



# Project Update

## Historic Oak Grove (Mineral King) Bridge Project

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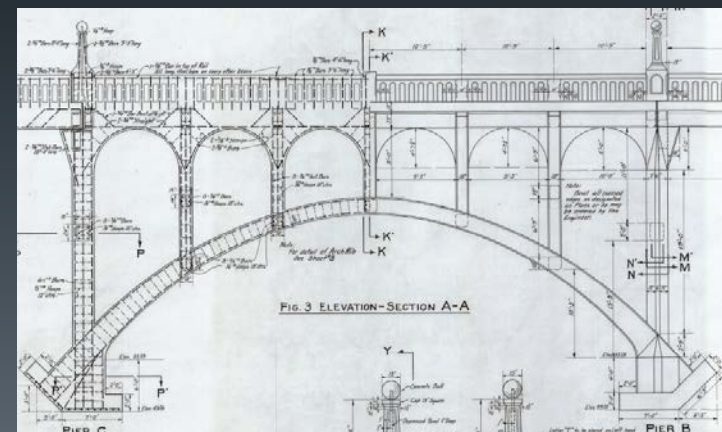
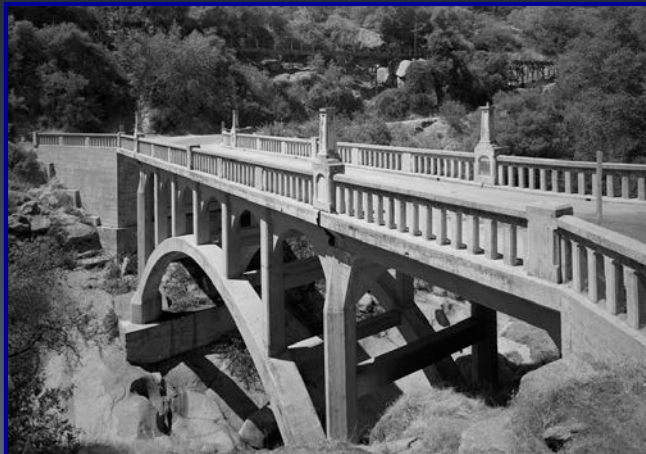


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## Project Description

- On Mineral King Road (Mountain Road M375A) over the East Fork of the Kaweah River
- Located 6.5 miles east of State Route 198 and Three Rivers
- Existing structure (constructed in 1923) eligible for federal funding due to structural deficiencies
- Bridge listed in the National Register of Historic Places, primarily serving recreational and forestry vehicles

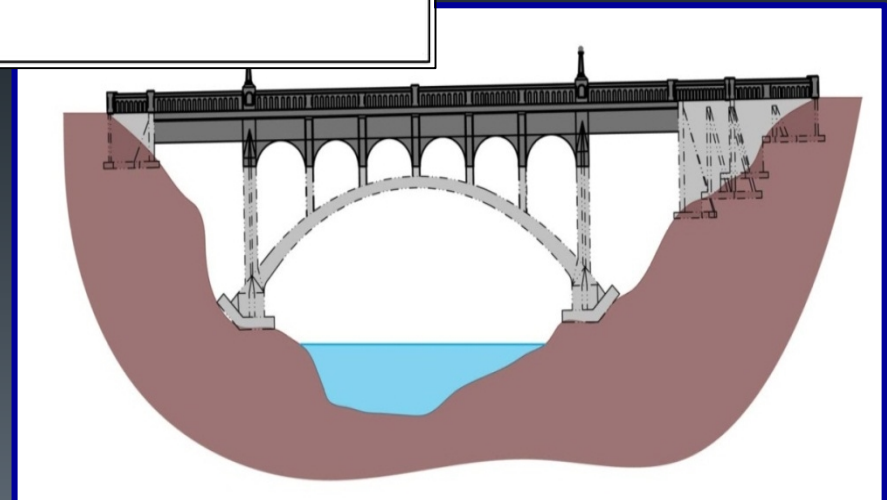
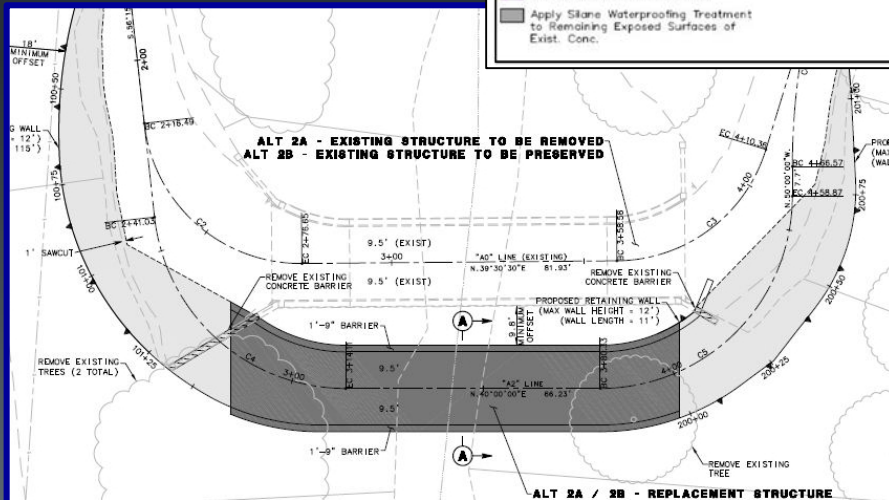
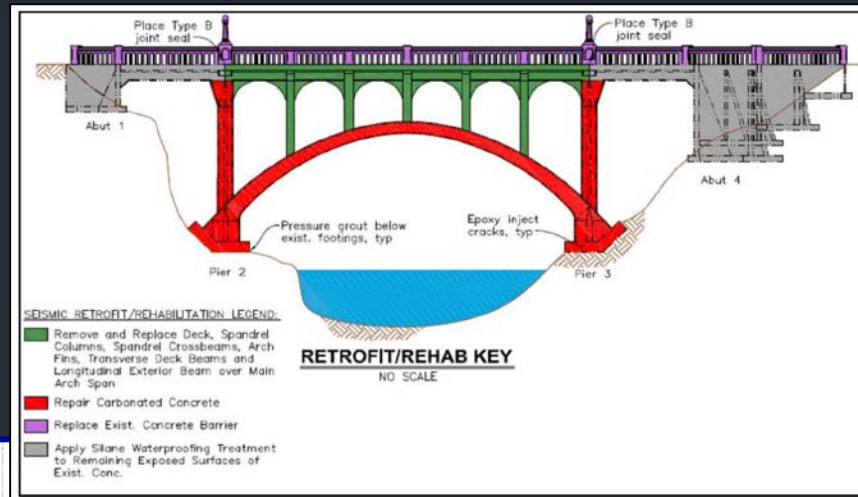




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- 3 Project Alternatives Originally Considered







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- Rehabilitate bridge
  - Structurally Deficient
    - ❖ Deck, cross-beams and girders
    - ❖ Spandrel Columns
    - ❖ Arches
  - Substandard bridge railing
- Remove speed posting for legal loads
- 96 Year old structure
- Funding source requires all deficiencies to be addressed
- New structure meeting current engineering and environmental standards
- Preserve aesthetics of existing structure



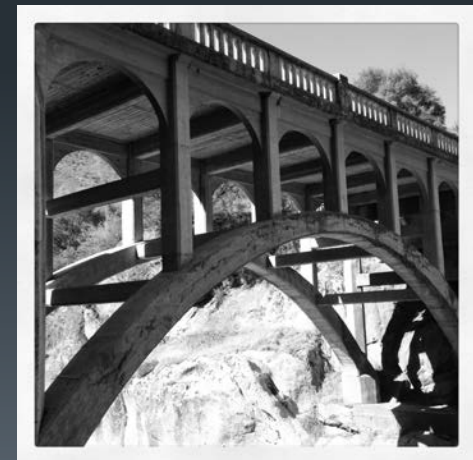


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- Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase in progress
  - Environmental Phase nearly complete
  - Finding of Effect, completed in consultation with Caltrans, concluded that only one alternative resulted in No Effect (Alt 1 – Bridge Rehabilitation)
- Major Project Milestones
  - State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) concurred on Finding of No Effect for Bridge Rehabilitation alternative
- Environmental Clearance (NEPA) Received August 2018
- More In-Depth Materials Testing Required
  - Scheduled for fall 2019
  - Confirm rehabilitation measures
- Final Design and Right-of-Way
- Construction anticipated to start Fall of 2021
- \$9,000,000 budgeted for construction and construction engineering



# Questions?

