#### "HIDÁSZ NAPOK 2015" (BRIDGE ENGINEERING DAYS-Conference)

2015. June 10-11. Visegrád

## 20 years old is the Rákóczi-bridge

## (Danube road bridge at Lágymányos in Budapest)



Dr. Ida KOLLER

#### PRELIMINARIES

- Hungária ring-road (decided in 1872) built as far as Mester street before 1966
- Studies, bridge-programmes (1978, 1986, etc.)









#### **UVATERV designs: 1972, 1988, 1990, 1991**



Hungária ring-road led over the Danube near the existing Southern rail bridges

> 2x3 traffic lanes at the place of the temporary,,K" bridge (1946-53)

Cross-section at piers on the design in 1984 (3. railway line for the future on the southern side)

#### **CONSIDERATIONS AT THE DESIGN OF THE NEW BRIDGE**:

#### in 1990-1991

- The position of the piers have to be similar to the piers of the adjacent Southern railway bridges :
  4 x 100 m
- The substructures of the new road bridge <u>must be</u> <u>independent from the rail-substructures</u> (even the pierwalls aren' t allowed to be connected)
- Place has to be left for the third railway bridge
- Width: 30 m
- Due to navigational regulations the max. length of the pier : 11 m

The raised pier-wall of the temporary "K" bridge was demolished





• the top parts of the piers widened,

long
 cantilevers



Different variants of the "Aesthetical Study" in 1991

To reduce the depth Dr. Tibor Sigrai suggested continuous bar-stayed steel girder bridge of six spans



The realized structure (Photo by Tamás Simonyi at the load testing of tram track on 15 February 2015.)





## CONSTRUCTION OF RIVER PIERS totally <u>new method</u> (UVATERV – Hídépítő) to reduce the construction time and minimize the works to be done in water



Placing the precast lower casing element (then pile boring)

lifting upper casing element with steel casing wall

At first at Hárosi Danubebridge in 1987-88





#### Underwater concreting

#### water pumping

In dry construction pit: r.c. pile-caps r.c. pier-walls

Then the steel casing wall is lifted off, and used again







#### **Site connections**

- Bottom flange, web with high strength friction grip bolts
- Deck-plate, troughs welded



Temporary connection between the deck-plates by DYWIDAG bars



#### JÁROM FELSZERKEZETEK ÁTHELYEZÉSE, PILON, FERDE RUDAK SZERELÉSE





1994. April 9 and 14



transferable steel structure of tubes, founded on bored piles

4 pieces of  $\Phi$  1500 mm





1994. June 27



#### <u>Lifting in</u> the last steel elements

1995. May 17





Outstanding persons in the design, realization (without Contractors):

**UVATERV** 

Main designer: Dr. Sigrai Tibor - Head of Bridge Department

Dr. Knebel Jenő Szánthó Pál Kiss Lajos Földváry Kálmán Bors Ernő

Consultant: Forgó Sándor

Engineer: Schuszter Antal (METRÓBER)



#### **TRAMWAY TRACK**

**Original design** (Designer: Rosnyay András)

#### Due to financial reasons it was not built at that time

1995. Aug. 30.







A magánaljak anyaga az Engedélyezési terv szerint C35 minőségű vasalatlan beton, a BME Vasútépítési Tanszék javaslata alapján: Estrodur E1-SBS/S 0-8 mm cementbázisú acélszálas cementhabarcs osztályozott kavics (OK 16/32-TT MSZ 18293) adalékanyaggal.

#### Dr. Ferenc Horvát (Győr) expert's opinion:

only in full length poured rail channel superstructure meets the enhanced requiments of protection against noise

#### **Detailed Design**

**Design for Approval** Rosnyay András

#### In the meantime new buildings: National Theatre, Palace of Arts were built







### Load tests

#### <u>1995. October 21-22</u> Equal to load Class"A" on 2x3 traffic lanes

2015. February 14-15 (Photo by Tamás Simonyi)

# Thank you for your kind attention!