

Progress Report #8

Avena Bridge Repair and Certification Project

June 16, 2026

On June 15, 2026, we heard from our consultant, Mark Braun and Associates (M,B,&A), with a progress report on work completed thus far on the bridge. The report is on the following page.

Also on June 15, 2026, the RC met virtually with Supervisor Joan Hartmann, Public Works Director Chris Sneddon, and staff from Public Works and the Supervisor's office.

Public Works reiterated that on capital improvements similar to our Bridge Project, that CSA41 would be charged for County staff time and overhead, and the overhead will be charged at 71%. The Road Committee objected to such charges, and the County explained that this cost recovery is normal even on County projects.



June 15, 2026

Brain Just
brianjust50@gmail.com

Re: Progress Avena Bridge

Dear Mr. Just:

Per your request, this letter is provided to discuss the current progress which I have produced for the Avena Bridge.

Presently, the following has been conducted:

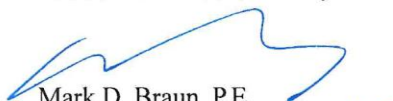
1. Review of previous documents, both submitted to this firm and archives regarding bridge construction and usage.
2. An engineering analysis of the bridge structure, along with preliminary design details for repair and upgrade of the bridge decking.

Items which will be addressed in the next 30 days:

1. Preliminary drawings for bridge deck repair
2. Final calculations and determination of bridge loading rate
3. Initial invoicing of work completed at the time of preliminary design plans

Should you have questions please contact the office at (805)688 5429.

Sincerely,
BRAUN & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Mark D. Braun, P.E.
MDB/lmr

Soils Engineering ▼ Materials Testing

Mailing: P.O. Box 2004, Buellton, CA 93427 • Phone (805) 688-5429 • Fax (805) 688-7239