

Progress Report #6

Avena Bridge Repair and Certification Project

May 1, 2026

Following our submittal of Mark Braun & Associates' (MB&A) Proposal and fee structure, the Road Committee (RC) requested that a contract and Purchase Order be drafted for MB&A to begin the bridge project. We also requested a Teams call with the County to clarify our path forward.

The County set up the Teams call for April 22 at 10am, then changed it to 2:30pm. They indicated that they were going to forward the bridge engineering materials to their Structures Team, whose review would take two to three weeks. The RC asked why this review had not already been initiated during the 15 days that the County held the materials requiring review. There was no response.

The County requested copies of the two structural engineers' evaluations of the bridge that were done in 2012. The RC provided these on April 30, 2026.

The County requested and received various types of required insurance certificates from MB&A. On April 28, Erik Adelman of the County, submitted the scope, proposal, and certificates of insurance to the accounting team to begin setting up the contract.

Also, near the end of April, a firm called Contech Connect advised the RC that they would like to set up a Teams call to discuss bridge options. The RC is close to having the engineering work done by MB&A, so to save time, we asked Contech Connect to forgo the Teams call, and instead provide the cost of a pre-fab bridge, including delivery and installation, and considering our sole Canyon access and other jobsite limitations.