



Employee Newsletter

April 2024

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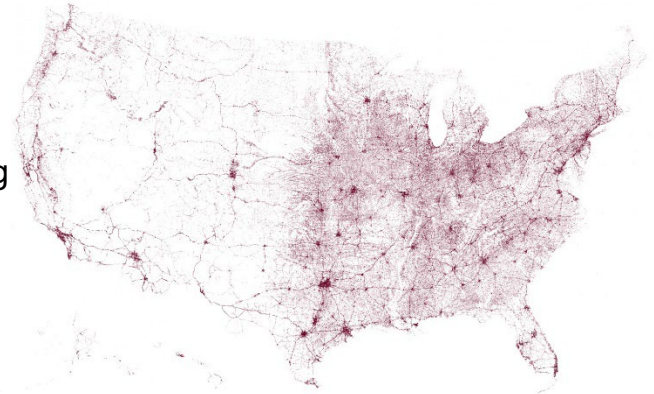
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Did you know....

Based on infrastructureportcard.org there are more than 617,000 bridges across the United States and currently 42% of all bridges are at least 50 years old.

Every bridge in America

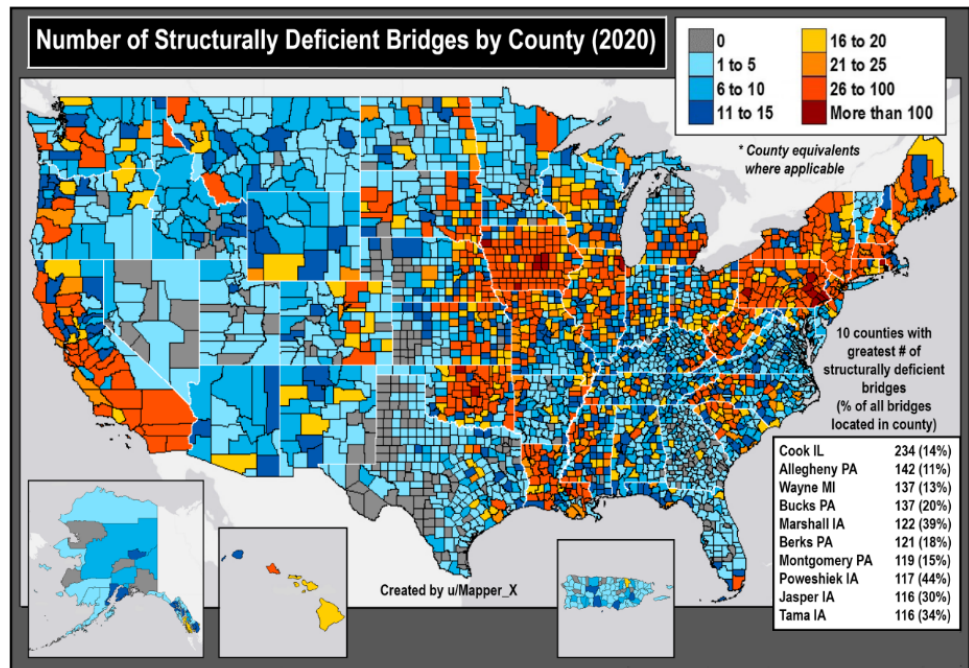
1 dot = 1 bridge



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Source: Federal Highway Administration

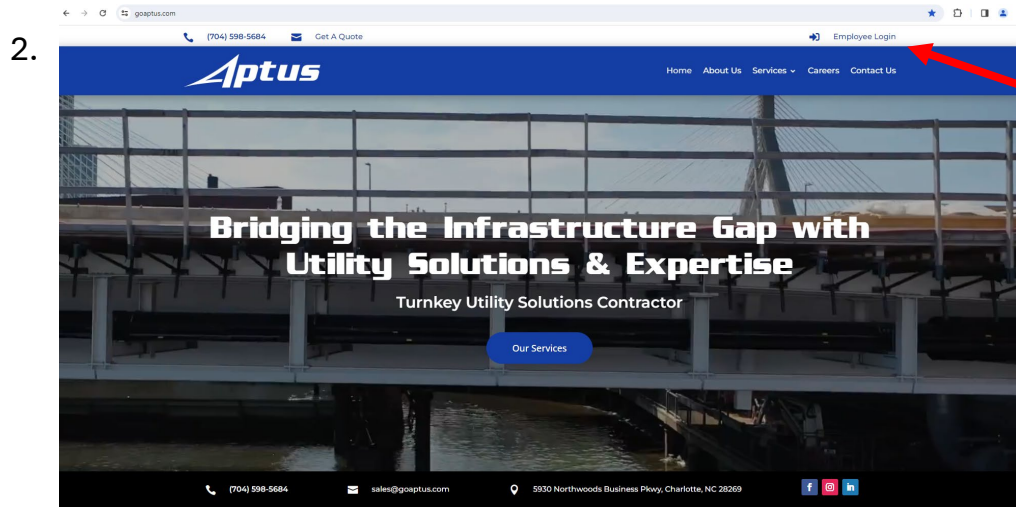
Within those 46,154 or 7.5% of the nation's bridges are considered structurally deficient. Meaning they are in poor condition. As of June 2023, states have committed 30% of the new bridge funds available through the infrastructure investment and Jobs Act.



According to ARTBA, 1 out of 3 US Bridges still needs to be replaced or repaired even as the nation's bridge conditions slowly improve.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

1. Please log into the employee portal by following these simple steps:
Log into www.goaptus.com



Click on Employee Login

Employee Login

3. Username or Email

Password

 Remember Me

[Forgot Password?](#) ← **Click on Forgot Password**

4.

Password Reset

Email Address

← **Type in your email address**

5.

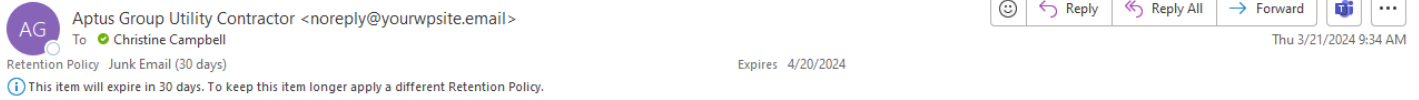
Password Reset

Password reset link has been sent to your email address.
Email Address:
ccampbell@goaptus.com

← **A new link will be sent to your email**

6. **Open your email. * Check junk folder. If it is in the junk folder, move it to the inbox and open the email.**

Aptus Group Utility Contractor: New Password



CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Christine Campbell

Here is your new password:

Username: ccampbell@goaptus.com
Password: Reset password using link

Your email is your username

Click on the link to reset password

You can change the password from the edit profile section of the site (after you log into the site)

Thank You

Password Reset Link: <https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgoaptus.com%2Femployee-login%2Fpassword-reset%2F%3Faction%3Dswpm-reset-using-link%26key%3DyE9UtzIrdzMI1YkXn4jzY%26login%3Dccampbell%2540goaptus.com&data=05%7C02%7Cccampbell%40goaptus.com%7Cceea9dd0d60f456d8ddc08dc49ab9a05%7C596f1e62275c419bbd4a51a1d785caef%7C0%7C0%7C638466248604598601%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIjAwMDA1LCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwLiJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xs4ECerz5oLg4i1IqYzb18lpJhBHyEb9qYmKvXypjM%3D&reserved=0>

Password Reset

New password

Re-enter new password

Reset Password

Type Password

Password Reset

New password

Re-enter new password

Reset Password

Click Here to Reset

7.



Password Reset

Password Reset Successful. Please

[Log In](#)

Click Here

OR

Employee Login

Username or Email

Password

Remember Me

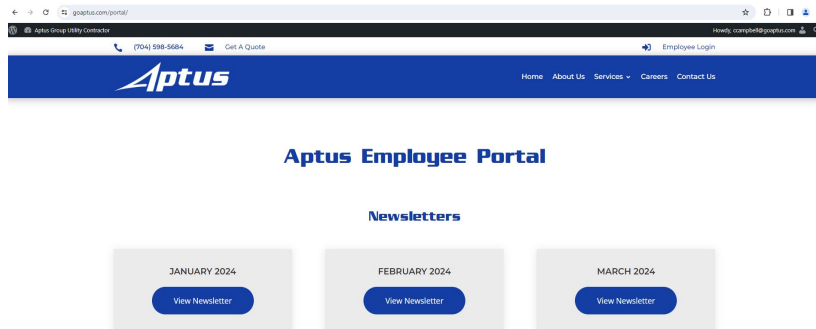
[Forgot Password?](#)

Go to the Aptus website at www.goaptus.com and type in your log in credentials

After logging in, if you aren't redirected to the Employee Portal automatically, click here:

[Employee Portal](#)

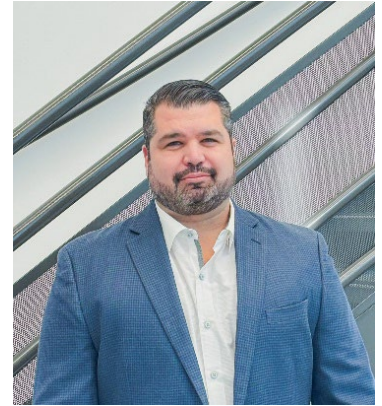
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Congratulations, you just logged onto the portal. Check back for more information.

PROJECT UPDATES

Our Chief Operating Officer, **Ben Trapuzzano**, shares a list of our **current projects**. Great job, Team Aptus!



CURRENT PROJECTS	PROJECT MANAGER	SUPERINTENDENT/FOREMAN
2345 – (TX) RM 620	Dave Mattia/James Puzino	Omar Brown
2156 - (CT) Poquetanuck	James Puzino	Matt Barnes
2400 – (VA) I495 VSL	James Puzino/Adam Kremers	Adam Kremers
2402 - (VA) ZAYO I-66	Dave Mattia/James Puzino	Matthew McWhorter
2240 – (SC) SC 290	James Puzino	Omar Brown

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- Javonte Collins - 3 years
- Dave Mattia - 3 years

SAFETY UPDATES

Distracted Driving

What Is Distracted Driving?

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment, or navigation system — anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.

You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

Every time a driver divides her/his attention between the road and another distraction/task, s/he is driving impaired and increasing the risk of suffering a traffic injury or death.

Dangers of Driving Distracted

While driving, the brain must do several things at once—interpret traffic signals, detect hazards, anticipate driver behavior, etc. At the same time, the driver's eyes and hands must be ready to detect and react, respectively, to driving hazards, some of which are unpredictable (e.g., fallen tree branch, child running into the street).

A study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety lists the most common types of distraction among teenage drivers, by percentage. Note that using a cell phone while driving ranks as one of the top driving distractions.

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| * Interacting with Passenger(s): | 15% |
| * Using a cell phone: | 12% |
| * Distraction inside the vehicle: | 10% |
| * Distraction in driving Environment: | 9% |
| * Singing or dancing to music: | 8% |
| * Reaching for an item: | 6% |



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - OFFICE

Kevin Watford

I'm coming up on one year here at Aptus in May, starting as a Laborer and currently as an Operations Assistant. I'm originally from the Hampton Roads area in Virginia and I have been moving around the Carolinas for the past 5 years. My background is in physical science while previously teaching Earth Science, working as an Assistant Chemist, and in different aspects of healthcare. I enjoy traveling near and far, most recently visiting Greece, Hawaii, and planning a vacation to Spain. Aside from going on trips, I love motorsports, playing soccer, and hanging out with my girlfriend Emily and dog Marcy.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - FIELD

Demond Battle

What's going on Aptus, I'm Demond Battle. I'm the oldest of two brothers from Charlotte. I love sports, so naturally I played a lot of football. I think that passion started from playing Madden at a young age. Chicken wings are a weakness of mine, you can never go wrong in my opinion. Fun fact: I love Rottweilers



PROJECT PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Matthew McWhorter
Poquetanuck, CT
12" Pre-Insulated Ductile Iron Pipe – Water Main

Remember to submit photos to the email address: FieldPhotos@Aptus.com every month for a chance to win \$100. The winners will have a chance to get their photos on the Aptus website. Check May Issue to see which picture won in April.

NEW WINS

Congratulations to our Sales/Estimators bringing in the following new wins!



Q3	South-East	Randy Beard	Randy Beard	2413	GA, Nacoochee and Burton Bridge Crossings	Georgia Power a Southern Company	3/11/2024
Q2	South-East	Randy Beard	Randy Beard	2414	NC, C203970 I-485 Express Lanes TCD	Traffic Control Devices, Inc. (TCD)	3/20/2024