



CDA River Bridges: Canyon Road Bridge

Background

The East Canyon Road Bridge was originally constructed in 1936. Due to the age, costly ongoing maintenance, and recent damage, the safety, usability, and integrity of the Canyon Road Bridge is being evaluated. East Side Highway District (ESHD) and the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) are exploring options for the future of the existing bridge. Replacement of the bridge is expected to be costly, with the most recent replacement analysis (January 2019) estimating the cost at more than \$10 million. Currently, funding for bridge replacement is not in the District's capitol improvement plan, and state and federal grant funding is very limited and competitive.

Public involvement is necessary to help inform District decisions on the future of the Canyon Road Bridge. In a tandem effort, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), is starting initial concept design for replacement of the I-90 bridges over the Coeur d'Alene River near Cataldo, just 400 feet south of the Canyon Road Bridge. Construction of the I-90 bridges is currently scheduled to begin in 2024. The two projects are associated due to the shared resources of survey, mapping, geotechnical exploration, environmental evaluation and permitting efforts, as well as closely linked hydraulics.

Timeline

Public Input Process and Opportunities

Stakeholder Interviews: June 2021

Public Open House: September 2021. Event details TBD.



Project Purpose

- ▶ Determine the future for the Canyon Road Bridge based on an understanding of the needs of the local community, available resources and emergency management requirements.
- ▶ Determine if benefit to bridge users is worth the replacement cost.

Alternatives

Project alternatives under consideration for the Canyon Road Bridge:

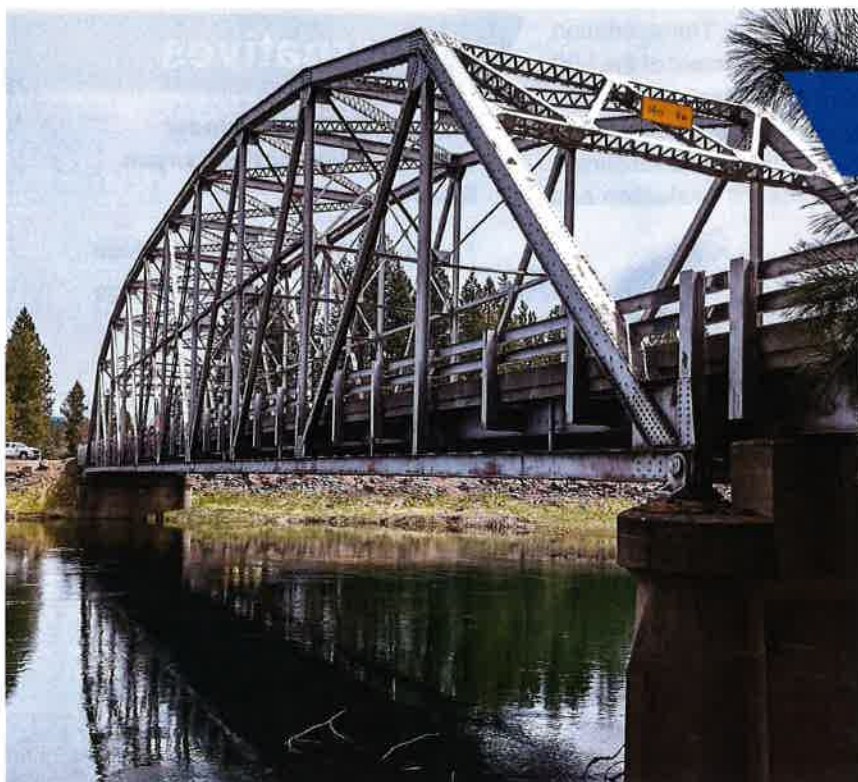
- ▶ Remove Canyon Road Bridge
- ▶ Replace Canyon Road Bridge
- ▶ Convert to pedestrian-only bridge crossing
- ▶ Convert to Coeur d'Alene River access dock/boat ramp

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Project Area

Located in Kootenai County, approximately 400 feet to the north of Interstate-90 at milepost 39.87, the Canyon Road Bridge crosses the Coeur d'Alene River just outside of Cataldo.



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