

# General Inspection Report

(BC14)

REPORT No.169

SIDE SPAN SOUTH

DATE: 11/04/2004 TO 20/04/2004

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

**STRUCTURAL STEELWORK** : THE STRUCTURAL STEELWORK WAS GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE NUMBER OF MISSING/BROKEN BOLTS REMAIN AS PREVIOUS INSPECTION.

**ACCESS LADDERS** :ALL HOOPS , FLATS & STRINGERS ON LADDER ACCESS PLATFORMS AT P.P.s 7 ,19 & 39 BOTH E & W HAVE BEEN PAINTED SINCE LAST INSPECTION. ALL PAINTWORK NOW COMPLETED.

**END TRIMMERS** : END TRIMMER LOCATED AT P.P.04 (WEST ) HAS AN AREA OF CRACKED WELD APPROXIMATELY 750mm IN FROM KERBLINE ( SLOW LANE & P.P.30 ( WEST ) HAS AN AREA OF CRACKED WELD DIRECTLY ABOVE "C" LINE.

**DECK STRINGERS** : DECK STRINGERS AT P.P.s 14 & 42 ( EAST ) **STRINGER No 2** REMAIN AS REPORTED IN LAST INSPECTION, BANGING WHEN CERTAIN WEIGHTS OF VEHICLE 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**