

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Date:** 04 / 15 / 2024

**Notice period** (weeks/days): 14 Days

**Council District:** District 6

**Project Identification:**

Name: Mount Olive Road Bridge Replacement  
Limits: 300' S. of Long Road to 1000' S. of Long Road  
Project Number: STP-5444(601)  
Creek Crossing: McMullen Branch  
ADT: 500 (2021)  
Project Length (Road): 660 Feet  
Location (S/T/R or vicinity): Sec 18 T39N, R5E

**Funding Source:**

Federal Funding or Local: 80% Federal, 20% Local  
(80% Federal/20% Local) (100%)

**Engineer:**

Name (consultant/county): ABNA  
Engineer's Estimate: \$ 1,145,800.00

**Estimated Dates:**

Start Date: April 29, 2024  
Road Closure (full/partial): Full  
Finish Date: Fall 2024

**Contractor Data:**

Name/City: Joe's Bridge & Grading, Inc.  
Low Bidder (yes/no): Yes  
Number of Bidders: 4  
Bid Amount: \$ 1,089,945.50  
#Working Days: 75 Working Days

**Structure Data:**

*Existing Structure:*

Type/Length/Width: Steel Girder / 40 Ft. / 26 Ft. 2.4 In.  
Age of Structure: Unknown  
Sufficiency Rating: 40.5%  
Load Posting: 30 Tons

*New Structure:*

Type/Length/Width: Concrete NU-Girder / 91 Ft. 8 In. / 32 Ft.

**Miscellaneous Information** (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):

The proposed work includes: Pre-stressed Concrete NU-Girders with a concrete slab on top. There will be roadwork to tie the bridge back into the roadway. The end bents will be constructed on H piles. The abutments and disturbed creek channel will be lined with heavy stone revetment. The bridge will include twelve-foot lanes, four-foot shoulders and concrete barrier curbs.

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**What improvements are being made?**

- Removing the bridge approximately 600 Ft. south of the intersection of Long Road and constructing a new bridge.
- Slight vertical and horizontal alignment of Mount Olive Road at the bridge.

**How does this project impact motorists on Mount Olive Road?**

- The road will be closed for the duration of the project.
- Traffic will be directed towards Hwy V and Hwy 67 as part of the detour route.
- Construction signs will be posted for the duration of the project.

**When will the project start and be completed?**

- Joe's Bridge & Grading, Inc., the awarded low bidder for the project, plans to start construction on April 29, 2024, with the road closure and tree clearing.
- The project is anticipated to be completed in the Fall of 2024.

**How can I find out more information?**

- Weekly updates for this project and all other Public Works Projects can be found at <https://www.jeffcomo.org/documentcenter/view/9971/weekly-projects-update-pdf>.