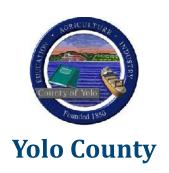


Prepared for



**Rumsey Town Hall** 

July 21, 2014

**Public Information Meeting** 



**Rumsey Bridge Project** 





## **Firm Introduction**



- Quincy Engineering since 1992
- We specialize in:
  - Bridge design
  - Roadway design
  - Construction management
- Our key clients include:
  - CitiesCaltrans
  - CountiesODOT
  - Regional Transportation Councils,
     Associations, and Agencies
  - Private Developers



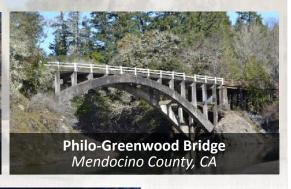




# Quincy Engineering Staff's Past Experience





















## **Project Key Staff**

#### Steve Mellon, PE - Project Manager



#### **Areas of Expertise:**

- ✓ CT Seismic committee
- ✓ Construction Management
- ✓ Earthquake Engineering

#### **Key Qualifications:**

- ✓ BS, Civil Engineering, UC Davis, 1978
- √ 35 Years of Experience
- ✓ CA PE / NV PE

#### Mr. Mellon's Project Experience:



Donner Summit Bridge Nevada County, CA



**Tisdale Bypass Bridge** *Sutter County, CA* 



Diesloehorst Bridge Redding, CA



Oakdale Road Bridge Merced County, CA







## **Project Key Staff**

#### Jeff Olson, PE - Project Engineer



#### **Areas of Expertise:**

- ✓ Arch Bridge Design
- ✓ Caltrans Seismic Specialist
- ✓ Historic Bridges

#### **Key Qualifications:**

- ✓ BS, Civil Engineering, UC Davis, 1983
- √ 30 Years of Experience
- ✓ CA PE / OR PE / WA PE

#### Mr. Olson's Project Experience:

- Winston Bridge Seismic Retrofit
  - Historic Steel Arch, Built in 1934
- Barton Bridge Rehabilitation
  - Historic Steel Truss Bridge, Built in 1937
- Bull Run River Bridge Seismic Retrofit
  - Historic Steel Truss Bridge, Built in 1889
- Dodge Park Bridge Life Expectancy Analysis
  - Historic Steel Truss Bridge, Built in 1889













## **Project Key Staff**

#### Jason Chou, PE - Lead Designer



**Areas of Expertise:** 

- ✓ Seismic Analysis
- ✓ Structural Analysis
- ✓ Bridge Retrofits

#### **Key Qualifications:**

- ✓ MS, Civil & Env. Engineering, UC Davis, 2007
- ✓ BS, Civil Engineering, UC Davis, 2006
- ✓ 7 Years of Experience / CA PE / OR PE



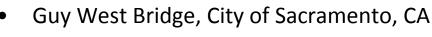
**Foresthill Bridge** 

#### Mr. Chou's Project Experience:

- Foresthill Bridge, Placer County, CA
  - Steel Truss Seismic Retrofit, Built in 1971



Historic Bridge Replacement in kind, Built in 1901



- Suspension Bridge Rehabilitation, Built in 1968
- Ogden Siphon, City of Sacramento, CA
  - Suspension Bridge Retrofit, Built in 1937



Klamath River Bridge



**Ogden Siphon Bridge** 



**Guy West Bridge** 

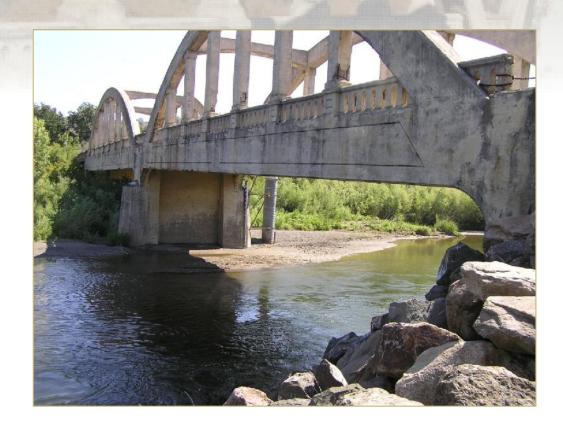






## **Project Description**

- Assess Existing Bridge
- Develop Rehabilitation and Replacement Alternatives









## **Feasibility Study Objectives**

#### STEP 1

Existing
Bridge
Assessment

#### STEP 2

Retrofit & Replacement Alternatives

#### **STEP 3**

**Public Feedback** 

Caltrans
Consultation

**Environmental Review** 

#### **STEP 4**

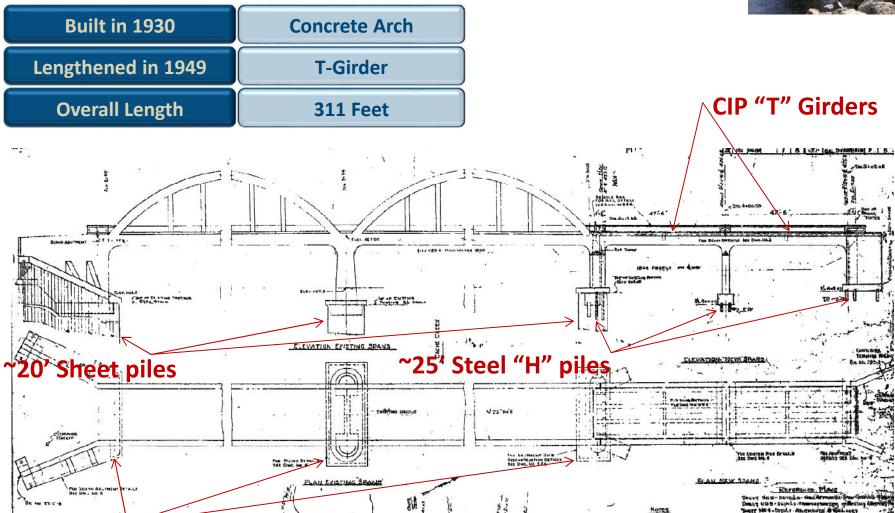
Bridge Type Selection





## **Existing Bridge**





~20' Sheet piles

108 feet span arches



47.5 feet span T-girders



## **Existing Bridge Vulnerabilities**

Hydraulic

Age/Condition

• Seismic







## **Alternatives Analysis**

- Retaining Existing Bridge
  - Scour Countermeasures
  - Rehabilitation
  - Seismic Retrofit
- Construct New Bridge
  - Close and Retain Existing Bridge
- Construct New Bridge
  - Remove Existing Bridge

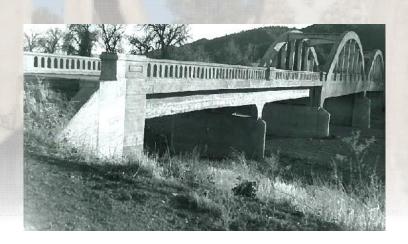


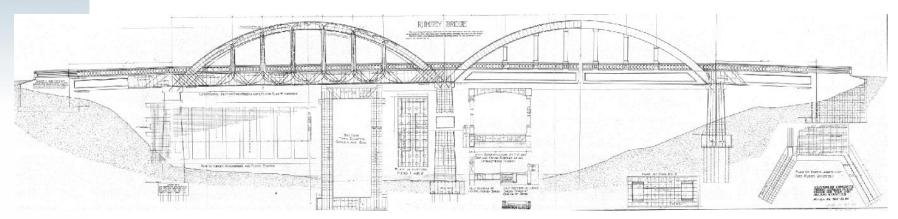




## **Existing Bridge**

- Available Information
  - As-built Design Plans
  - Historic Photos
  - Caltrans Inspection Reports





Concrete Arch Spans Built in 1930







# **Hydraulic Vulnerability**







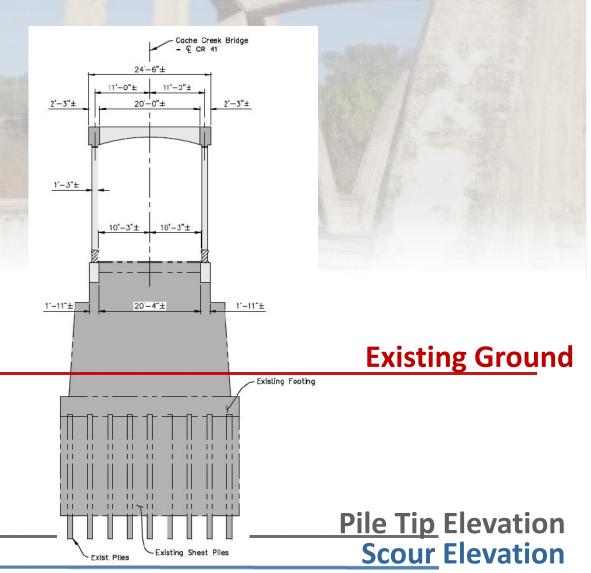








## **Hydraulic Vulnerability**









# **Age/Condition**



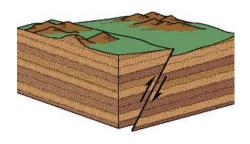








## Seismology



- 1,000 year return period = 5% probability in a 50-year
- Maximum Magnitude = 7.0 0 1994 Northridge Earthquake

#### **Faults**

**Pink** = Mysterious Ridge

**Green** = **Berryessa** 

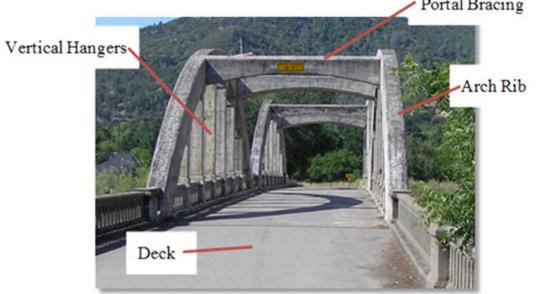
**Blue** = **Dunnigan Hills** 

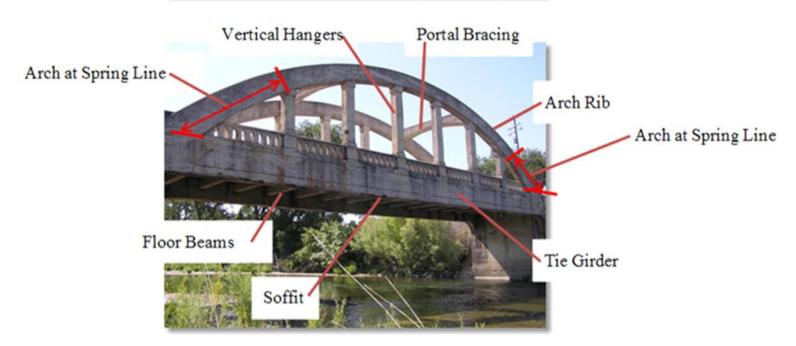
**Orange** = **Trout** Creek

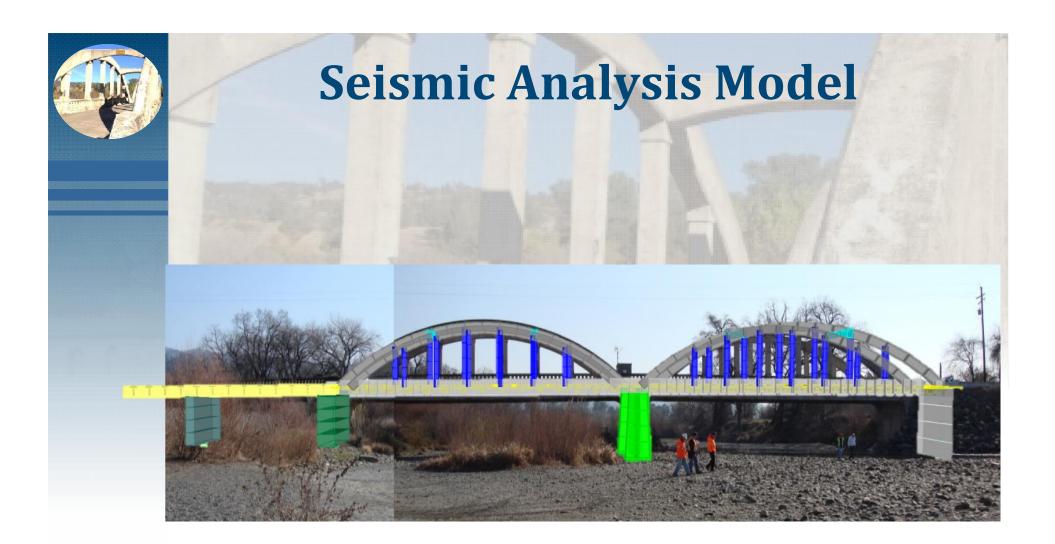
**Red** = Additional Faults



# Bridge Terminology Portal Bracing

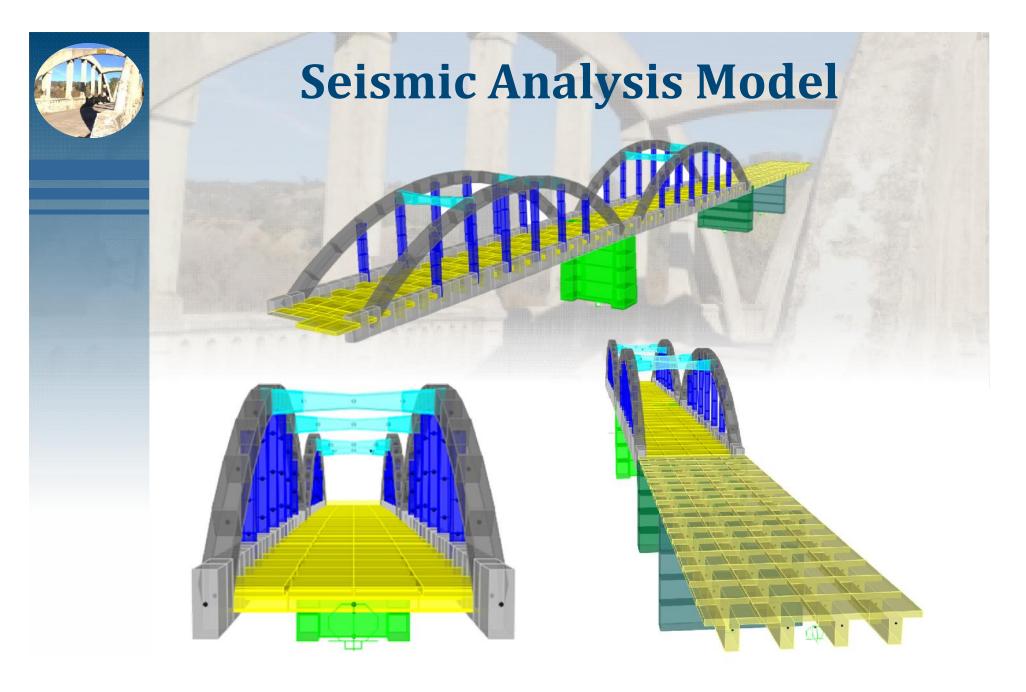










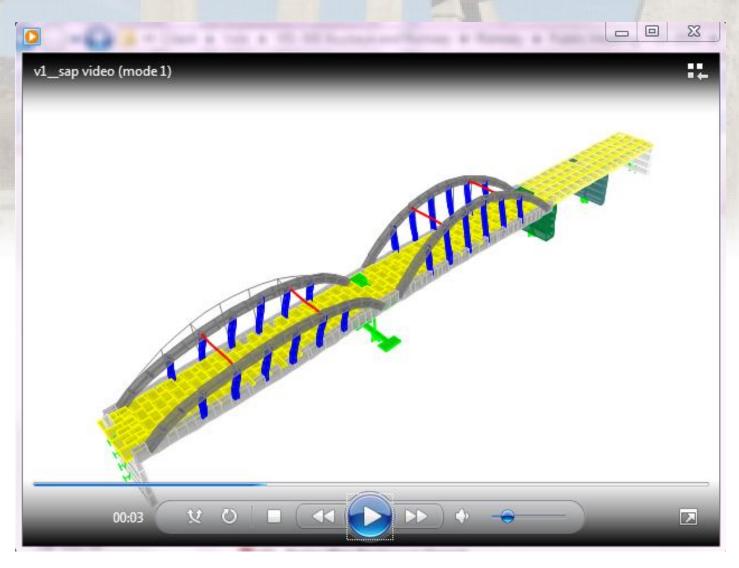








## Seismic Analysis Model

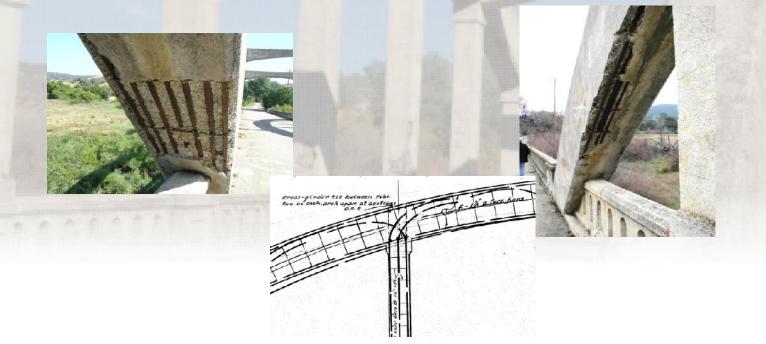


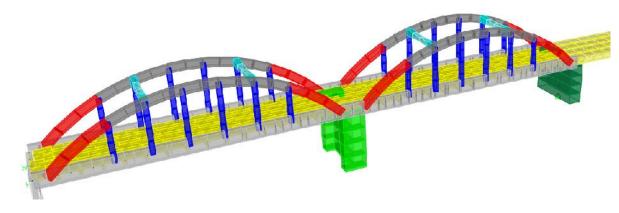






## Vulnerabilities: Arch Rib







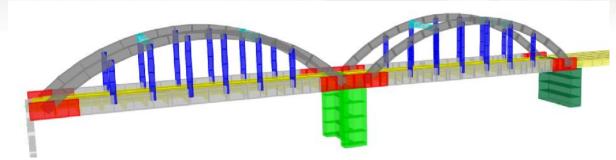




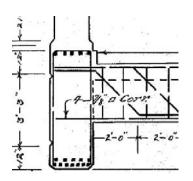
## Vulnerabilities: Tie Girders

















# Vulnerabilities: Vertical Hanger









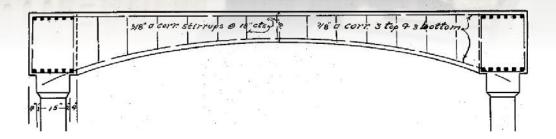


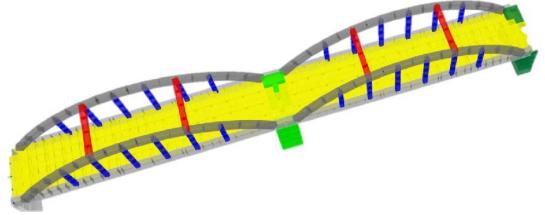




## Vulnerabilities: Portal Bracing













# **Additional Seismic Vulnerabilities**

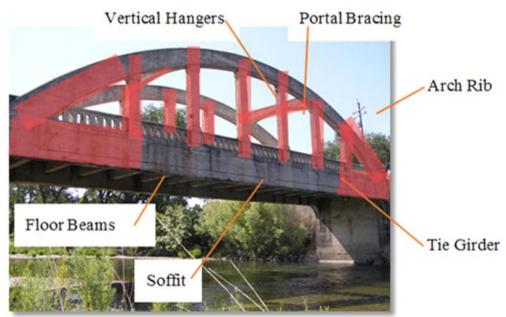
Pier & Abutment Foundations





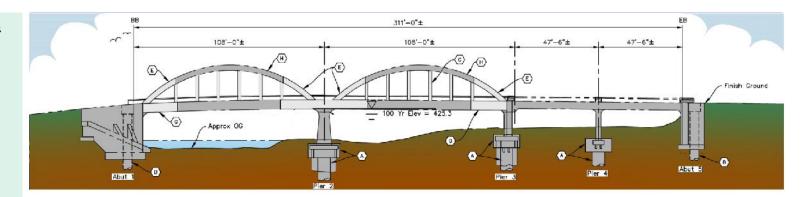
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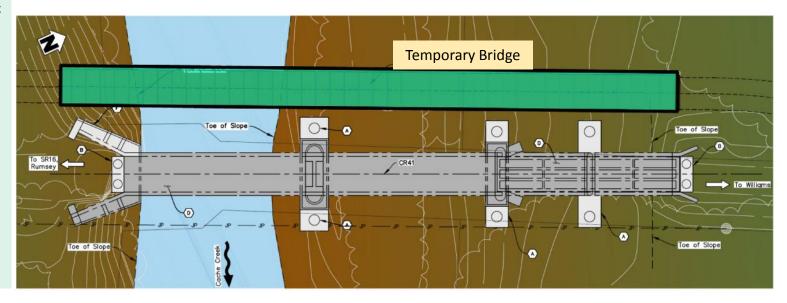




#### Rehabilitation & Retrofit Measures

- A. Cast-In-Drilled-Hole & Footing Build-out at Piers
- B. Cast-In-Drilled-Hole behind Abutment
- C. Fiber-Wrap Vertical Hangers
- D. Refinish Deck
- E. Fiber-Wrap Arch Rib from Spring Line to first vertical hanger
- F. Reconstruct Wingwall
- **G.** Bolster Exterior Tie Girders
- H. Patch spalled or delaminated concrete
- I. Rebuild Concrete railing
- J. Portal Bracing Fiber-Wrap







# FRP Example: CA North Spring St. Viaduct











# FRP Example: NY White Plains Viaduct Arch



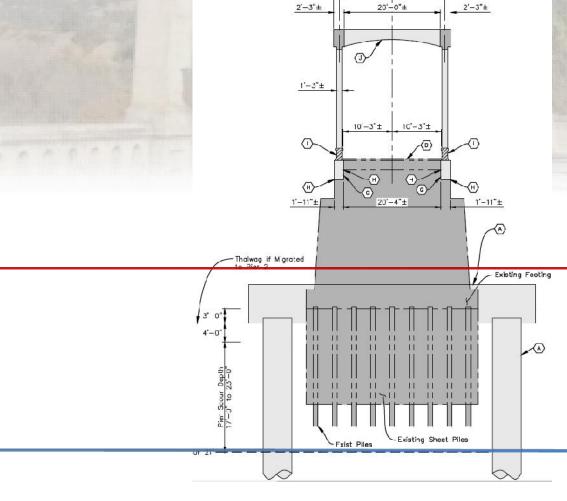






## **Foundation Retrofit**

- Cache Creek Bridge = © CR 41



**Existing Ground** 

**Scour** Elevation







# Fiber Wrap (FRP)









## Maintenance, Appearance, & Risks







- Susceptible to UV rays, repainted regularly
- Rounded element corners for FRP
- FRP covers architectural details
- Susceptible to damage caused by vehicular impact
- Construction cost predictability
- Uncertainty of rehabilitation limits

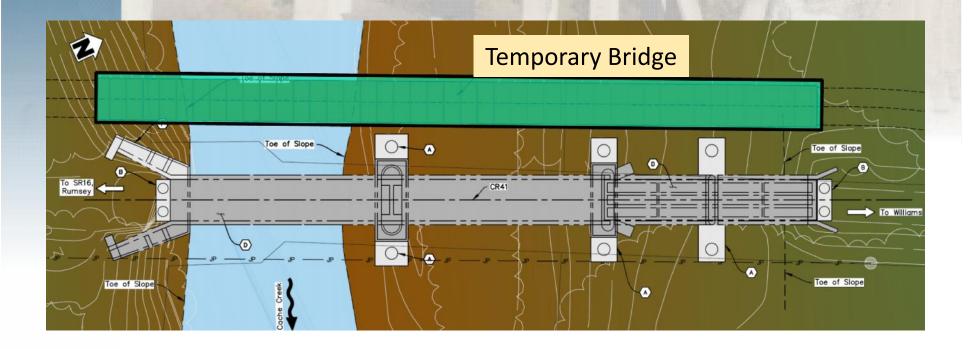






## **Accessibility During Construction**

Temporary bridge required









## **Bridge Replacement Alternatives**

- Roadway Realignment Upstream
- Downstream Alignment (Rejected)
- Existing Alignment (Rejected)



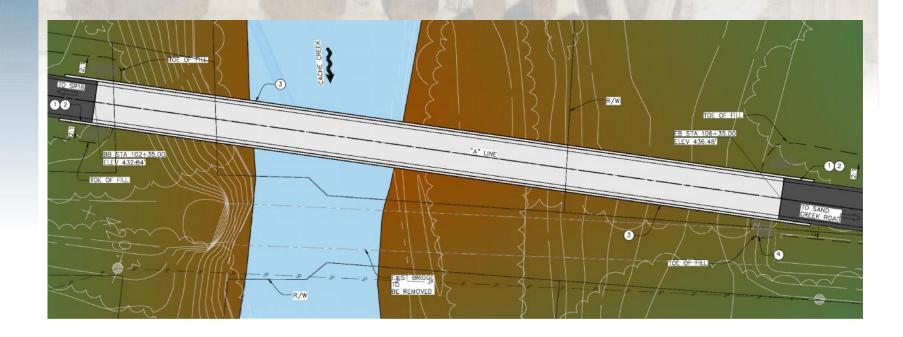






## **Bridge Replacement Alternatives**

- Improved Intersection Geometry at SR16
- Improve Hydraulic Capacity with Raised Profile
- Relocate South Abutment to Reduce Scour Threat



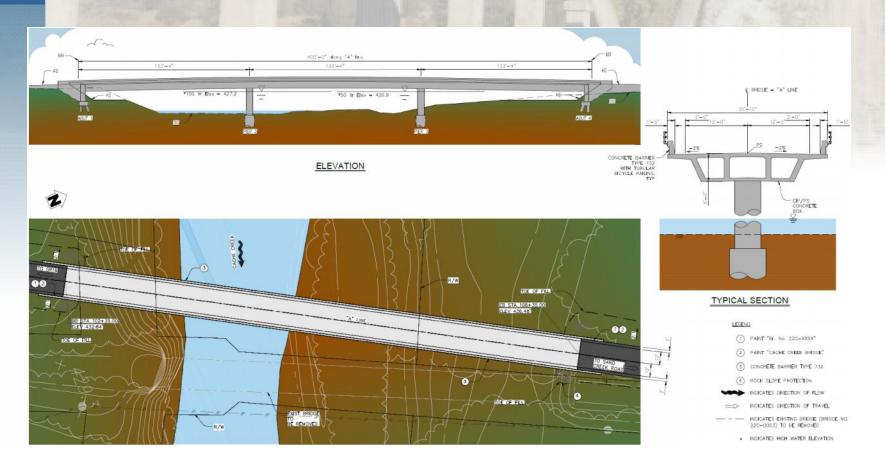






## **Bridge Replacement Alternatives**

CIP Concrete Box Girders = Most Cost-Effective Bridge









## **Alternatives Comparison**

#### Alternative 1 – Retrofit & Rehab Existing Bridge

#### **Advantages:**

Estimated Cost: **\$10,800,000** 

- Provides safe river crossing
- Preserves historical significance and aesthetics of original Rumsey Bridge
- Lowest permanent Right-of-Way impact

#### **Disadvantages:**

- Extensive retrofit → high cost
- Lower life expectancy
- Higher maintenance cost
- Greater impact on traffic during construction
- Does not address hydraulic conveyance problem
- Continued substandard lane width







### **Cost Break Down**

#### **Alternative 1 – Retrofit & Rehab Existing Bridge**

#### **Major cost components:**

• \$4M Scour Countermeasures

\$1M Fiber Wrap (Seismic Retrofit)

\$0.7M Deck & Concrete Rehabilitation

\$0.3M Bridge Rail Upgrade

• \$2M Temporary Detour/Bridge

• \$0.8M Mobilization

• \$2M Contingencies

• \$10.8M Total Cost







## **Alternatives Comparison**

Alternative 2 – Conventional Concrete Box Girder Bridge, Close and Retain Existing Bridge

Estimated Cost: **\$3,900,000** 

#### **Advantages:**

- Provides new safe river crossing
- Provides a long-term, low-maintenance structure
- Preserves historical significance and aesthetics of existing bridge
- Lowest construction cost

#### **Disadvantages:**

- Existing bridge still vulnerable to seismic & hydraulic events
- Does not improve the overall hydraulic capacity at the site
- Public safety at risk if existing bridge collapses while in use
- No funding mechanism for future maintenance or removal after collapse of existing bridge
- Greater Right-of-Way and environmental impacts







## **Alternatives Comparison**

Alternative 3 – Conventional Concrete Box Girder Bridge, Remove Existing Bridge

#### **Advantages:**

- Provides safe river crossing
- Provides a long-term, low-maintenance structure
- Improves hydraulic capacity by raising the profile and reducing the supports in the creek

#### **Disadvantages:**

- Loss to the local community who value existing bridge aesthetics
- Greater Right-of-Way and environmental impacts





Estimated Cost: **\$4,500,000** 











