

Due to unexpected inclement weather and early on-set of high-water conditions, construction of the Convict Grade Road Bridge has been hindered. The high-water conditions have prevented the Contractor from installing a temporary work bridge with center pier, as originally planned.

The project team has been unable to develop a suitable solution for a work bridge alternative that addresses the current river levels, potential for debris, and existing bedrock at the site that would allow for the completion of the work within the specified contract time.

A project update will be issued each Friday for the remainder of the project with information on the activities of the past week and activities for the upcoming week via email and posted to the project [webpage](#). To be placed on the email list please contact DeAnn Weickum at DWeikum@parkcounty.org.

Nate Peressini, Project Engineer with Stahly Engineering, will distribute the weekly updates. For questions related to general project items please contact Nate at (406) 522-8594.

In an effort to expedite construction activities and move forward without the use of a temporary work bridge, project team is in the process of modifying construction means and methods for the following **TENTATIVE** schedule:

Date	Activity
4-12-19	Preparing equipment pads for preboring activity, haul / installation of riprap at east abutment.
Week of 4-15-19	Preboring piles on the east and west abutment, pile driving on the west abutment, forming concrete cap on the west abutment.
Week of 4-22-19	Pile driving on the east abutment, forming concrete cap on the east abutment, pouring concrete cap. Potential beam set on 4-26-19.
Week of 4-29-19	Set concrete beams (if not completed), weld and grout beams together, form backwalls and wingwalls.
Week of 5-6-19	Finish forming for concrete (if necessary), pour concrete for backwalls and wingwalls.
Week of 5-13-19	Strip forms on backwalls and wingwalls, begin backfilling road grade, form and pour concrete curb.
Week of 5-20-19	Installation of bridge guardrail. Bridge open to traffic.*

*Timing of the installation of asphalt paving will be determined at this time. The bridge may be open prior to asphalt and approach guardrail installation, dependent on weather and availability of asphalt crews.