

PAVING RAMPS & INTERCHANGES

IONIA I-96 EASTBOUND WEIGH STATION

PORTLAND, MI

Concrete Contractor: Bella Concrete Construction
Concrete Supplier: Consumers Concrete Corporation
Project Owner: MDOT - Grand Rapids TSC

The replacement of the Ionia Area Weigh Station on I-96 eastbound was a two-year project requiring careful phasing, coordination, and consistent execution. Bella Concrete Construction placed the concrete with material supplied by Consumers Concrete. Year one included construction of the new weigh station scales and building along with associated pavement, while year two focused on the on- and off-ramps completed concurrently with an active I-96 paving project.

The project included a total of 4,479 cubic yards of curb, flatwork, and paving. Beyond the high quality of the concrete and the excellent finishing, the most notable aspect was how efficiently the work progressed. Clear communication between Bella and Consumers minimized disruptions and maintained steady production throughout both construction seasons.

Coordination remained strong in year two as the weigh station work was integrated with the larger I-96 paving effort. MDOT recognized the quality of installation and the cooperative approach demonstrated by all parties. The completed facility provides a durable, efficient weigh station supporting safe and effective freight movement in West Michigan.

