

Quito Road Bridges Replacement Project

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FAQs

Question

Why do the existing bridges need to be replaced?

Answer

The existing bridges were built in 1915, are structurally deficient, and do not meet current design standards.

Question

How long will construction last?

Answer

8 to 12 Months

Question

Why does Quito Road need to be closed during construction?

Answer

Because both bridges will be removed and built simultaneously making the road impassable.

Question

If the new bridges are built wider, does that mean there will be higher capacity for vehicle traffic?

Answer

No, vehicle lanes will be the same, the additional width will be for shoulders and walkway.

Question

Will the bridges be built at a different elevation than the existing bridges?

Answer

Yes, to meet current flood design standards Bridge No. 114 (Old Adobe Rd) will be raised 1.9 ft. and Bridge No. 113 (Vessing Rd) will be raised 4.3 ft.

Question

Does the project change the existing alignment of Quito Road?

Answer

The roadway alignment will be shifted slightly at Bridge No. 114 (Old Adobe) to protect two large nearby oak trees.

Question

How does the project impact the creek channel

Answer

The creek channel will be restored to a natural state by removing the old concrete placed in the channel when the original bridges were constructed.

Question

Does the project require additional right-of-way?

Answer

Yes, the project will require the purchase of small parcels of land in order to build the bridges to current design standards. The project team will work with affected property owners once the final design is complete.

Question

How will pedestrian access be affected at Bridge 114 (Old Adobe Rd.)?

Answer

The existing pedestrian bridge will be removed. A new pedestrian walkway will be constructed as part of the new bridge structure. A separate pedestrian bridge was investigated but found to have greater impacts to the environment.