#### SPAN LOCKS RESEARCH CONCEPTS SUMMARY (OUTLINE OF DRAFT REPORT)

#### 1. Tapered Lock Bar with Spherical Receiver

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Based on existing tapered lock bars
  - ii. Improvements:
  - iii. Hydraulic jacks added to forward and rear guides allow for relaxed tolerance during installation compared with conventional lock bar



- iv. Spherical Receiving Socket allows for leaf tip rotation
- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - i. Effectiveness:
  - ii. Maintenance:
  - iii. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - iv. Constructability:
  - v. Durability:
  - vi. Cost:

#### 2&3. Pincer & Jaw Lock Bars

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Conceptually similar to historic pincer and jaw span locks
  - ii. Increased spacing of forward guide shoes allows for relaxed tolerance during installation
  - iii. Single sided wedges drive respective bars into contact with forward guide shoes and receiver
  - iv. Allows for continuous operation with uneven wear
- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - vii. Effectiveness:
  - viii. Maintenance:
  - ix. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:





- x. Constructability:
- xi. Durability:
- xii. Cost:

#### 4. Friction Lock

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Based on transmission clutch
  - ii. Engages both sides of bascule girder
  - iii. Uses 8 total smaller lock bars
  - iv. Floating spacers between lock bars allow for relaxed tolerance during installation
  - v. Hydraulic jacks engage spacers and lock bars into place
  - vi. Utilizes combined frictional force of all surfaces
- A. Advantages:
- B. Disadvantages:
- C. Evaluation Summary:
  - i. Effectiveness:
  - ii. Maintenance:
  - iii. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - iv. Constructability:
  - v. Durability:
  - vi. Cost:

#### 5. Clamping Lock

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - vii. Based on conventional lock bars
  - viii. Hydraulic jacks incorporated into guides and receivers allow for relaxed tolerance during installation
  - ix. Springs allow for slight leaf tip deflections
- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - vii. Effectiveness:
  - viii. Maintenance:





- ix. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
- x. Constructability:
- xi. Durability:
- xii. Cost:

#### 6. Fin Brake

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - x. Based on disc brake design
  - xi. Barrier mounted above existing bascule girders
  - xii. Frictional force of brake pads on fin receiver hold bridge in place
  - xiii. Clamping force provided and relieved by springs or hydraulic jacks



- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - xiii. Effectiveness:
  - xiv. Maintenance:
  - xv. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - xvi. Constructability:
  - xvii. Durability:
  - xviii. Cost:

#### 7. Spherical Pivot Lock

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Spherical pivoting receiving socket allows for tip rotation
  - ii. Hydraulically actuated lock bar forces and locks leaves into vertical alignment



- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - i. Effectiveness:
  - ii. Maintenance:
  - iii. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - iv. Constructability:
  - v. Durability:
  - vi. Cost:

#### 8. Cam Lock

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Actuated by rotation
  - ii. Sliding contact with cam receiver forces bridge into vertical alignment
- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - i. Effectiveness:
  - ii. Maintenance:
  - iii. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - iv. Constructability:
  - v. Durability:
  - vi. Cost:

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#### 9. Internally Expanded Lock Bar



- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. EHM design permission to evaluate during study

- ii. Hydraulic jacks within lock bar expands steel plates to allow for relaxed tolerance during installation
- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - vii. Effectiveness:
  - viii. Maintenance:
  - ix. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - x. Constructability:
  - xi. Durability:
  - xii. Cost:

#### 10. Moment Lock Bar

- A. Concept Description: (ADD DETAILED DESCRIPTION)
  - i. Forward and Rear receiving guides transfer moment through lock bar
  - ii. Stiffens bascule girder and significantly decreases leaf deflections



- B. Advantages:
- C. Disadvantages:
- D. Evaluation Summary:
  - i. Effectiveness:
  - ii. Maintenance:
  - iii. Emergency Disengagement Procedures:
  - iv. Constructability:
  - v. Durability:
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#### TAPERED LOCKBAR with SPHERICAL RECEIVER





#### PINCER LOCK



JAW LOCK





### FRICTION LOCK







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CAM LOCK

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