

# General Inspection Report

(BC11)

REPORT No.161

SIDE SPAN NORTH

DATE: 11/12/2003 TO 08/01/2004

THE NORTH SIDE SPAN WAS INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES, GENERAL FINDINGS WERE AS FOLLOWS. :

**STRUCTURALLY** : ON THE WHOLE THE SIDE SPAN APPEARS IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDED MISSING/BROKEN BOLTS CURRENTLY STANDS AT **13**in No, AN INCREASE OF **9** in No FROM LAST INSPECTION. HOWEVER, ALL THESE BOLTS ARE LOCATED ON EITHER THE SOFFIT SPLICE PLATE OR ACCESS HATCH COVERS OF THE TOP CHORD AND REQUIRE GANTRY/ PLATFORM ACCESS TO REPLACE.

**STRINGER END BEARING BLOCK** : WEAR BECOMING APPARENT ON STRINGER END BEARINGS, ALBEIT NOT AS SEVERE AS MAIN SPAN.

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

**WALKWAY** : 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 & HANDRAILS HAVE BEEN PAINTED.

**INSPECTORS** :