FDOT Transportation Innovation Initiative: – Design Innovation

Project Location: South Maydell Drive
Tampa Bay, Florida

Owner Agency: Hillsborough County

URL: https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/government/county-projects/project-list#/10830

Project Name: South Maydell Drive over Palm River Replacement Bridge No. 105604 #69634000

Project Description: Replace the existing Maydell Drive Bridge, which is a structurally deficient two-lane undivided facility with no shoulders and a 4-foot sidewalk. The new bridge will have 8-foot shoulders for vehicular safety and enhanced pedestrian safety features, including a barrier separated 5-foot sidewalk and a 10-foot trail.

Project Purpose & Need: To restore local connectivity across the Palm River and restore Emergency Services response times in the area. Provide connectivity for the Greenways and Trails Plan.

Fast Facts:
Carbon FRP / High-Strength Stainless-Steel Prestressing & Glass FRP Reinforcing

http://www.fdot.gov/structures/innovation/FRP.shtm
Cost Estimate: $8,200,000

What was unique about this project?
This county project will utilize corrosion-resistant prestressed precast 24” concrete square bearing piles and sheet piles, reinforced with either carbon fiber-reinforced polymer (CFRP) strands and spirals or Duplex 2205 High-Strength Stainless-Steel (HSSS) strands and spirals and GFRP stirrups for and bulkhead cap rebar

Describe Traditional Approach:
Traditional approach includes use of conventional steel strands and spirals in prestressed piles with highly reactive pozzolans (silica fume, metakaolin, or ultrafine flyash) and an allowance for future corrosion repairs, pile jacketing, and cathodic protection.

Describe New Approach:
CFRP/HSSS prestressing strands and spiral ties in the prestressed precast concrete piles, and GFRP stirrups and rebar in the bulkhead retaining wall, to eliminate future corrosion repair cost and extend the life of the substructure.

Top Innovations Employed:
Utilization of CFRP/HSSS prestressing strands and square spiral ties within the splash zone/marine environment. GFRP stirrups and rebar in the bulkhead retaining wall

Primary Benefits Realized/Expected:
Longer service life of the bridge foundations without major maintenance.

Project Start Date/Substantial Completion Date:
Late 2020 – Early 2022

Affiliations:
PE Consultant: Kisinger Campo and Associates.
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Construction Contractor: TBA
Construction Project Manager: TBA

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