

Eureka Compromise Joint Replacement Project

Summary of Work



- I. Project Background
- II. Scope of Work
- III. Construction
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 - B. Completed Work
- IV. Post Construction Observation
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Location: Eureka Shoofly Area (Formerly Eureka Station)





Surface Portal Entrance



Transitions:

- 1. Tie & Ballast and Concrete Direct Fixation Support
- 2. 115RE and 100# Rail





Concrete Direct Fixation





Movement of Rails





Cracked Compromise Joint





Scope of Work

- I. Install new compromise joints on concrete direct fixation
 - A. Cut existing 100# rails and remove
 - B. New fasteners for 115RE rail in concrete direct fixation
- II. Install new 115RE rail
 - A. Weld new 115RE rails to existing
- III. Improve stability at tie & ballast
 - A. Add ballast as needed and tamp

Constraints/Challenges:

- I. Coordination
- II. Egress/Ingress
 - A. Materials and Equipment
- III. Operation of transit outside of work area
 - A. Safety
 - 1. (De-energized OCS)
 - 2. Barriers
 - B. Train turn around
- IV. Another concurrent project in tunnel
- V. Train testing



Transit Operation during construction



Equipment





Ingress/Egress into tunnel





Cutting Rail





Removing/Installing Rail





Welding Rail





Installing New fasteners in concrete





Installing New ties/fasteners and ballast





Tamp Ballast





New Compromise Joint





Train Test





Post Construction

- I. Survey/gauge check
- II. Reinstall ATCS and other equipment
- III. Train Test Criteria:
 - A. Manual
 - 1. 5 and 10 mph in forward and reverse
 - B. Automatic Mode (~30 to 35 mph) in forward and reverse
- IV. Observed:
 - A. Repaired tie ballast area
 - B. New compromise joint
 - C. New fasteners in concrete



Post Construction Observation

New Compromise Joint





Post Construction Observation

Ballast Area





Questions?

