

Webinar: A63 Castle Street Improvement Scheme, Hull

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A63 Castle Street – Why is there a need for a scheme?

Current Problems:

- A63 Castle Street is approximately 1.5 kilometres long and is a dual carriageway which runs through the centre of Hull
- Vital link between the M62 motorway to the west and the Port of Hull to the east of the city
- Approximately 50,000 vehicles a day travel on Castle Street
- 6 sets of traffic lights between Porter Street and Market Place (so within the scheme limits)
- Not very efficient and frequent cause of congestion
- A63 creates visual and physical severance between the city centre and the Waterfront

Our Scheme Objectives:

1. To relieve congestion on A63 Castle Street
2. To provide improved accessibility to the Port of Hull
3. To reduce severance between the city centre and waterfront
4. To improve safety

A63 Scheme Extents

Princes Quay Bridge

Porter Street Bridge

Market Pl and Hull Old Town

A63 Underpass

Trinity Burial Ground

Princes Quay Bridge – **FUTURE WEBINAR!**

- Key element of A63 scheme – landmark footbridge
- Hull CC / LEP contributing £4m to scheme
- When DCO dates moved MP lobbied for PQB to be delivered ahead of DCO
- Decision made by DfT, started in October 2018
- Joined up with OD scheme
- Complex build
- Early build assists main scheme
- Excellence in stakeholder management / inclusion
- Bridge moved into place Nov 2019
- Due to complete Autumn 2020



Development Consent Order

- NSIP scheme
- DCO determined on 28th May 2020
- Came into force 18th June 2020
- Inspector recommended refusal, decided there were four 'key harms' from the project:
 - ***harm to Trinity Burial Ground,***
 - ***the impact on Non-Motorised Users crossing the A63,***
 - ***the visual impact of the proposed central reservation, and critically***
 - ***the impact on the Earl de Grey pub.***
- Secretary of State overruled this stating he disagreed and said that because the harm was necessary, and was outweighed by the benefits of the project.
- High Court Challenge Period ended 10th July 2020 with no objections to the Order or decision
- Before work started we needed to get Department for Transport to sign off requirements in the DCO and these were approved on Friday 25th June 2020.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS	
2020 No. 556	
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING	
The A63 (Castle Street Improvement, Hull) Development Consent Order 2020	
Made - - - -	28th May 2020
Coming into force - -	18th June 2020
CONTENTS	
PART 1 PRELIMINARY	
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13.	Permanent stopping up and restriction of use of streets and private means of access
14.	Access to works
15.	Clearways
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A63 Castle Street – What are the proposals?

- Exhumation / reinternment of circa 17,000 bodies to allow us to build the scheme.
- Update the Mytongate junction to grade separated layout
- Two-lane dual carriageway carrying east-west traffic below north-south traffic in a new 400 metre underpass.
- Diversion of major Yorkshire Water Sewer which dissects the proposed underpass
- Removal of all traffic light crossings across A63 within scheme limits
- 2 new bridges which will link the south and north of the city for pedestrians, cyclists and disabled users.
- Upgrade of existing local authority underpass to enhance pedestrian experience near Market Place
- A bespoke pumping station.



A63 Castle Street, Hull

History

- Been discussed / in development for many years, possibly decades
- Very good public and MP support for the project
- DCO determined 28th May 2020, this was delayed by 2 months

Challenges

- Land acquisition – lots of private land in urban area to acquire
- Urban Network Challenges – keeping our and HCC networks moving and whilst managing pedestrians, cyclists and vulnerable road users in this urban area a priority during works
- Archaeology – burial ground / bodies to exhume
- Physical Constraints – need to move Earl de Grey to maintain 2 lanes of traffic
- Number and type of utilities to divert – Urban area is very ‘full’
- The unique engineering solution and poor ground conditions
- Programme length / Phasing of works – 5 years to complete



Emma Hardy MP  @EmmaHardyMP · 2 Mar

It's been great to have judged some of the entries for this competition.

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People in Hull are being encouraged to have their say on which inspirational figure the city's new bridge will be named after. Students ...

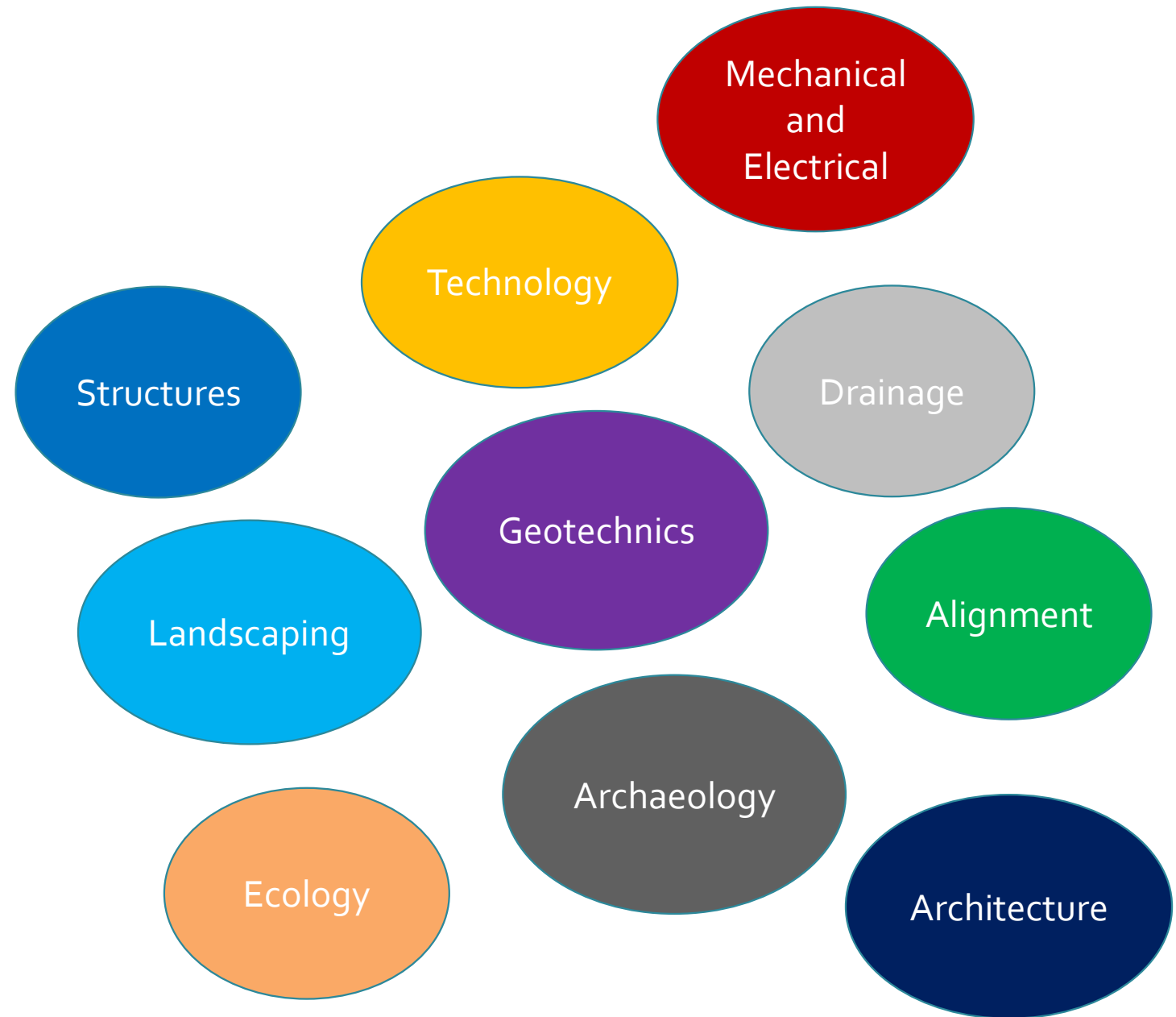
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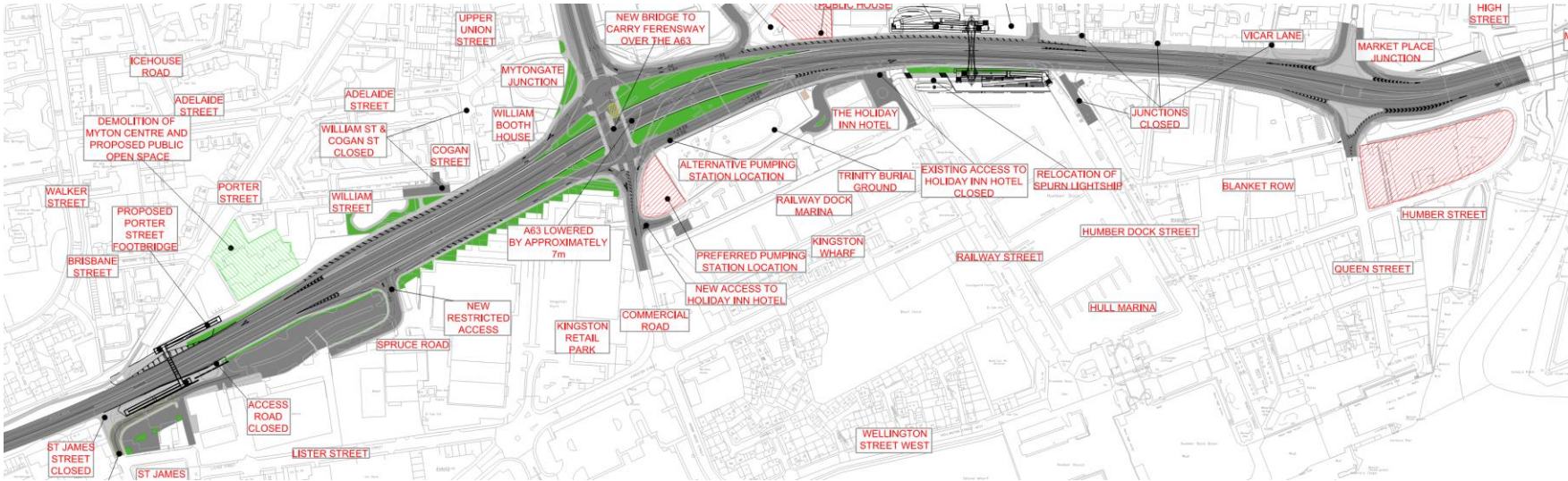
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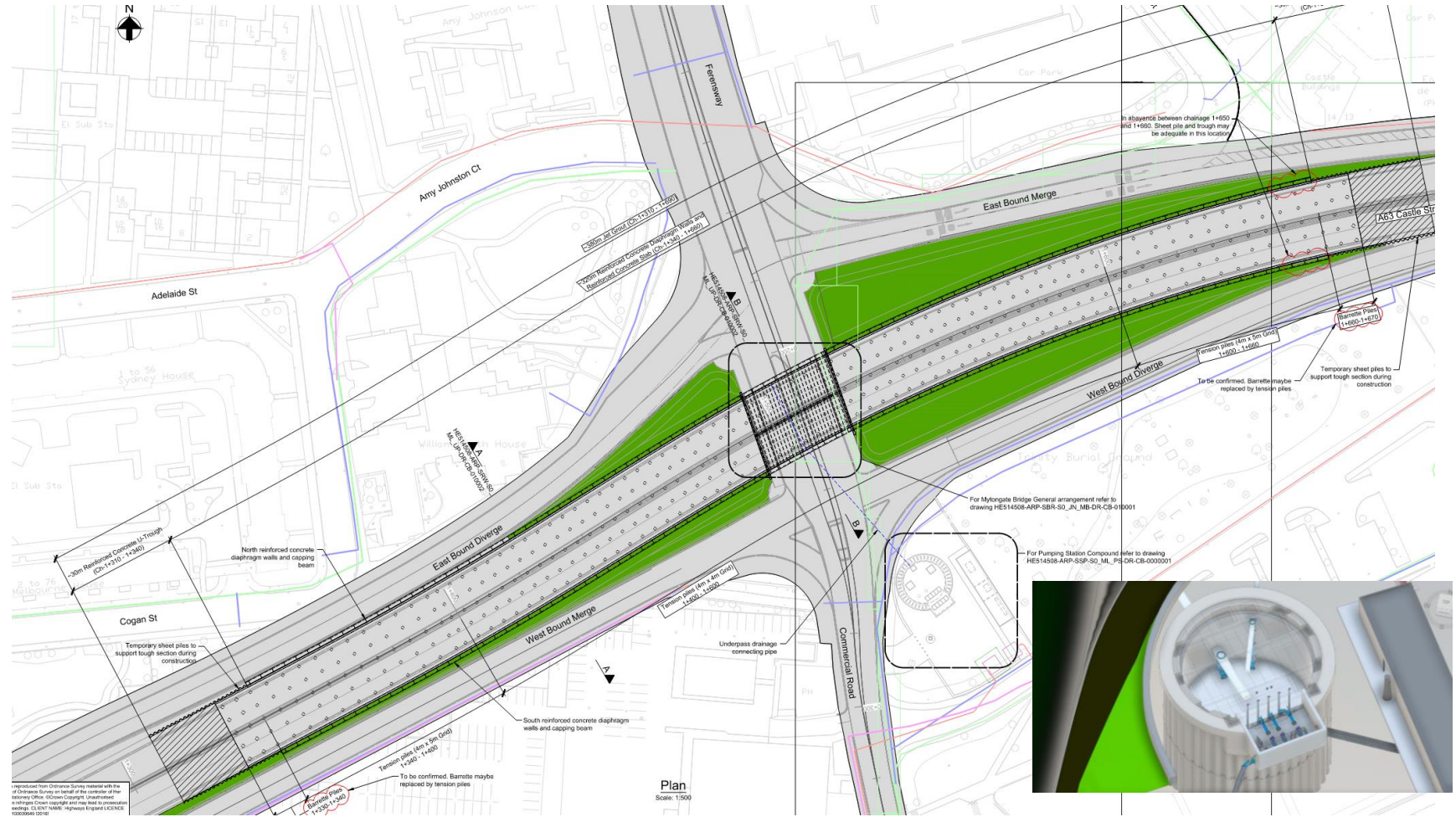
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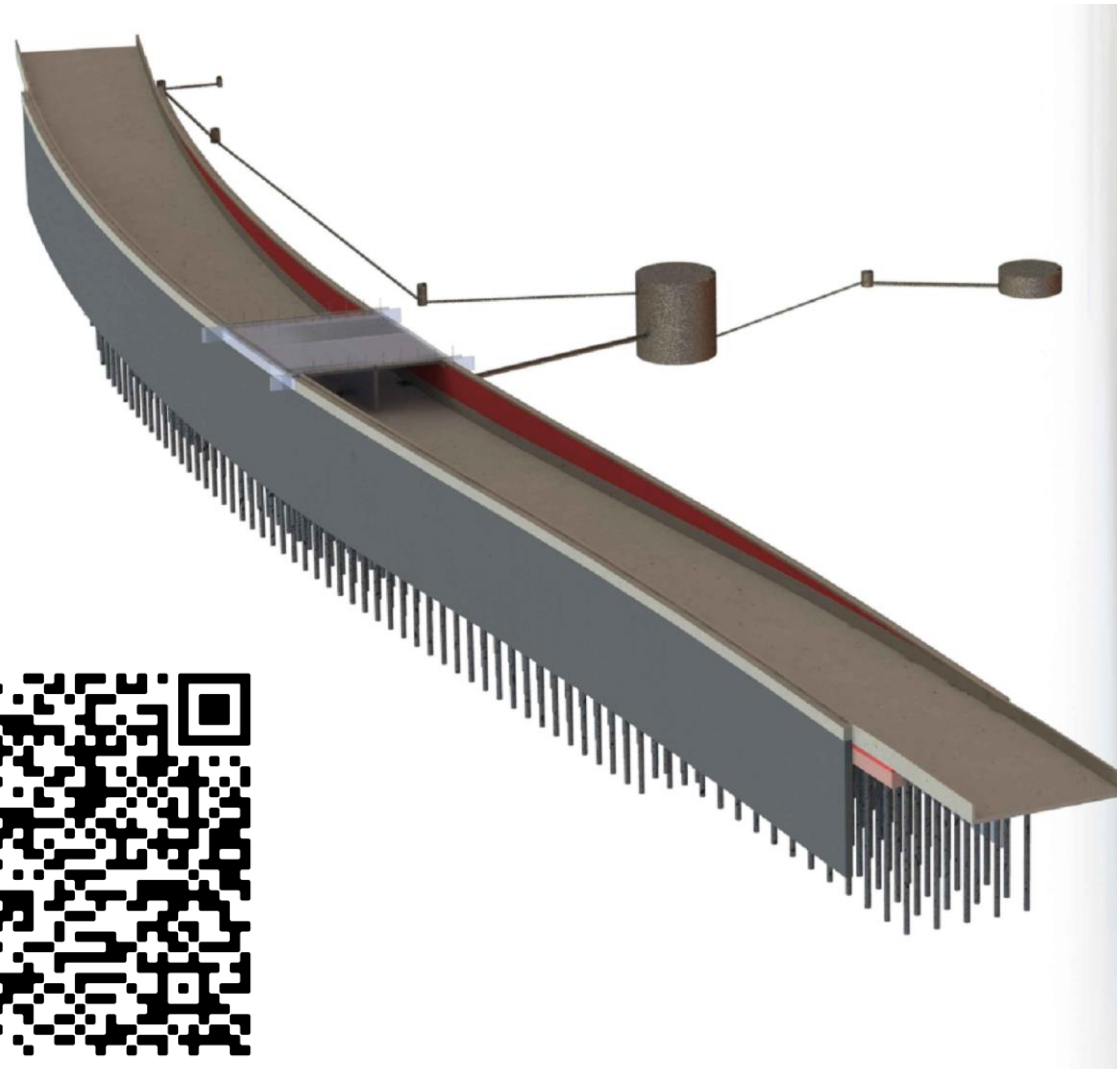
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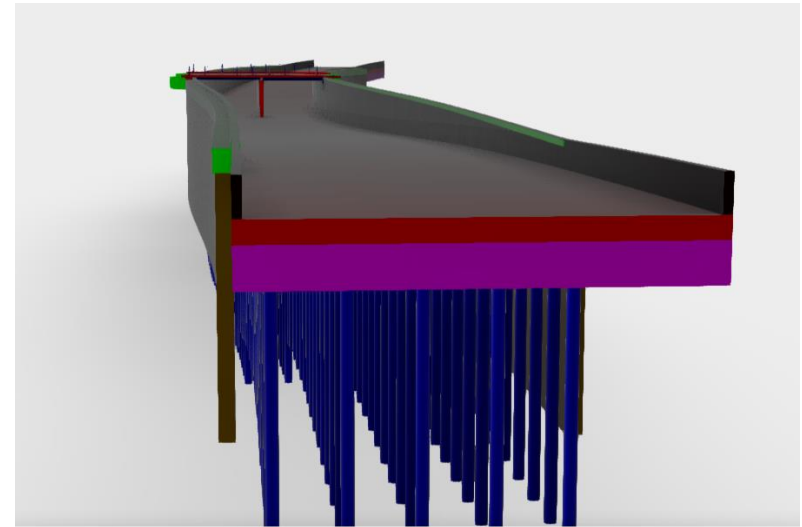
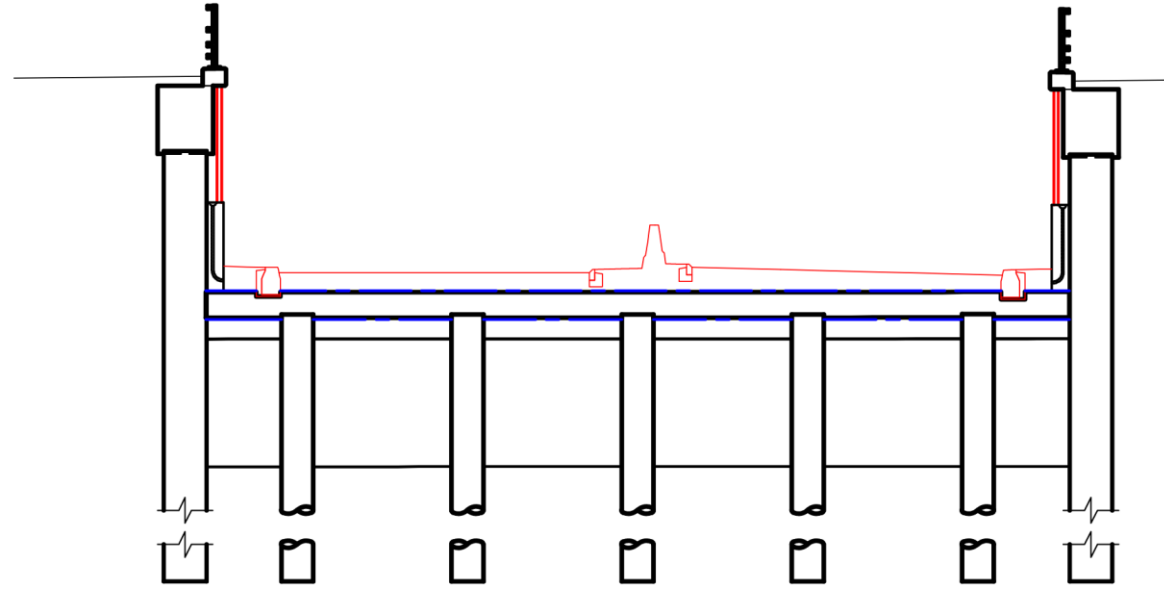
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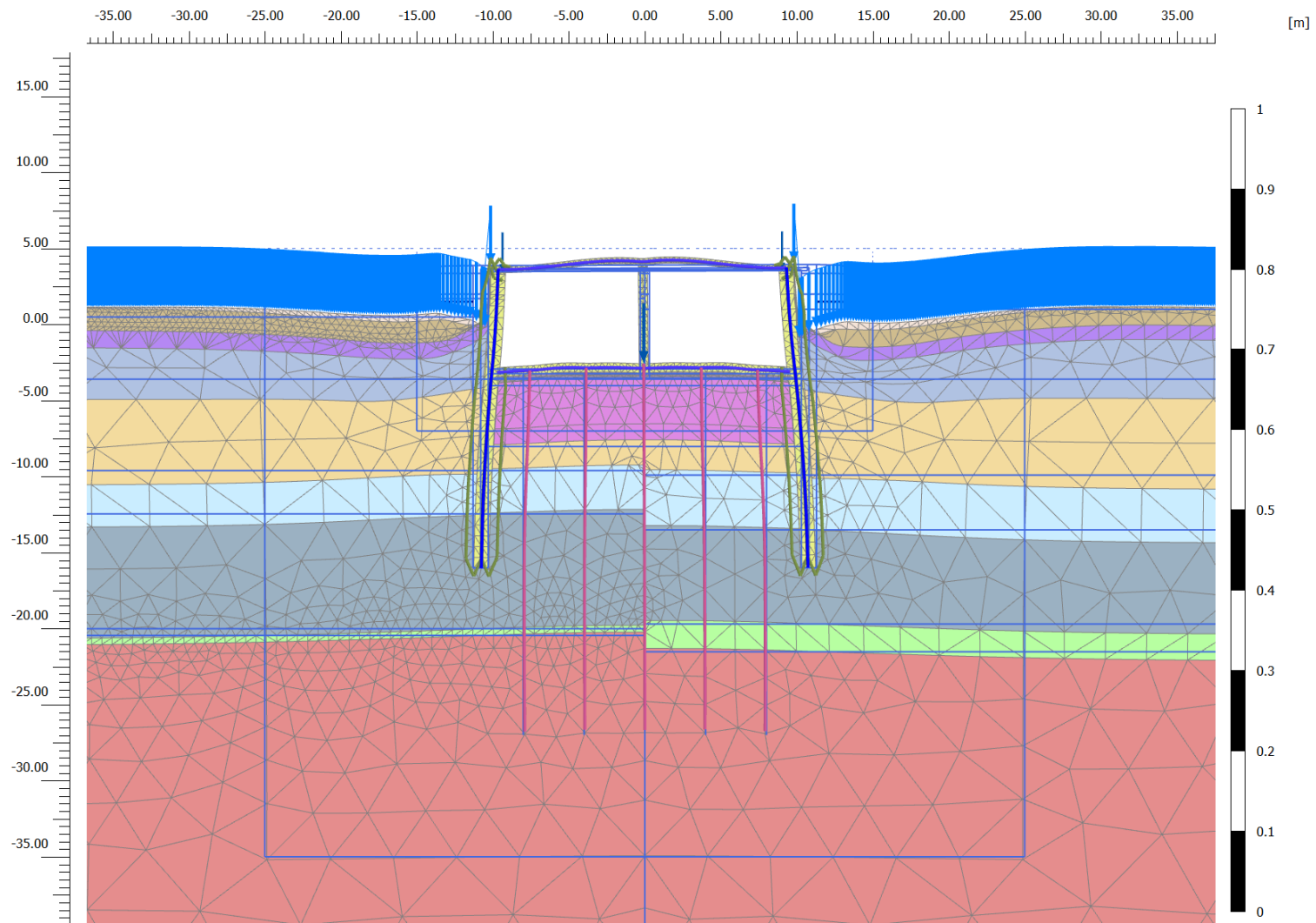


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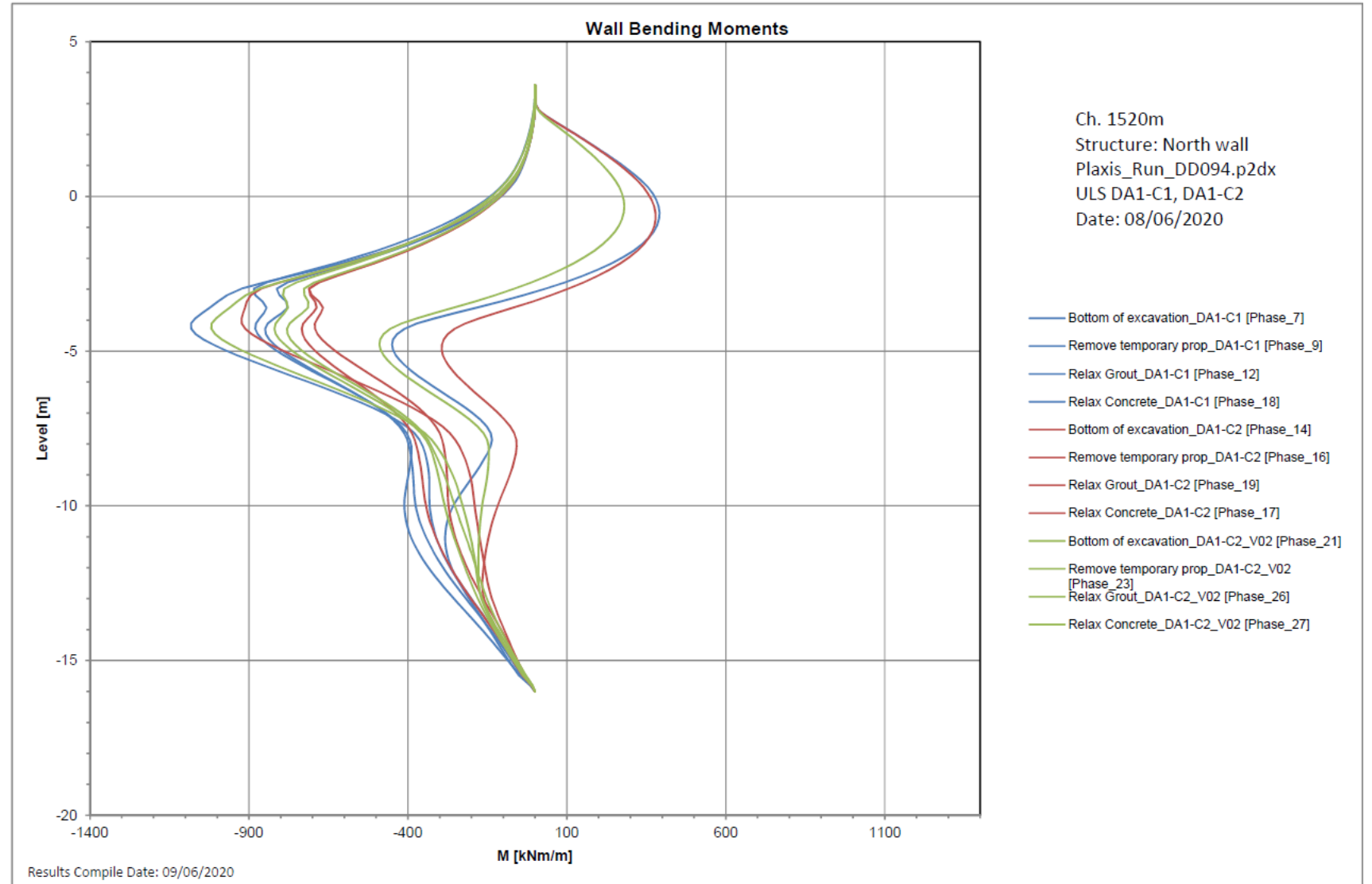


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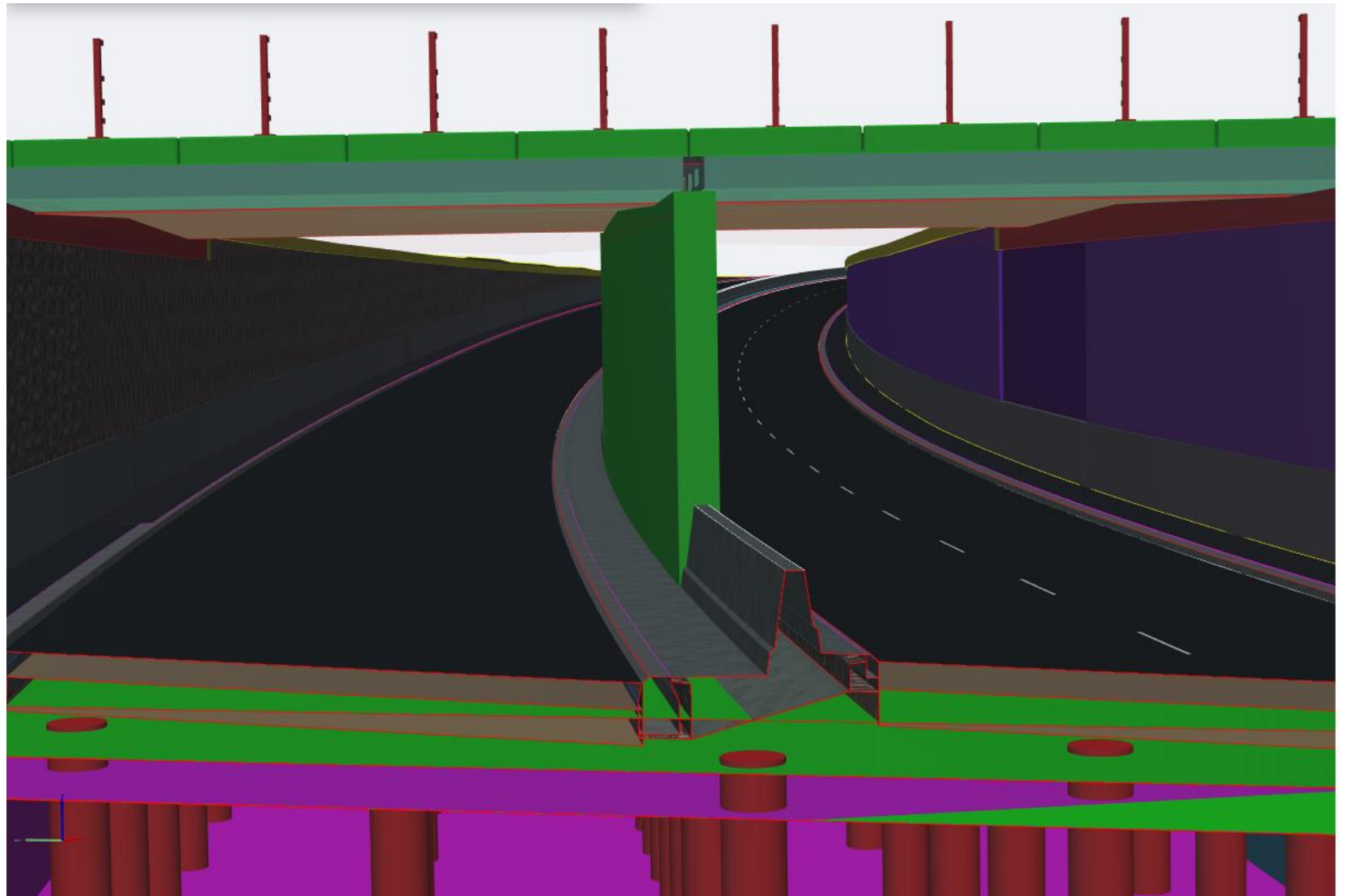
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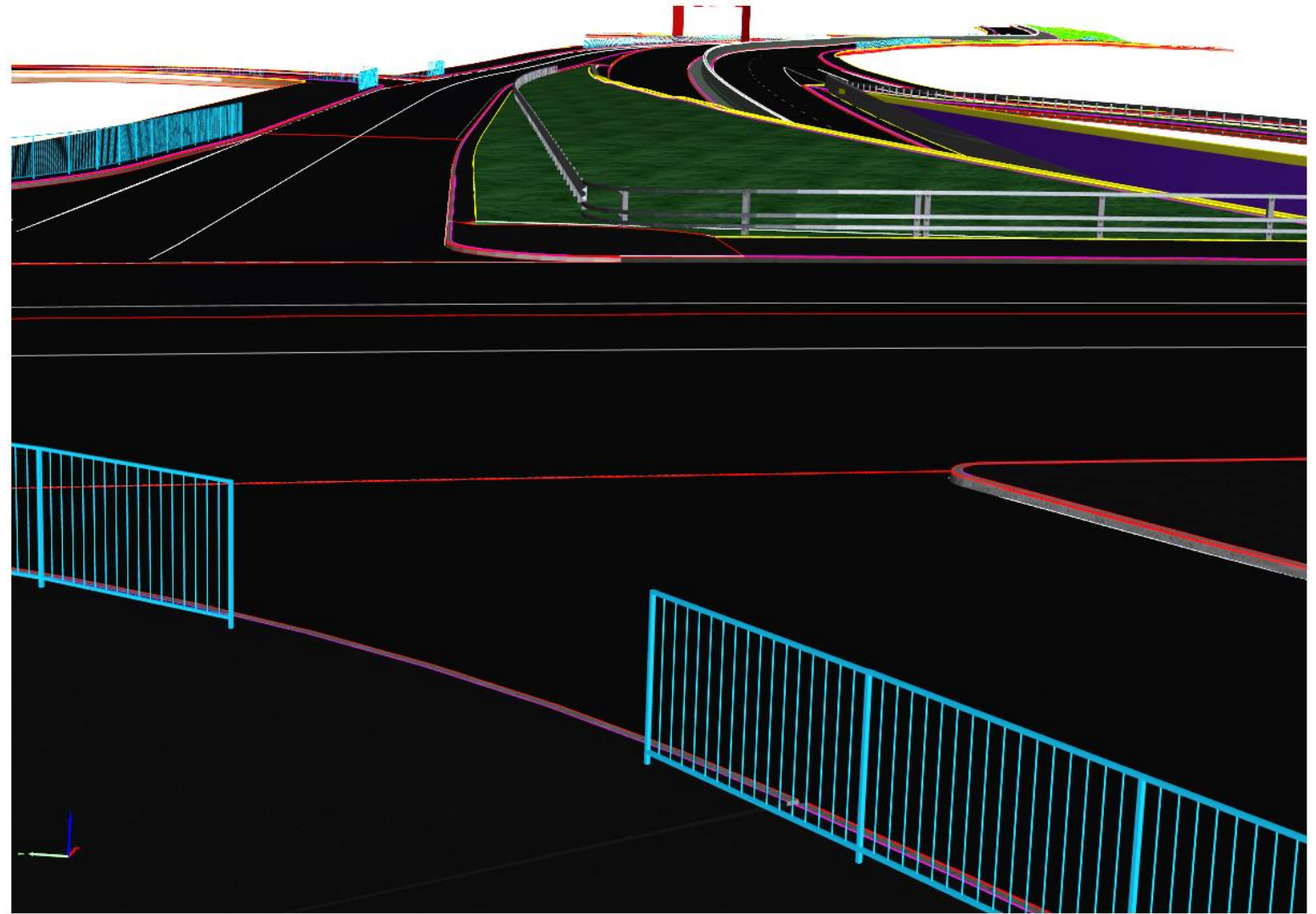
Underpass geometry modelling



Templates for concrete central reserve barrier



Vehicle restraint systems



Traffic Sign Design

General Design Process:

- Sign Face Design
- Post design for passive safety
- Generated 3D models

Main Constraints

- Limited space within and urban environment
- Utility assets within the footways
- Efficient conveyance of information

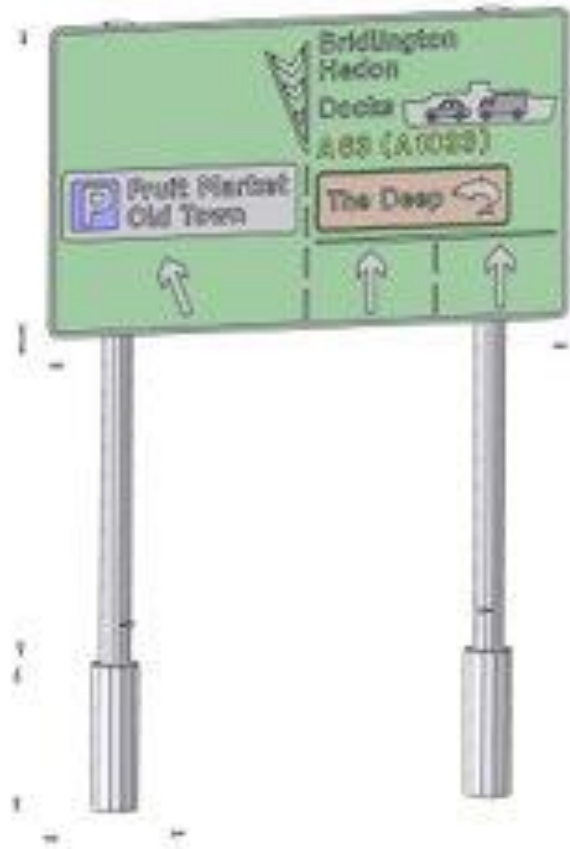
Traffic Sign Design



Sign Faces

- PDS Sign software suite
- Developed through consultation with Highways England and Local Authority

Traffic Sign Design



Drainage

General Design Process:

- Civils 3D & DrawNet
- Microdrainage design
- Civils 3D model export

Main Constraints

- Limited space within the footways and verge areas
- Existing drainage assets
- Underpass geometry

Drainage

Network: C105 Parts List: NEW A63 Parts List

Pipe Mappings

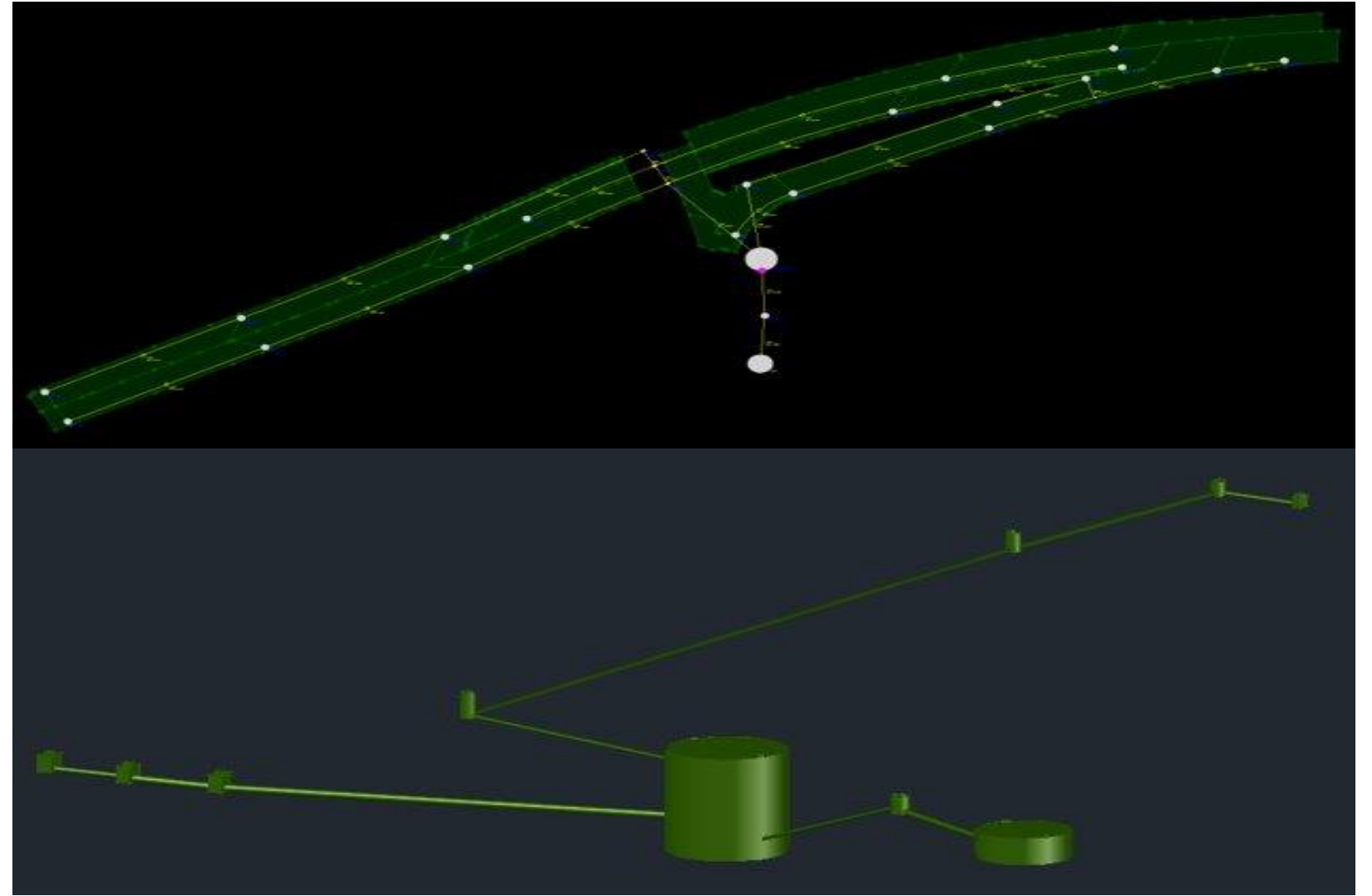
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Pipe/Conduit		225	225	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe S	225 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		350	350	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe M	350 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		300	300	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe M	300 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		375	375	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe S	375 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		450	450	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe R	450 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		500	500	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe S	500 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		600	600	A63 PVC Carrier Pipe S	600 mm Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		1200	1200	A63 YW Concrete Pipe S	1,200 mm Concrete Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		1800	1800	A63 YW Concrete Pipe S	1,800 mm Concrete Pipe
Pipe/Conduit		66	5000	A63 Existing Pipe (To Remain)	Ramped Existing Pipe (mm)

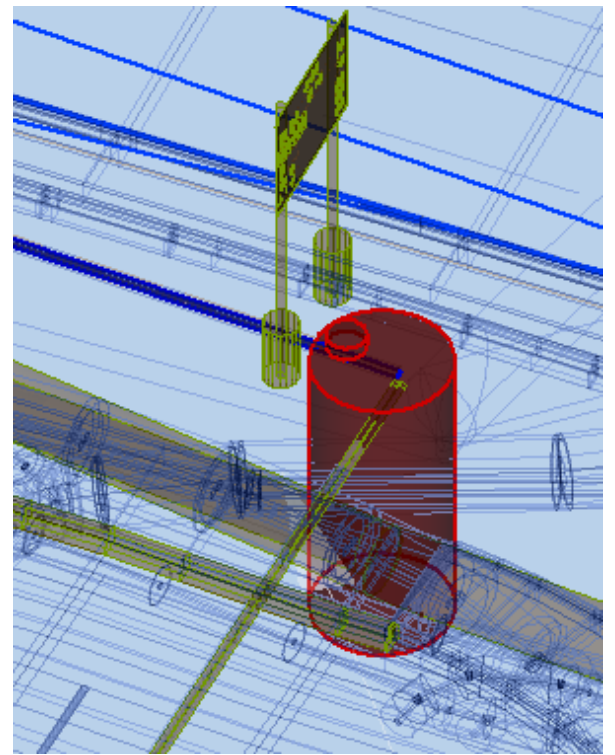
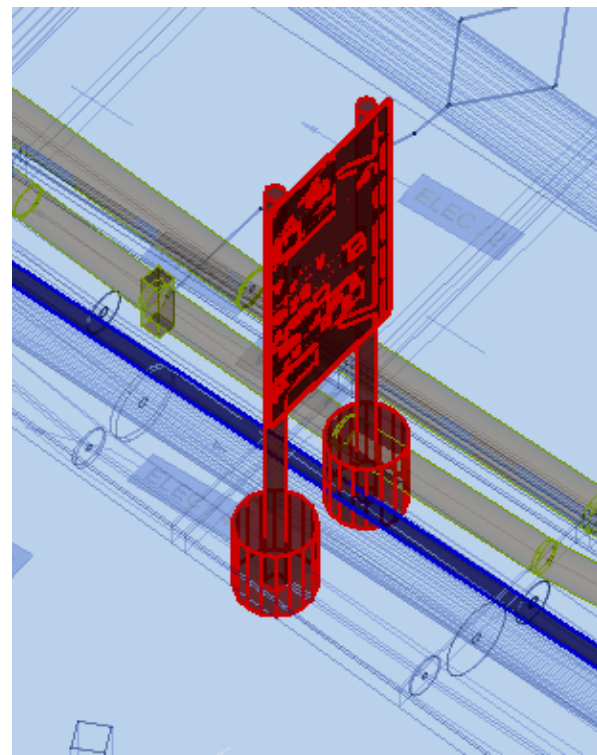
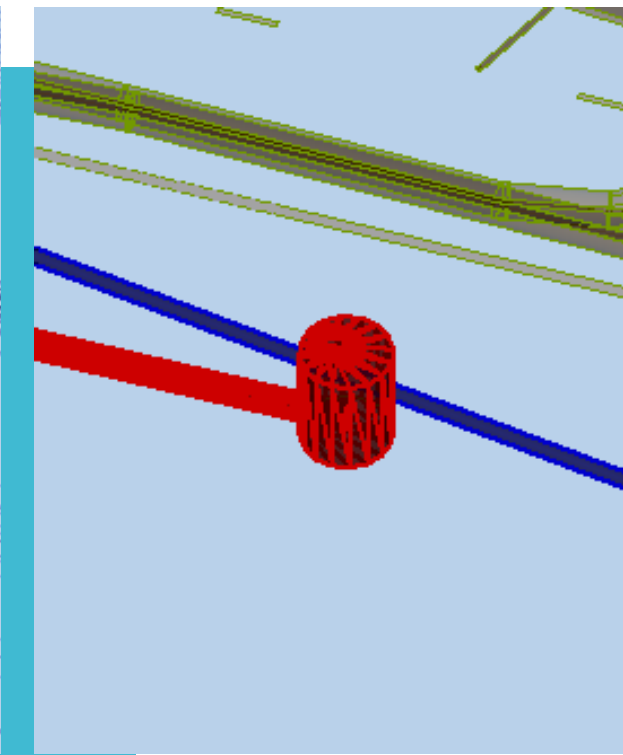
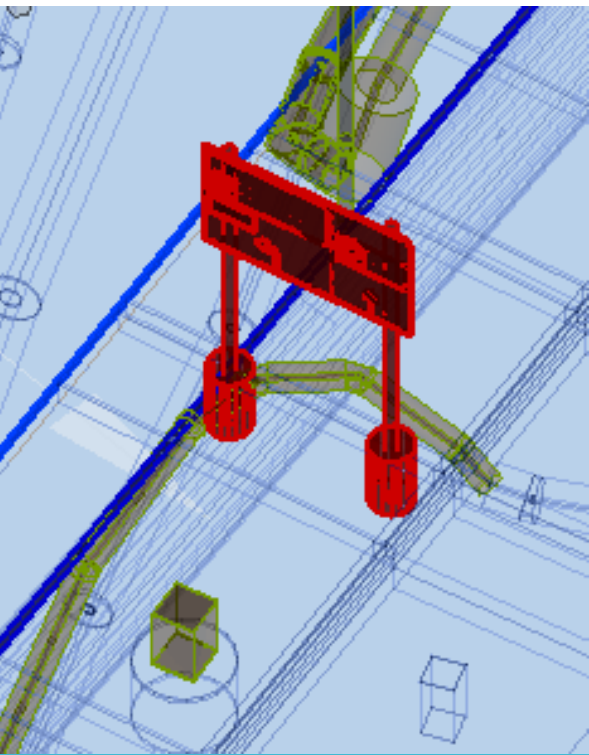
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Manhole Mappings

MD Connection Type	Minimum Depth (m)	Maximum Depth (m)	Minimum Width (mm)	Maximum Width (mm)	Minimum Diam/Len (mm)	Maximum Diam/Len (mm)	CWID Part Family Name	CWID Part Size
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	1200	1200	DMRB Type 7 Catchpit (Propos	1,200 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	1500	1500	DMRB Type 7 Catchpit (Propos	1,500 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	1800	1800	DMRB Type 7 Catchpit (Propos	1,800 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	2700	2700	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	2,700 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	3100	3100	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	3,100 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	4500	4500	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	4,500 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	5000	5000	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	5,000 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	5500	5500	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	5,500 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	9000	9000	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	9,000 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	1000	1000	400	400	Proposed Rectangular Chamb	1,000 x 400 Rect Structure 600
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	1750	1750	1150	1150	Proposed Rectangular Chamb	1,150 x 1,750 Rect Structure 6
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	0	1	5000	DMRB Type 7 Catchpit (Existi	Ramped dia Chamber w/ 600 m
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000	0	5000	1	5000	Existing Rectangular Chamber	750 x 750 Rect Structure 600
Open Manhole	0.000	20.000			0		Ø Null Structure	Null Structure
Open Manhole	3.252	12.250	0	0	11450	11450	DMRB Type 7 Catchpit (Propos	11,450 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm
Open Manhole	3.252	3.252	0	0	8000	8000	Yorkshire Water Combined Se	8,000 mm Chamber w/ 600 mm

Drainage





Clash Detection

Thank you & any Questions?