



M46 West Oakwood Court over Capinero Creek Bridge Project



Construction Start: December 2023 Estimated Completion: April 2024 Construction Cost: \$2,858,840

Project Updates:

As of November 7th, 2023, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors approved and awarded the project to contractor American Paving Co. in the amount of \$2,858,840.

In the next couple weeks, County staff will work to finalize and execute the construction contract. Upon contract execution, the contractor will be issued a Notice to Proceed and bridge construction can commence. Following this timeline, bridge construction is anticipated to start in December 2023. The project has been allocated 70 working days; therefore, estimated completion for this project is approximately 4 months.

Project Overview:



The proposed bridge will consist of a clear span precast prestressed concrete girder bridge measuring approximately 56-feet long by 19-foot wide and will accommodate one 15-foot travel lane. The County intends to construct the replacement bridge on a similar alignment as the previous crossing.

Through the duration of construction, County crews will work to plow the current temporary access road via Manter Meadow Drive (as needed) and provide any additional measures necessary to stabilize/maintain the road to ensure continued accessibility into and out of the community of Pine Flat.



Rest assured, the County has experience with construction during the winter season. See **Figures 1 & 2** for bridge construction work the County performed under similar conditions for the M348 over South Fork Kaweah River Bridge Replacement Project, completed in winter 2021.

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