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## Highway District No. 2

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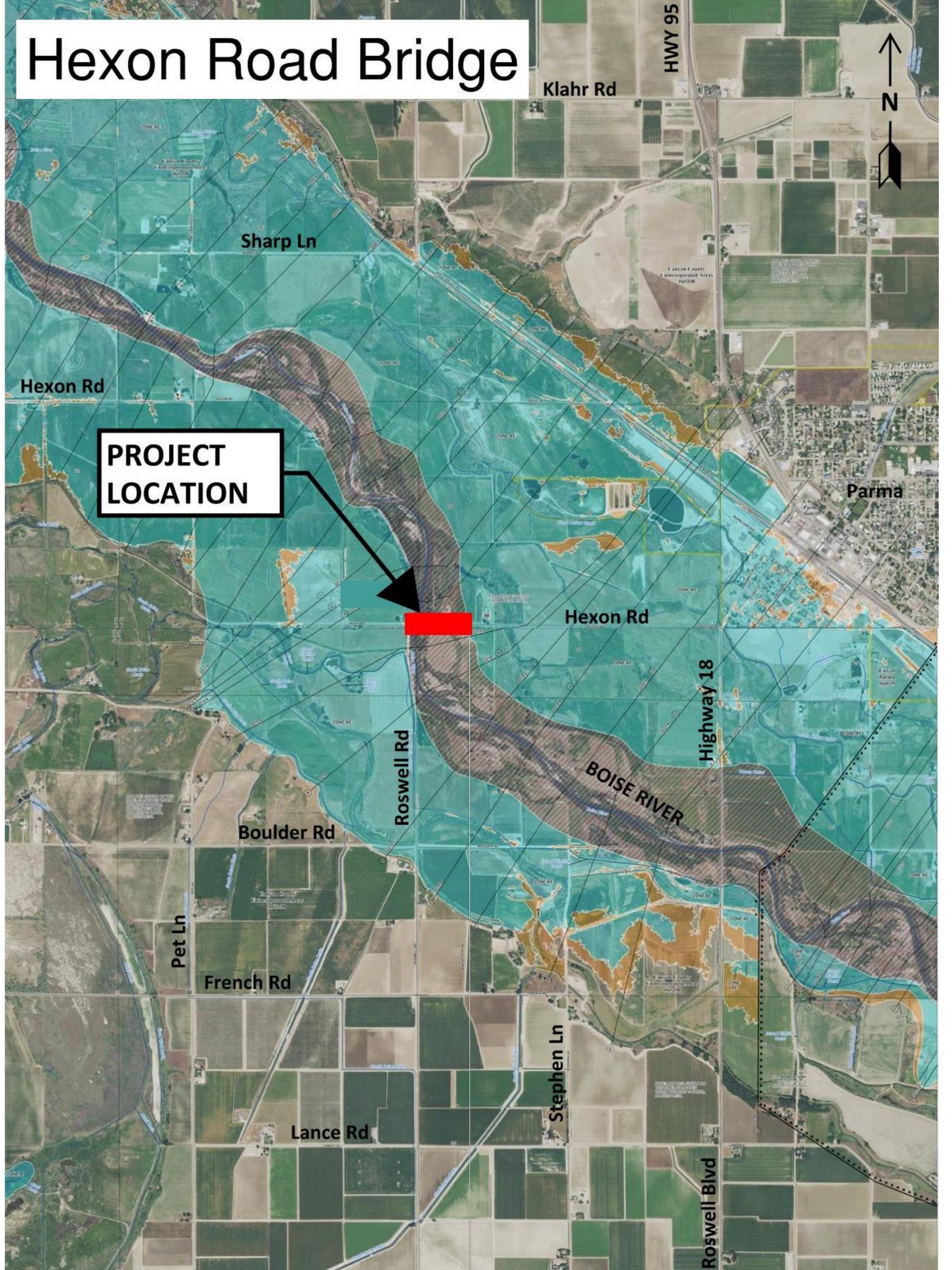
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# Project Location





## Project History **Original Construction Year for Hexon Road bridge was 1954** 202 2015

- Hexon Road bridge was classified as "Structurally Deficient" with a Sufficiency Rating of 31.5
- NPHD conducted a feasibility study which indicated the bridge meet all of the eligibility criteria to qualify for federal-aid bridge funding

### 2016

 NPHD application to receive federal-aid bridge funding for replacement was "Not Successful"

- On 10/19/21 Idaho Transportation **Department Under Bridge Inspection Truck inspection** performed
- On 12/4/21 the NPHD was notified by Idaho Transportation Department of a critical finding with a three-ton weight limit posting recommendation
- On 12/4/21 Hexon Road bridge closed to all traffic while waiting for weight limit signs
- On 12/10/21 Hexon Road bridge posted at a three-ton weight limit

### 2017

- NPHD application to receive federal-aid bridge funding for replacement was "Not Successful"
- Spring Runoff in the Boise River flow was over 9,000 CFS at the Hexon Road Bridge
- Fall/Winter NPHD facilitated a bridge repair to pier 2

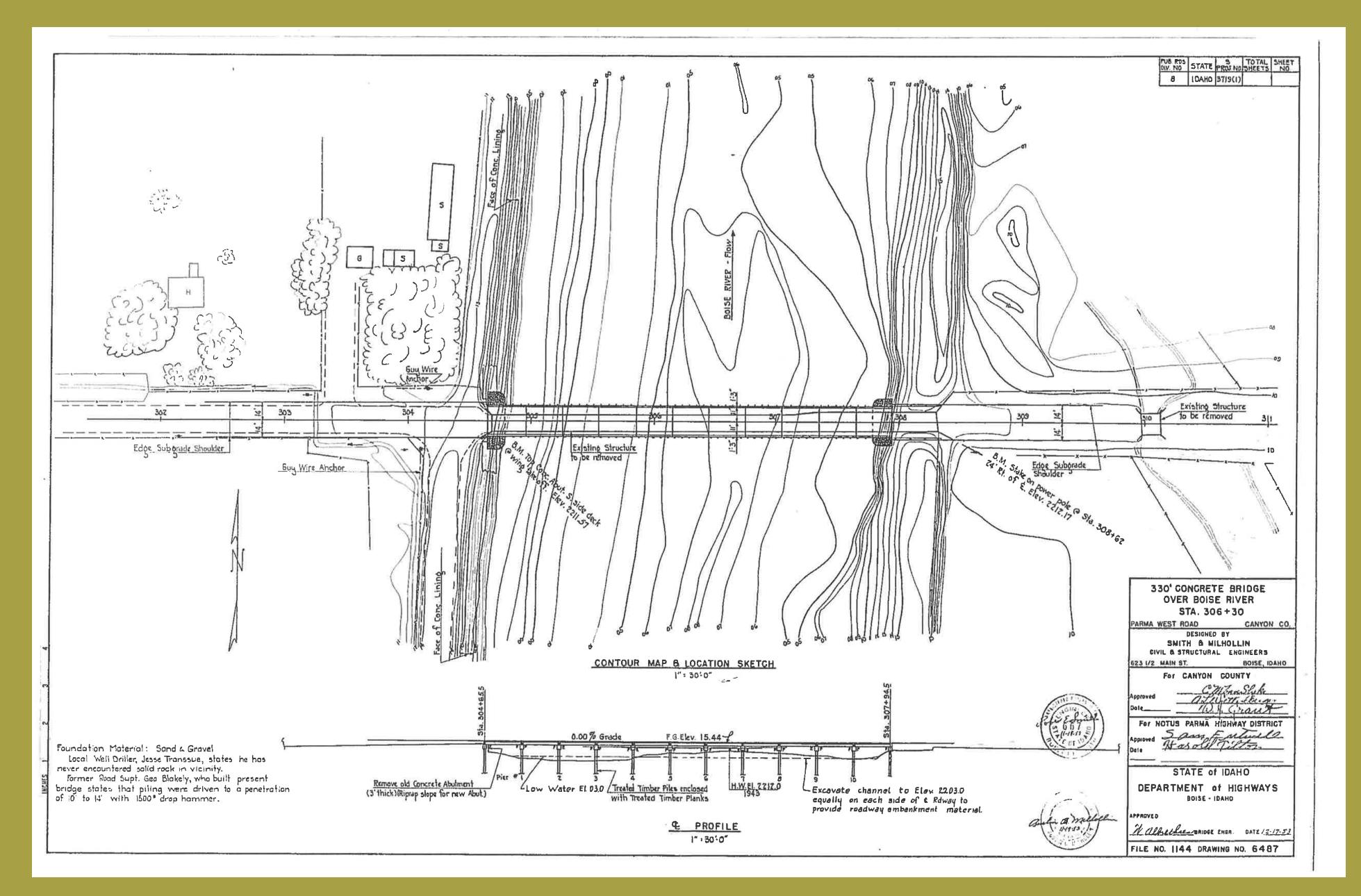
### and opened to single lane traffic

### 2022

- On 6/8/2022 the NPHD applied for the Leading Idaho Local Bridge (LILB) Program for Replacement Funding and was successful
- On 8/16/2022 the NPHD Board of Commissioners approved closure of Hexon Road bridge



## The original construction year for the Hexon Road bridge was 1954. The existing 331 foot concrete bridge spans the Boise River, and is beyond its functional lifespan and needs to be replaced.

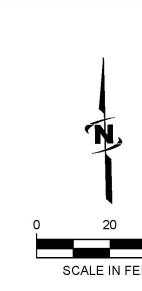


### **ORIGINAL BRIDGE PLANS STAMPED 1953**

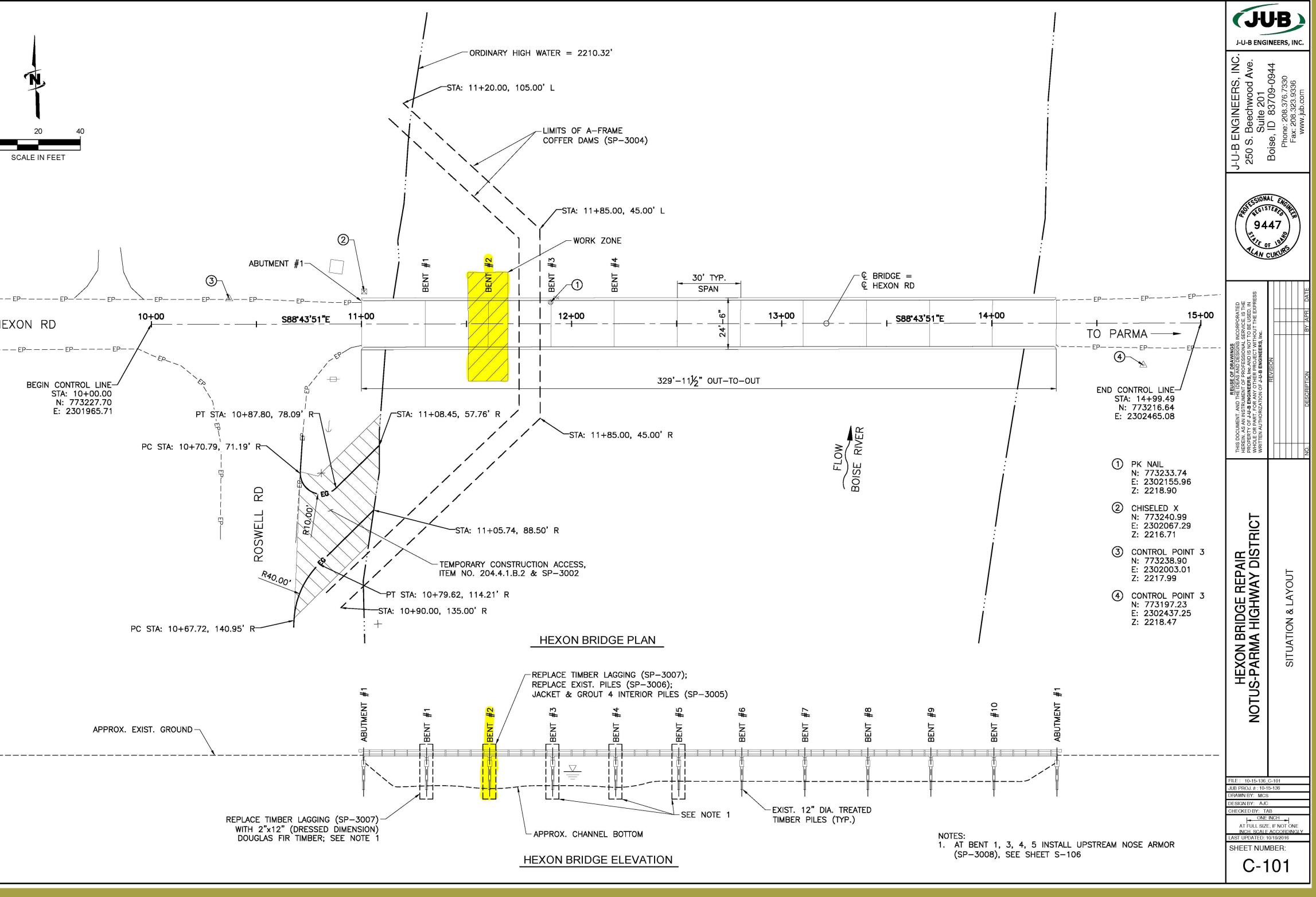


## ier 2 Replacement

Due to significant decay and section loss to the second existing pier (bridge foundation) the Notus Parma Highway District replaced pier 2 in 2017.



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In 2022, the Notus Parma **Highway District submitted** the Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program (LILB) Application for **Replacement Funding.** 

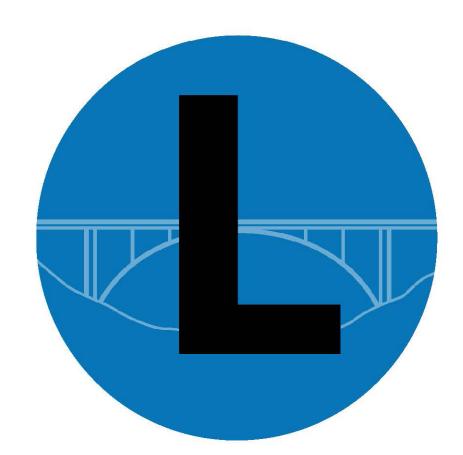
The LILB program focuses on local bridges in poor condition or posted with load restrictions.

## Application for Replacement Funding The Hexon Road Bridge was identified as an eligible bridge for replacement:

Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program 2022 Application

Idaho Local Highway Jurisdictions Submittal Deadline: June 8, 2022





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### LILB

### 4. Short Answe

Please provide four short answers that demonstrate the importance of this bridge. There are three specific areas of focus: safety, mobility, and economic benefit. A fourth short answer section may include additional information not captured in the first three answers. Each answer is limited to 100 words.

LILB

Examples: Specific business, services, annual events, seasonal access, neighborhood connectivity, safety benefits, fiscal impact, or other activity that is vital to your jurisdiction.

Each answer is worth up to 5% of the total application score:

0-1: Blank, irrelevant, or non-impactful information

2-3: Demonstrates minor importance of the bridge

4-5: Demonstrates the significant importance of the bridge

Short Answer #1: Safety

Hexon Road bridge is currently load rated at a three ton total capacity. In addition to residents, this bridge is used daily by the agricultural/trucking community, emergency vehicles, mail and school routes, ans sportsmen towing overweight vehicles. Considering the average diesel pick-up has a curb weight of 6,133 lbs, an unloaded diesel pick-up can not safely cross the 331' bridge. Hexon Road bridge has been posted and reduced to one lane traffic, the public routinely moves the traffic barriers and trucks grossing 106,000 have been observed crossing the bridge disregarding the load restriction. Canyon County Sheriff has been notified several times. The Sheriff, along with ISP, have increased patrols, but it is not reducing the number of illegal crossings. The concern for public safety is tremendous.

Short Answer #2: Mobility

Hexon Road bridge is an essential route for the agricultural/trucking community. Hexon Road bridge allows local farmers and ranchers to bring approximately six thousand acres of row crop commodities, a 1,250 head dairy farm operation, and hundreds of range cattle access to market. In addition, Hexon Road bridge allows countless sportsman access to the Boise and Snake Rivers. Martin Landing is a recreational destination that is a segment of the Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area and located directly adjacent to the Snake River Water Trail that includes a recently improved campground with 10 oversized RV camp sites, tent camping, and a boat ramp.

Short Answer #3 Economic Benefit

The replacement of the Hexon Bridge is critical to the economic livelihood and sustainability of this region and for the transport of commodities and livestock to the market. Due to the significant inflation and rising fuel costs, maintaining the established route will help to preserve the operational costs for agricultural residents and businesses that reside here.

Short Answer #4: Additional information you would like to include

Hexon bridge was constructed in 1954 with a length of 331' and inside curb width of 22'. Notus-Parma Highway District #2 invested \$282,511 in the rehabilitation of bent #2 in November 2017 from their annual budget. Currently, severe decay has been identified in four additional bents and the substructure has a critical rating of 2. Hexon Road bridge is at end of life and we feel it is a project worthy of replacement, thank you for your time and consideration.

Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program Application – FY22





# Project Timeline

February 2023

