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# Media Advisory

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## Construction Kicking off on Crows Landing Road Bridge Replacement Project over San Joaquin River

Bridge construction to last approximately two years concluding in summer 2023

Beginning the first of August, crews will start construction on the Crows Landing Road Bridge Replacement Project. Work will generally occur Monday through Friday and some weekends from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, nighttime work may take place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Carpenter Road and during certain required 24-hour activities like drilling foundation piers. **The County recommends using alternative routes when possible during construction**.

WHEN: August 2021 through Summer 2023

WHERE: Crows Landing Road Bridge over the San Joaquin River

**WHY:** After a recent assessment, the existing bridge was determined to be structurally

deficient and functionally obsolete. The condition of the bridge has deteriorated with time and now needs a full replacement in order to provide a safer crossing

over the river and connect nearby communities of Stanislaus County.

The project's estimated construction cost is approximately \$22,720,477. Most of the associated funding will be provided by the federal Highway Bridge Program. Other project funding is coming from Senate Bill 1, Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account.

#### What to Expect

To minimize impacts and maintain traffic movement for travelers, construction is being conducted in two stages:

• Stage 1 (Summer 2021): Installation of temporary trestle over San Joaquin River then construction of west side of new bridge

• Stage 2 (Summer 2022): Construction of east side of new bridge, removal of temporary trestle over San Joaquin River then roadway work before bridge opens

Once complete, the new bridge will widen both travel lanes and road shoulders in order to improve safety for motorists as well as meet Caltrans and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials structural and geometric standards.

#### **Potential Impacts**

During construction, access to local property owners will be maintained and potential road closure near properties will be coordinated on an individual basis. In addition, public safety access will be maintained at all times throughout construction. Local property owners and the traveling public may experience:



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We apologize for the traffic impacts this work may cause and thank you in advance for your patience. For more information or to sign-up for electronic updates, visit <a href="mailto:crowslandingbridge.com">crowslandingbridge.com</a>, email <a href="mailto:info@crowslandingbridge.com">info@crowslandingbridge.com</a> or call the project information line at (209) 683-5071.