

General Inspection Report

(BC14)

REPORT No.181

SIDE SPAN SOUTH

DATE: 06/10/2004 TO 23/11/2004

Work commitments to (Maintenance Inspection & Holidays) dictated the period of time taken to complete the Inspection of Side Span South. However, a visual Inspection was carried out between the above dates, general findings were as follows. :

Structural Steelwork. : The Structural Steelwork was generally found to be in a satisfactory condition. Remedial replacement of accessible bolts has been carried out since last inspection and the total number of bolts missing/broken has been reduced from **13in No to 11in No**. It should also be taken into account that **5 in No** are in inaccessible and cannot be replaced until working access is made available.

End Trimmer. : End trimmer located at **PP. 02 (West)** has an area of cracked weld (**slow lane**) directly above the “C”line walkway.

Roadwork Sign Posts. (Fold-in.). : Sign posts located at **PPs, 16,24,32 & 40 East side only**, (slow lane, handrail mounted) have been refurbished since last inspection. (Contractural road resurfacing closures enabling work to be carried out.)

General information. : Working platforms erected by Spencers at **PPs. 00 – 02** both east & west to allow main cable inspection to take place.

On the whole the South Side Span was found to be in a satisfactory condition, with all defects detailed & entered on the structure report programme.

Inspectors