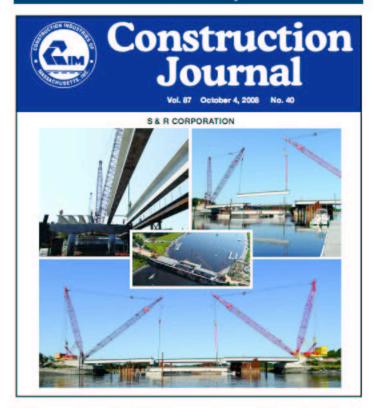
Cover Story



CIM member S & R Corporation of Lowell, MA is pictured on the cover of this week. S & R Corporation is a demolition, environmental and construction contractor specializing in large demolition and environmental contracts as well as heavy civil construction projects. S&R was founded in 1987 by brothers Steven & Roger Ploof. Their work is mainly in Massachusetts but they have projects throughout the northeast - from Maine to Pennsylvania.

The cover photos are of S&R's bridge project in Newbury, MA, which is being constructed on an accelerated schedule to open the bridge to traffic 17 months ahead of the original contract completion date. The bridge is a three span, 360 foot long cast in place concrete bridge deck with 120 long New England bulb tees. The abutments and piers are built on five foot diameter drilled shafts. The erection of the 60 ton New England bulb tees was done with two 300 ton capacity Manitowoc 4100W ringer cranes.

S&R's project superintendent is **Russ Burnham** and the Massachusetts Highway Department's Resident Engineer is **Dave Conroy**.

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