

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**Date: 04 / 15 / 2024**

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

**Council District**: District 6

**Project Identification**:

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

**Funding Source**:

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

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**Engineer**:

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

**Estimated Dates**:

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

**Contractor Data**:

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

**Structure Data**:

*Existing Structure:*

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

*New Structure:*

Type/Length/Width:	<u>Concrete NU-Girder / 91 Ft. 8 In. / 32 Ft.</u>
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**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.

**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>.