

Salmon Creek Bridge Improvement Project FACT SHEET

The Project

This project is currently evaluating improvements to the Salmon Creek Bridge on Route 1 in Mendocino County. For added safety the project proposes to incorporate wider shoulders and a separated sidewalk on the west side.

The Salmon Creek Bridge is a 7-span steel deck truss, which was built in 1950. It is 685 feet long, 32 feet wide and is approximately 120' above Salmon Creek. The existing roadway on the bridge consists of two 12-foot lanes and two 1-foot shoulders.

Due to the harsh coastal environment, various steel members have severe corrosion and section loss. The existing steel truss must be repainted regularly, which significantly contributes to the high maintenance costs.

Status

Caltrans has begun the environmental studies to determine the environmental impacts.

Costs

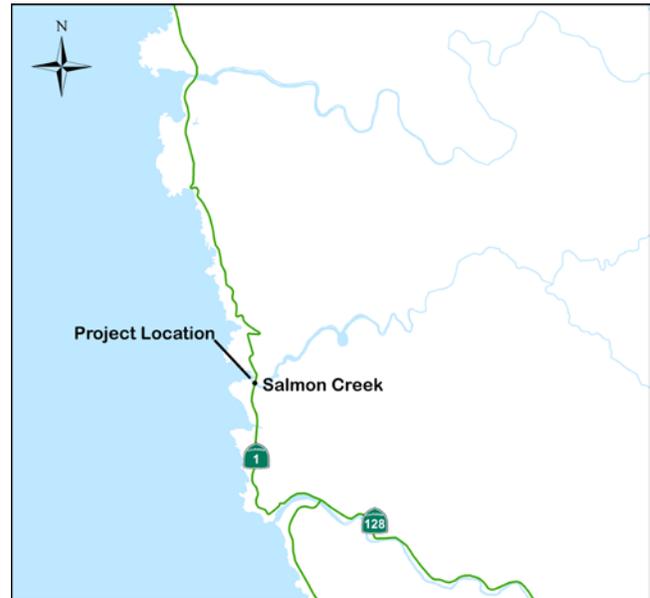
The proposed bridge alternatives range in cost from \$16 to \$32 million, and the estimated roadway cost is approximately \$19 million.

Proposed Schedule

Review Draft Environmental Document:	Spring 2015
Begin Construction:	Spring 2018
Project Completion:	Fall 2020

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