



Currin and Stewart Covered Bridges Stabilization

Emergency Procurement Authorization



Purpose

- Request approval for emergency procurement under LM 20.200.120(C)
- Authorize engineering, construction, and related services
- Delegate signing authority to County Administrator



Background

- Board Order 26-02-03-08 authorized funding for stabilization
- Supports tourism and historic preservation

Emergency Justification



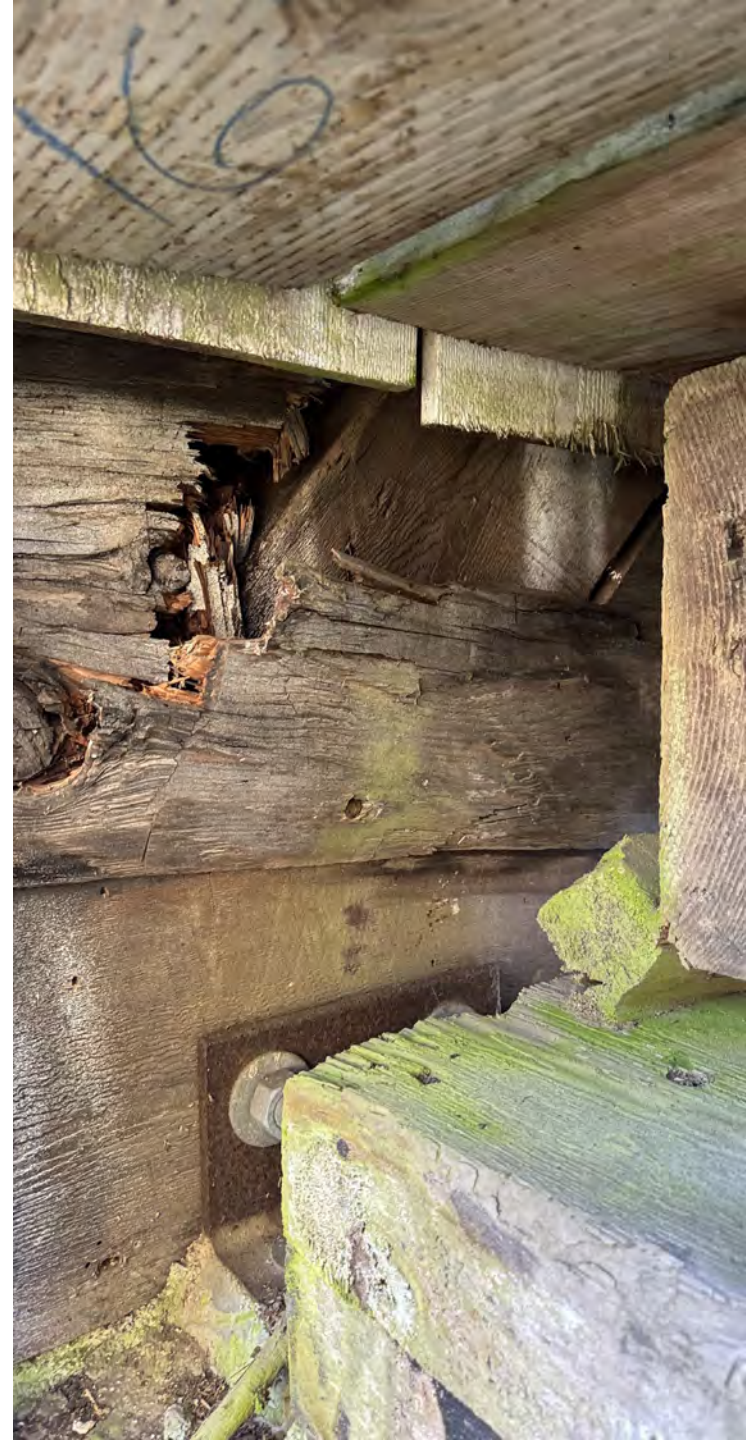
Structural
instability at risk
of failure



Significant public
safety concerns



Immediate action
required to prevent
deterioration and
increased costs





Policy Basis

LM 20.200.120(C) permits
emergency procurement

ORS 279A.010(f) defines
emergency conditions

Used when prompt action is
essential to protect public
assets and safety

Temporary Support Projected Costs

Stewart:
\$228,000 –
\$371,000

Currin:
\$252,000 –
\$409,000





Health & Safety Considerations



Risk of bridge collapse and public injury



Environmental hazards from structural failure

Project Constraints



Complex structural stabilization needs



Extensive permitting and agency coordination



Narrow construction windows



Historic preservation



Alternatives Considered

Design/Bid/Build procurement

– too slow for risk level

Decommission and removal

– permanent loss of historic assets

Both alternatives carry significant permitting requirements





Recommended Action

Approve

- Approve emergency procurement authorization

Engage

- Engage qualified engineering and construction teams immediately

Proceed

- Proceed with timely design, permitting, and construction



Next Steps

