

General Inspection Report

(BC11)

REPORT No 190.

DATE: 04/04/05 TO 08/05/05.

SIDE SPAN NORTH.

The North side span was visually inspected over an intermittent period between the above dates, the general findings were as follows

Structurally: The side span appears to be in a satisfactory condition. The total number of recorded missing/broken/loose bolts currently stands at 14 in number this inspection. Top chord soffit splice plates access hatch plate covers account for 8 in numbers. Access only available from platform staging or from gantry toppers.

Lighting columns: Located at PPs 22 & 24 (West) have been removed by F.E.T.A personnel to allow placement of work platform to enable consultants (Faber Maunsel) to proceed with Inspection of main cable at this location.

End trimmer: located PP 34 (west) has an area of weld crack (slow lane) directly above the "C" line walkway

Paintwork/corrosion: continues to deteriorate, as no remedials have been carried out since last inspection.

Carriageway sign posts (fold in type): Refurbishment of posts now completed on east side.

All defects recorded and entered on the structure report programme.

Inspectors