

# General Inspection Report

(BC14)

REPORT No.149

SIDE SPAN SOUTH

DATE: 21/07/2003 TO 20/08/2003

THE SOUTH SIDE SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES. :

**STRUCTURAL STEELWORK.** : THE STRUCTURAL STEELWORK WAS GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE NUMBER OF MISSING/BROKEN BOLTS HAS RISEN FROM 6 in No AT THE LAST INSPECTION TO 13 in No ON THE CURRENT INSPECTION INSPECTION LIST.

**WALKWAYS.** : CYCLE TRACK TO CARRIAGEWAY ACCESS PLATFORMS AT P.P. 23 E & W HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH ACCESS/EGRESS WALKTHROUGH GATES SINCE LAST INSPECTION. BOTH GATES & PLATFORM HANDRAILS HAVE BEEN PAINTED.

**ACCESS LADDERS.** : LADDER ACCESS PLATFORMS AT P.P. 7 19 & 39, HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH ACCESS/EGRESS GATES ( TOP ) SINCE LAST INSPECTION. BOTH GATES & PLATFORM HANDRAILS HAVE BEEN PAINTED. HOOPS, FLATS & LADDER STRINGERS , PAINTWORK REMAINS UNFINISHED.

**END TRIMMER.** : END TRIMMER LOCATED AT P.P. 24 ( EAST ) HAS AN AREA OF CRACKED WELD ABOVE "C" LINE WALKWAY.

**DECK STRINGERS.** : DECK STRINGERS AT P.Ps. 14 & 42 ( EAST ) STRINGER No 2, ARE BANGING WHEN VEHICLES OF CERTAIN WEIGHTS PASS OVER.

ON THE WHOLE THE SIDESPAN WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. ALL DEFECTS ARE DETAILED & ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

**INSPECTORS.**