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Shasta County Department of Public Works

Cassel-Fall River Road at Pit River Bridge Bridge Reopened

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 were completed and all necessary permits were obtained.

On July 19, 2016 the Board approved a contract with DRS Marine, Inc. to complete the proposed repair work. The repairs were completed on October 14. A report and as-built drawings of the repair work were sent to Caltrans for their review and approval. This afternoon (October 24) the County received a rescission of the bridge closure order. Today Shasta County Department of Public Works crews are removing the barriers that have been in place since last September to restore service to the bridge. The bridge will be reopened to the public by the end of the day.

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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