

# Enhancing Earthquake Resilience Istanbul Bridges

Renforcement de la résilience sismique  
des ponts d'Istanbul



## Overview

A major earthquake struck the Kocaeli region in 1999, located 110 km east of Istanbul. With the expectation that a major earthquake might hit Istanbul in the future, IHI carried out seismic reinforcement work on several major bridges in the city.

① Old/New Golden Horn Bridge

② Ortaköy Viaduct

③ Mecidiyeköy Viaduct

④ 1st Bosphorus Bridge

⑤ 2nd Bosphorus Bridge



## Old / New Golden Horn Bridge

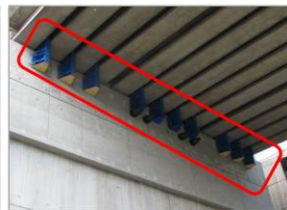
【Hysteretic Damper】



【Fall Prevention Cable】



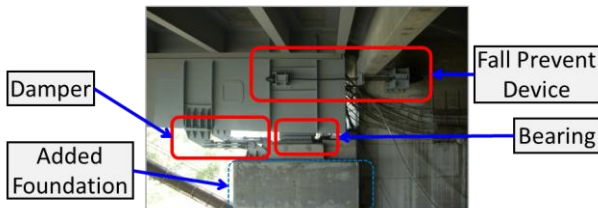
【Fall Prevention Device】



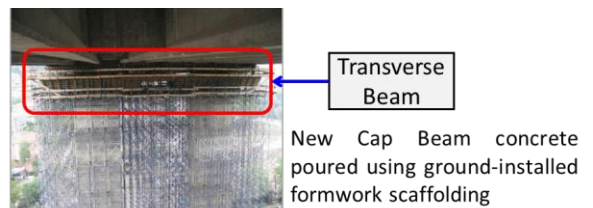
【Displacement Restrict Dvc.】



## 1<sup>st</sup> Bosphorous Bridge

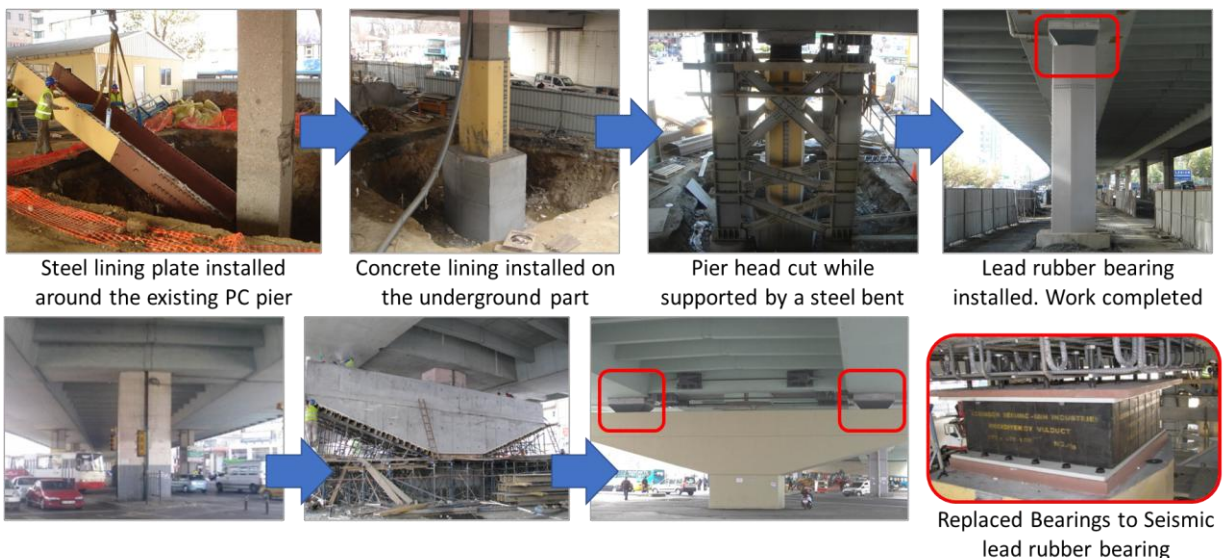


## Ortaköy Viaduct



## Seismic Reinforcement for Bridge Piers

## Mecidiyeköy Viaduct

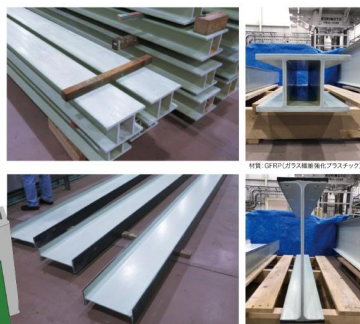
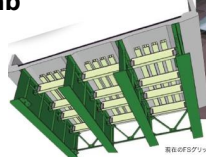


# Technologies for Bridge Slab Replacement

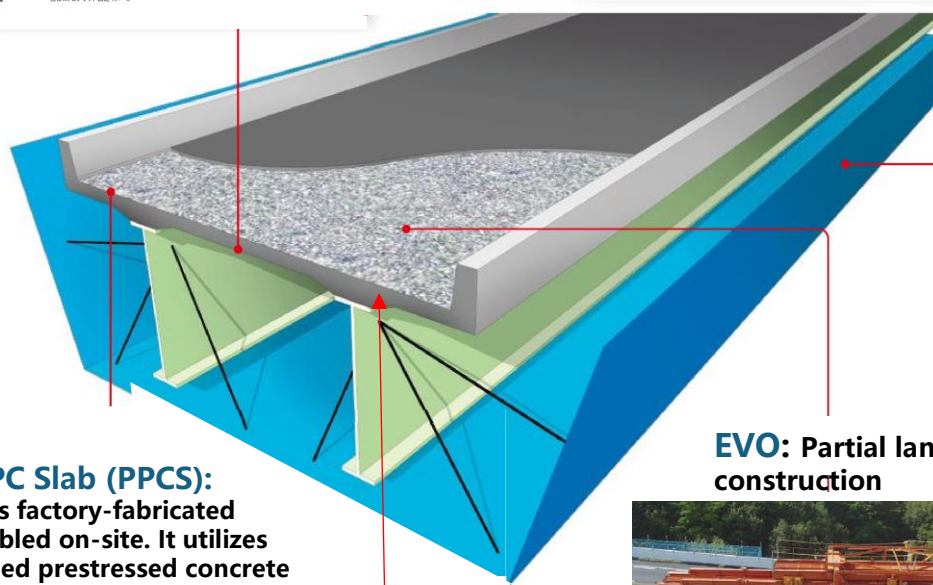
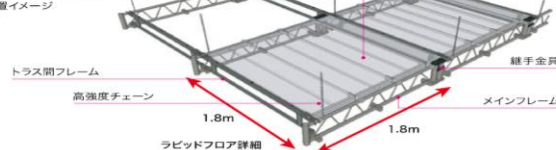
Technologies de remplacement des tabliers de pont



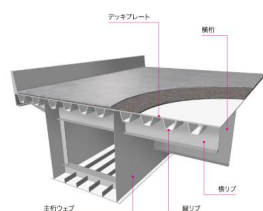
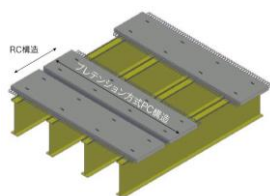
**FS Grid**  
To extend the lifespan through reinforcement rather than replacing the slab



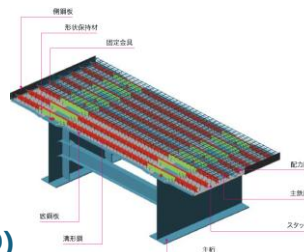
**Rapid Floor**  
Rapidly and safely construct the scaffolding required for slab replacement.



**Precast PC Slab (PPCS):**  
The PPCS is factory-fabricated and assembled on-site. It utilizes pretensioned prestressed concrete (PC) in the transverse direction and reinforced concrete (RC) with loop joints in the longitudinal direction.



**Steel-Concrete Composite Deck (SCCD):**  
SCCD steel plate panels are manufactured in the factory, and shear connectors are integrated with the concrete on-site.



**Orthotropic Steel Deck (OSD)**  
⇒ OSD are widely used in bridges built on weak ground and in elevated urban expressways due to their many advantages over RC slabs, such as lighter weight, shorter construction time, and greater flexibility.

