.326	1306.571	1306.800	1307.013	130
	(-) ELEV. "N"								
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	(-) 0.7083'								
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Setting Forms on a Concrete Bridge

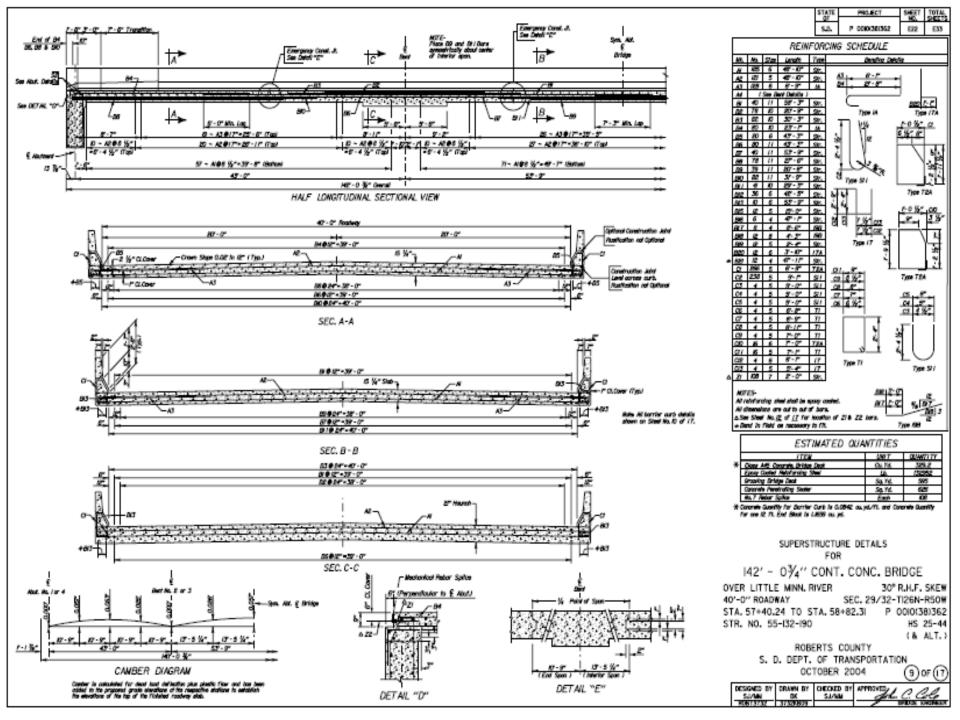
Curb and Centerline Elevation Diagram

Lumber Crush

Form Camber

Setting Forms on a Concrete Bridge

- Use the top of slab elevation from the Curb and Centerline Elevation Diagram and subtract the thickness of the deck.
- Add the lumber crush to each elevation.
- Add the form camber to each elevation
- This number should be the form elevations <u>after</u> reinforcing steel is placed.



Removal of Temporary Works

Section 460.3.P - Standard Specs.

Strength vs. Time

Remove supports slowly and uniformly



Questions???