Water Reclamation District

of Greater Chicago

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Brad Bacilek, PE

Current: Resident Project Manager, Alfred Benesch & Company, Chicago, IL

Experience: More than 15 years of construction engineering experience

Assistant Resident Engineer:

Wacker Drive I-290 and Congress Interchange

IDOT Reconstruction and widening of IL 59

Resident Engineer:

Several Wisconsin DOT local roads projects

Construction Manager/Resident Engineer, Denver, CO

A 170-foot, three span, post-tensioned twin bridge structure,

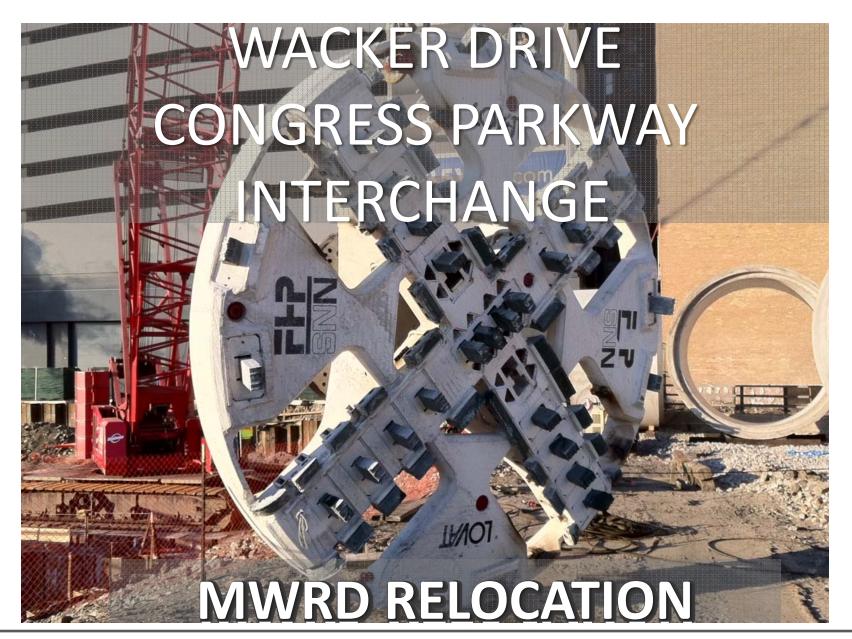
Widening of a mountain access road through a national forest

Several residential development projects

Education: B.S. in Civil Engineering, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

Professional: PE Licensed in Illinois, Wisconsin and Colorado

A registered member of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers.















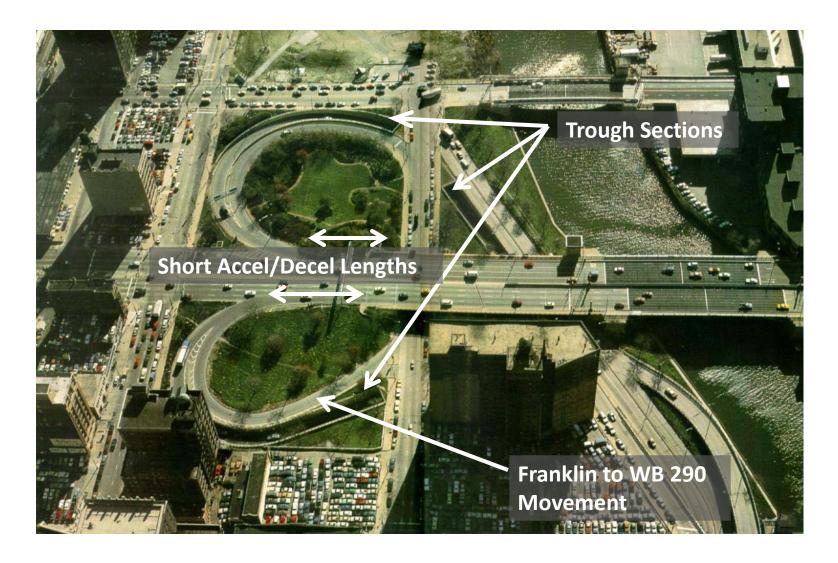
Project Location







Existing Interchange Configuration







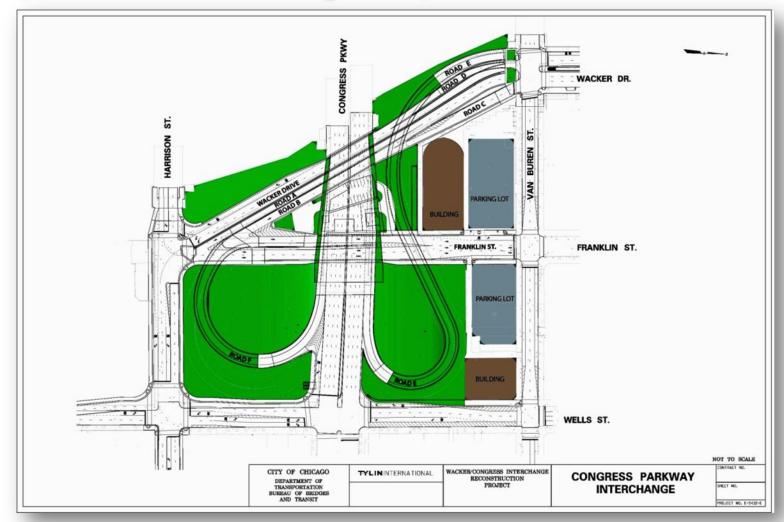
PROPOSED PLAN







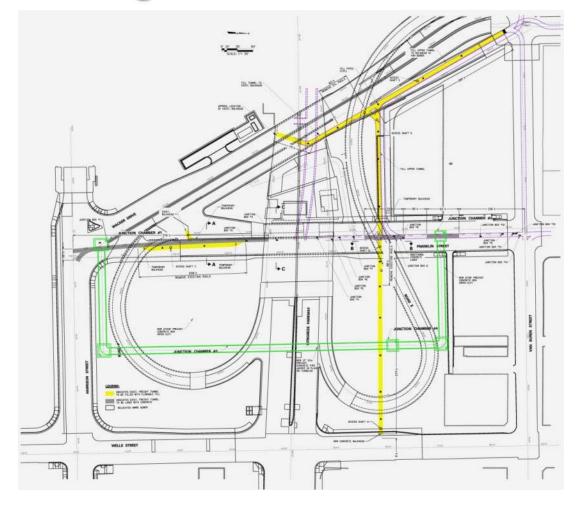
North-South Wacker Drive: Proposed Interchange Improvements







North-South Wacker Drive: Design Challenges

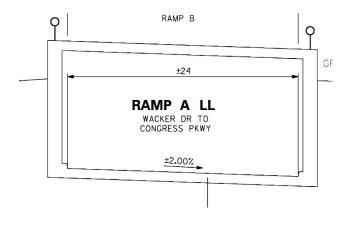


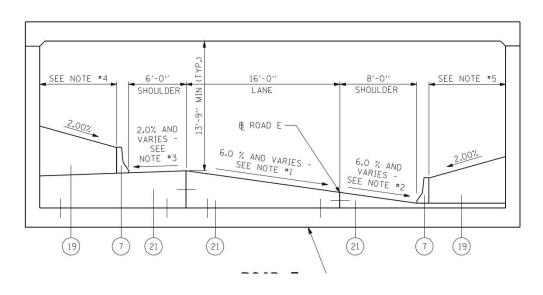
Major Underground Elements





Existing Tunnel VS Proposed

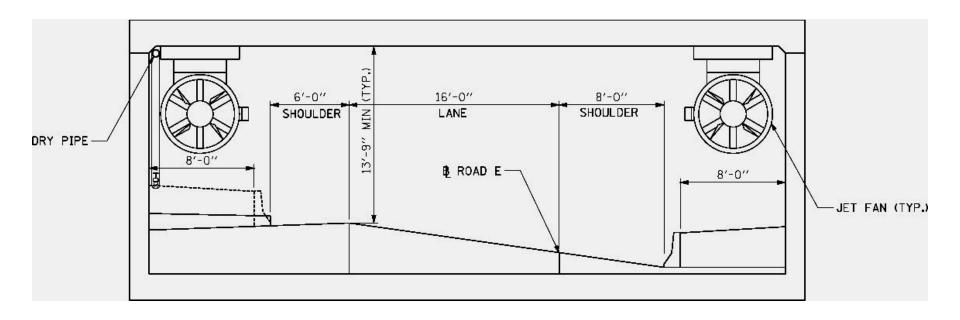








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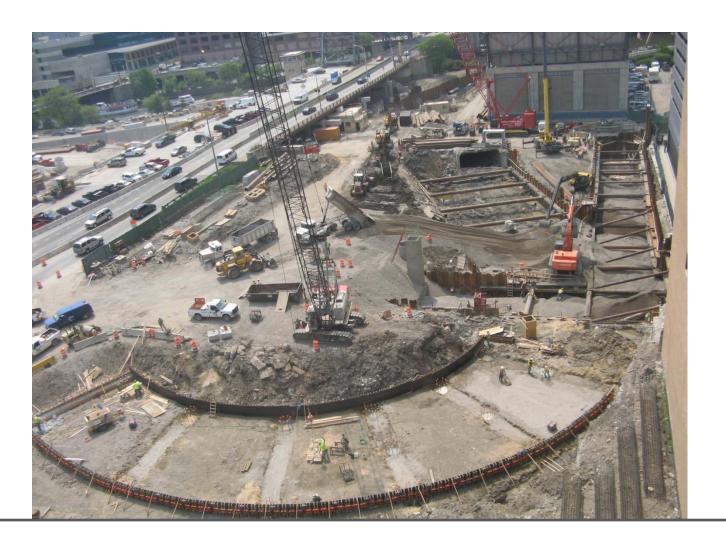


NFPA Code Compliance





Tunnel E / MWRD Construction







Project Scale

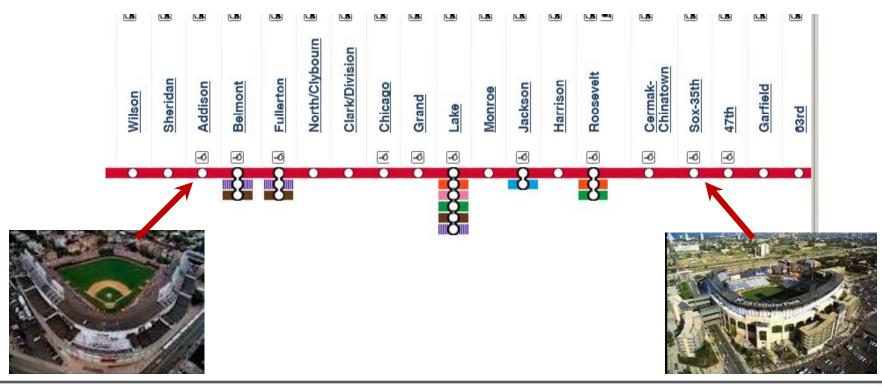






Project Scale – Deep Foundations

• 592 H-piles / Average Length of 84 Feet







Project Scale – Deep Foundations

168 Total Caissons Used
 – Majority in Tunnels

 192 Total Caissons used in the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, U.A.E.







Tunnel E / MWRD Construction









Tunnel E Caissons



Tunnel E Rebar



Tunnel E Excavation



Tunnel E Base Slab







Tunnel E Framing Walls



Tunnel E Roof Pour



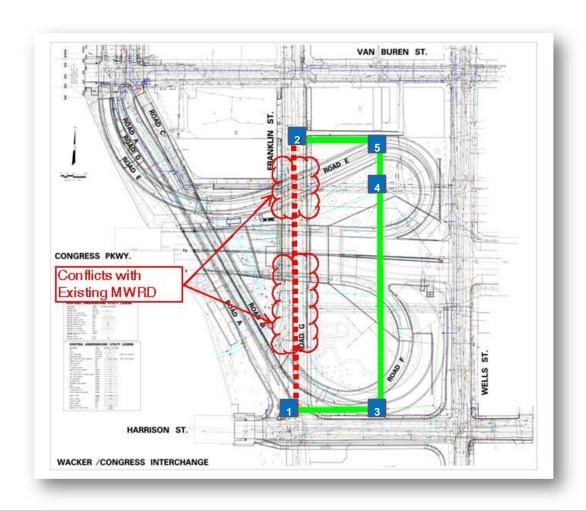
Tunnel E Roof Rebar and PT Installation



Tunnel E Waterproofing



















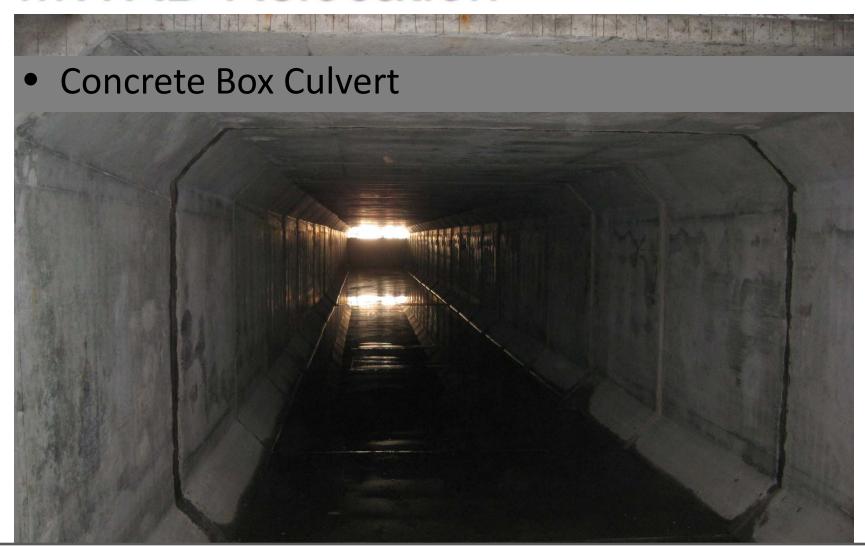




























Tunnel Boring Operation







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- Why Tunnel Boring
 - Maintain 2-way traffic on Congress Parkway
 - Proximity to Harrison Street
 - Efficiency of Tunnel Boring instead of hand mining and shoring





Junction Chamber/Jacking Pit







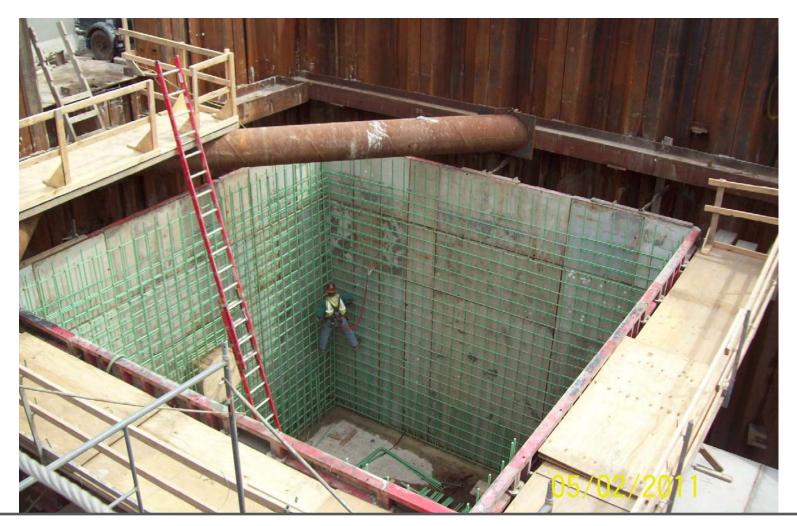
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Concrete Pipe Segments

•12' ID Reinforced Concrete Pipe •91 EA 8' Segments Used •12 CY Concrete / Section •500 LB of WWM / Section •Fc = 7000 psi @ 28 days Anticipated Jacking Force = 2500 psi





Concrete Pipe Segments

49,000 LB per Section

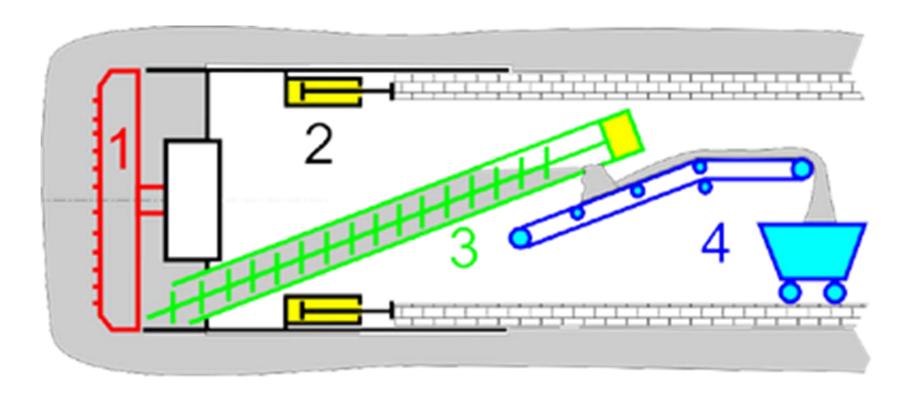
Total weight of every football player in the NFC North







EPBTBM (Earth Pressure Balance Tunnel Boring Machine)







Earth Pressure Balance Tunnel Boring Machine



Hydraulic Ram



Lead TBM Section



Cutting Head



Middle TBM Section





Earth Pressure Balance Tunnel Boring Machine



Computer Aided Guidance



Main Bearing and Mechanics



Hydraulic Pressure Controls



Drive Motors





Earth Pressure Balance Tunnel Boring Machine



Transformer



Electrical Assembly



Control Cabinets



Conveyor





Tunnel Boring Production



Remove Clay



Restore All Connections



Setting Pipe Sections



Jack Pipe





Tunnel Boring Production – Turn at JC 3



Entry to Junction Chamber 3



Turning TBM to E-W Alignment



Drive TBM into Junction Chamber 3



Begin Western Bore





Tunnel Boring Production – Completion at JC 1



Entry to Junction Chamber 1



Extracting Equipment from Receiving Pit



Split Sections in Junction Chamber 1



Cutting Head and Lead Section





Constructing Junction Chambers 3 & 4



Base Slab in Junction Chamber



Stripped Junction Chamber



Wall Steel and Formwork



Roof Steel





12' x 8' Concrete Box Culvert







Installing Box Culvert



Seated CBC with Skid Loader



External Sealing Wrap



Internal Gasket



Backfilled





Cut-over Procedure

- 1. Transition flow through JC 1 area while JC 1 is constructed
- 2. Construct JC 1 to spring line (top of bench)
- 3. Bulk head end of box culvert
- 4. Release flow into new alignment by bypassing pumping JC 2
- 5. Construct JC 2 and complete JC 1 up to top of walls
- 6. Remove bulk heads and bypass pumping equipment
- 7. Pour roof slabs on JC 1, 2 and pour risers and caps





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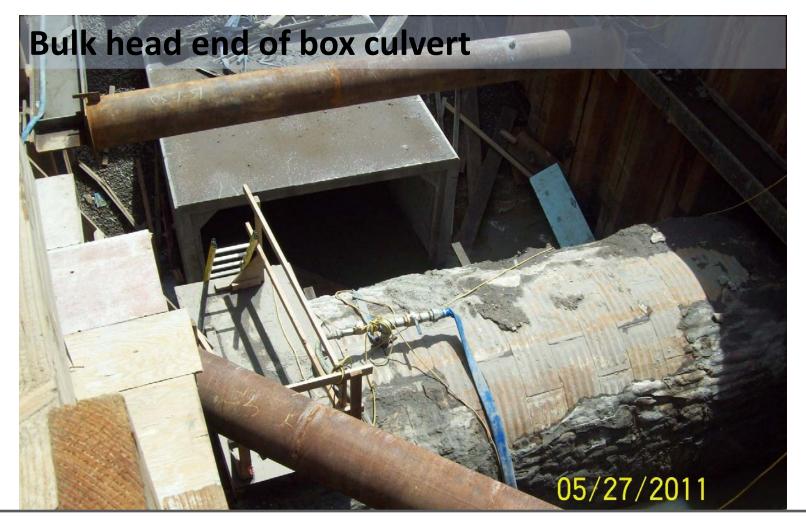


































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Issues and Lessons Learned







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