

Accelerated Bridge Construction

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Outline

- What is Accelerated Bridge Construction?
- Steel Bridge Benefits
- Accelerated Construction Using
 - ❑ Bolt-A-Bin Embankment
 - ❑ Geotextile Reinforced Soil-Integrated Bridge System (GRS-IBS)
- Backfill Requirements
- Ease Of Install

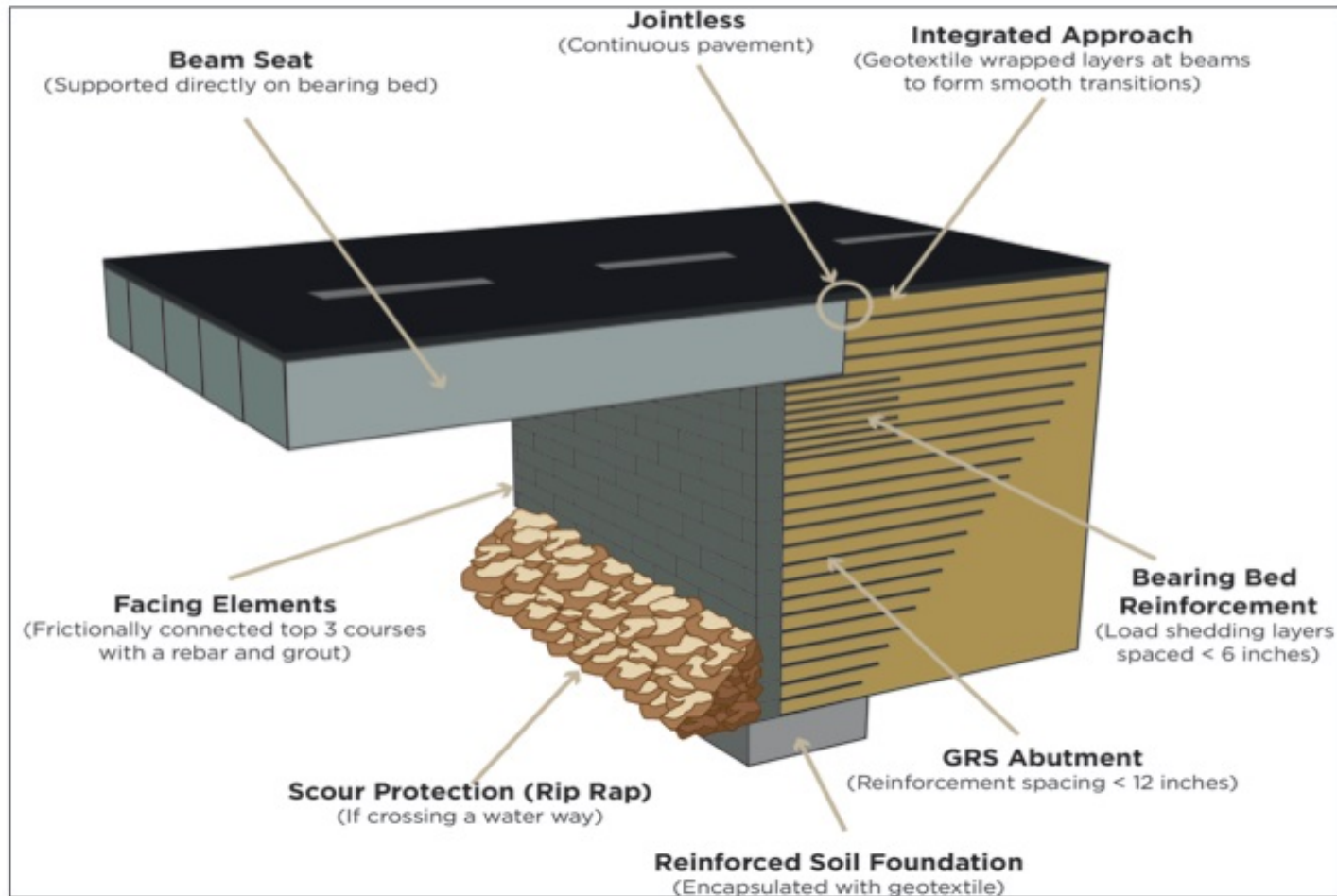
What is ABC?

- ABC is a paradigm shift in the project planning and procurement approach where the need to minimize mobility impacts which occur due to onsite construction activities are elevated to a higher priority.
- Intrinsic benefits of the ABC approach include improvements in:
 - Safety
 - Quality
 - Durability
 - Social costs and
 - Environmental impacts

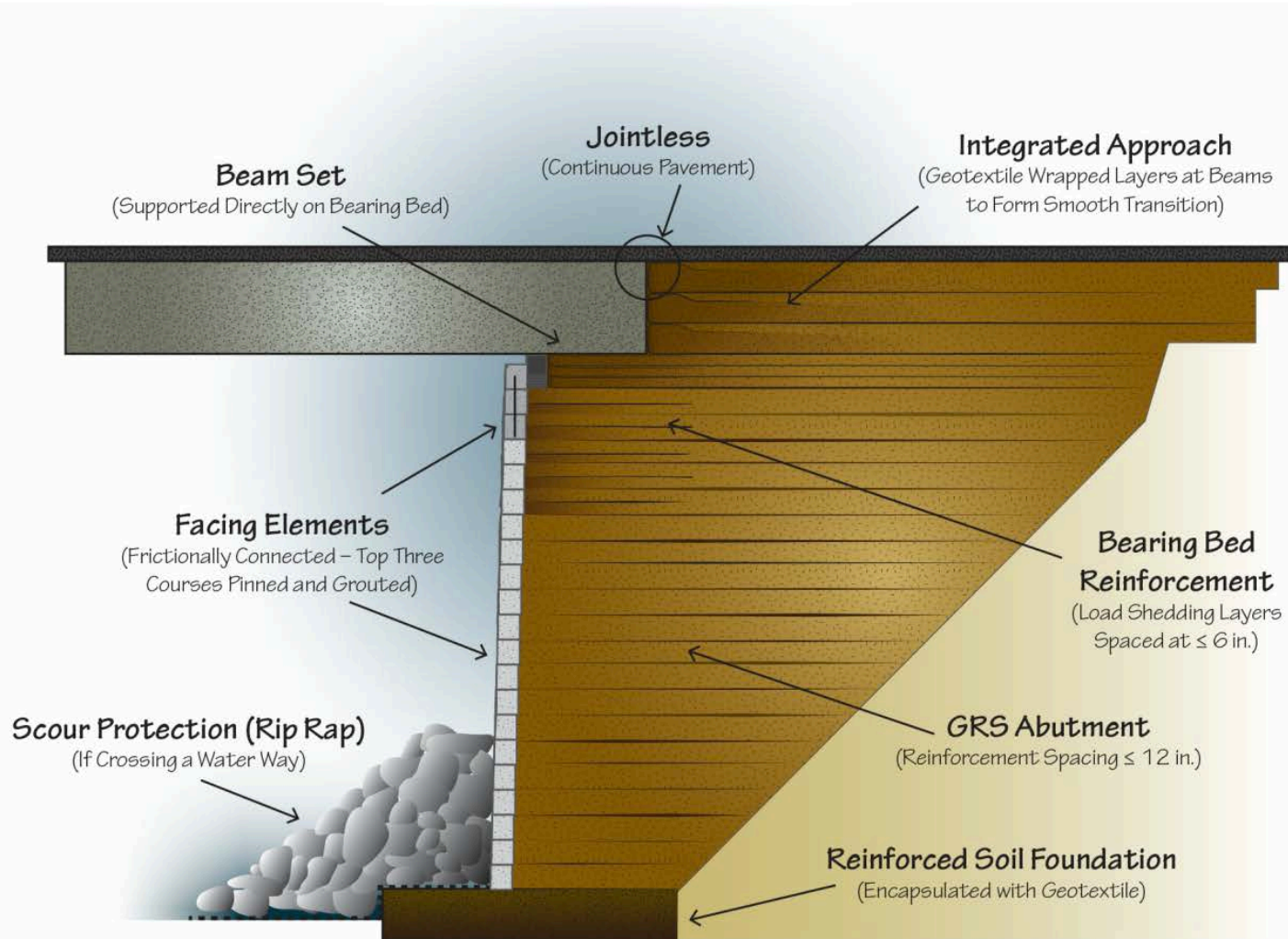
Accelerated Bridge Construction

- Project Planning
- Geotechnical Solutions
 - Rapid Embankment Construction
- Structural Solutions
 - Prefabricated Elements & Systems
 - Structural Placement Methods

Section View of GRS IBS



GRS IBS – Cross Section



Bolt-A-Bin



Bolt-A-Bin



Bolt-A-Bin



Overview



Accelerated Bridge Complete Install



Summary

- Accelerated Low Volume Bridge Construction is attainable utilizing county forces
 - Three main components:
 - Weathering Steel Bridge
 - Precast Sill or Direct Placement on Bearing Bed
 - Bolt-A-Bin or GRS-IBS Abutment System
- All components can be installed by county forces



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Questions?

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