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Press Release

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Shasta County Department of Public Works

Cassel-Fall River Road at Pit River Bridge Scour Repair Project Scheduled to Begin Soon

Last year the Cassel-Fall River Road at Pit River Bridge was closed due to significant scour damage. The County hired Morrison Structures, Inc. to prepare plans for an emergency repair project to restore the bridge to service. Plans and specifications for the repair project are complete and all necessary permits have been obtained. Divers will place grout bags under the footings.

On June 7, 2016 the Shasta County Board of Supervisors initiated the bidding process. On July 19, 2016 the Board approved a contract with DRS Marine, Inc. to complete the proposed repair work. DRS Marine is scheduled to perform a reconnaissance dive on September 27 and will begin the repair work on October 3. The work is expected to be completed no later than October 14. Upon completion of the repair work, Caltrans divers will inspect the work and the bridge may reopen thereafter.

Bridge replacement efforts are in progress. Numerous cultural and biological resources are involved. Environmental studies will extend into 2017. Right of way acquisition from Pacific Gas & Electric Company will follow. The project is anticipated to go to bid in 2018. Pending repairs should enable the existing bridge to remain in services until the new bridge is complete.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Office at 225-5661.

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