



March 23, 2021

### **PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE (11-157)**

The United States Coast Guard is soliciting public comments on a proposal by the Port of Stockton, to replace the existing Port of Stockton Railroad Swing Bridge with a removable span dual railroad bridge. The General Bridge Act of 1946 requires approval of the location and plans for bridges over navigable waters of the United States, prior to commencing construction. A Coast Guard Bridge Permit application has not yet been submitted but would be required for this project.

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION:** San Joaquin River, mile 39.7, at the Port of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California.

Position: 37.947893, -121.337188

### **CHARACTER OF PROPOSED WORK:**

Replacement of the existing Port of Stockton Railroad Swing Bridge with a removable span dual railroad bridge. The proposed dual railroad bridge will have four in-water piers, with the navigation span of the proposed bridge in the center of the river. The existing swing bridge will be removed, in its entirety, down to an elevation appropriate for current and prospective future navigation on the waterway. It is anticipated that the removable span will only be removed for upriver emergency situations which would require its removal.

### **MINIMUM PROPOSED NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:**

#### **Existing**

Horizontal: 100 feet normal to the axis of the channel.

Vertical: Closed Position: 13.45 feet from Mean High Water\* to low steel.

Vertical: Open Position: Unlimited

#### **Proposed**

Horizontal: 80 feet normal to the axis of the channel.

Vertical: Closed Position: 13.4 feet from Mean High Water\* to low steel.

Vertical: Open Position: Unlimited

*\*Datum: Mean High Water elevation of 3.6 feet. NGVD 29.*

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

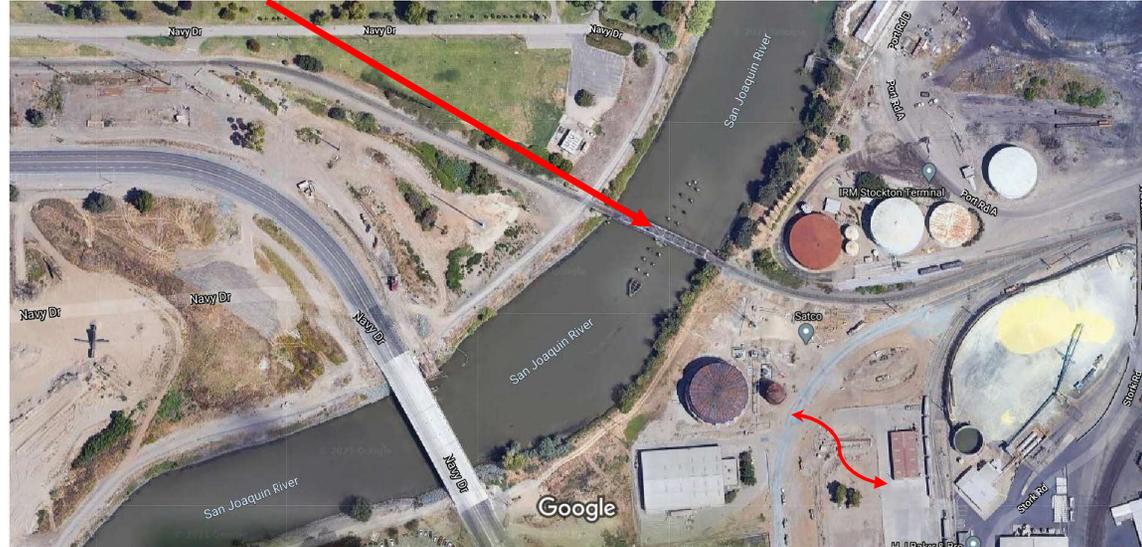
The U.S. Coast Guard is anticipated to be the lead federal agency for satisfying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project has not yet been classified under regulations implementing NEPA.



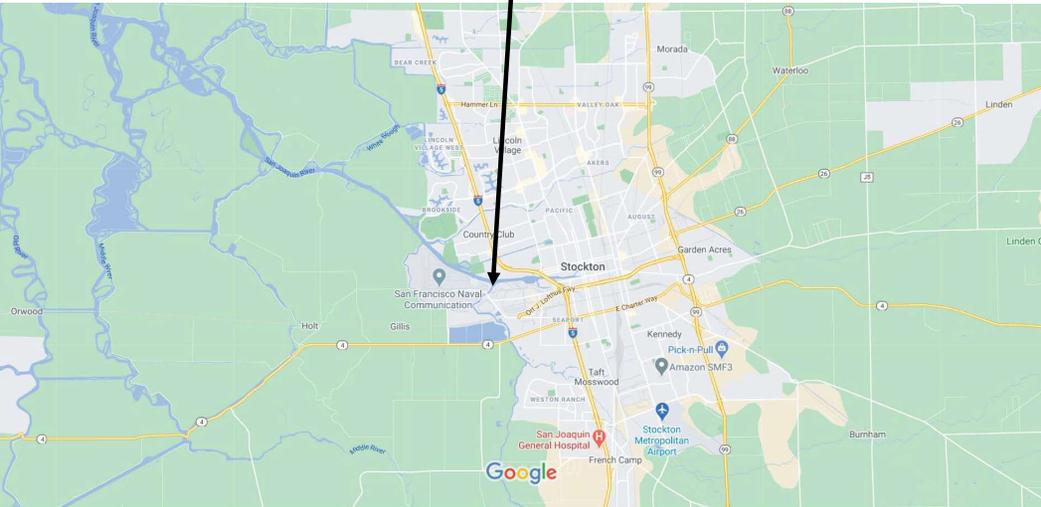
# San Joaquin River



# Port of Stockton Railroad Bridge

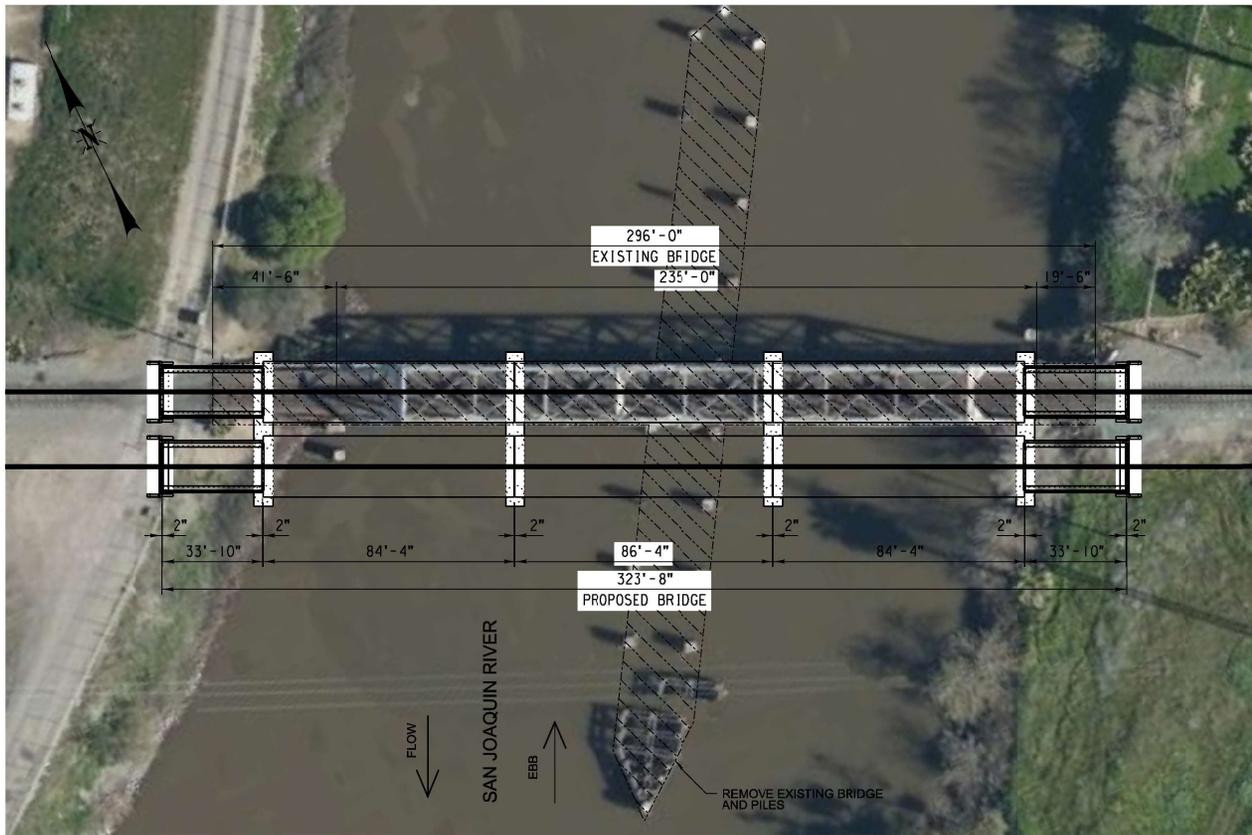


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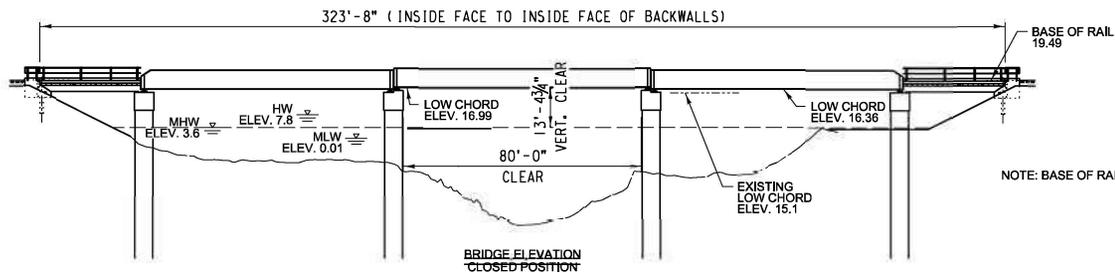


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**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF PORT OF STOCKTON  
RAILROAD BRIDGE**  
Mile 39.7, San Joaquin River,  
at the Port of Stockton, San Joaquin County, CA  
Location and Vicinity

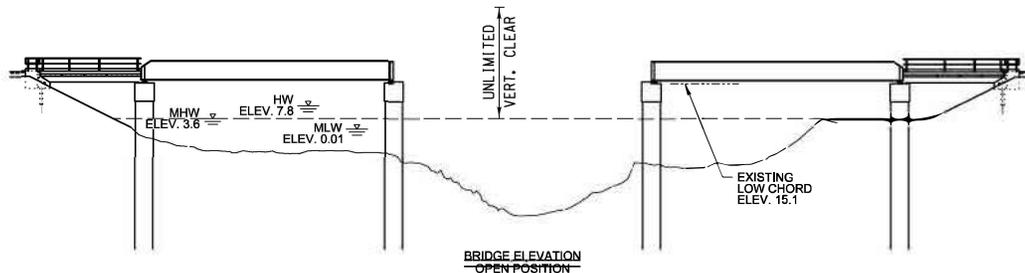


BRIDGE PLAN



NOTE: BASE OF RAIL, LOW CHORD, AND VERTICAL CLEARANCE ELEVATIONS AND DIMENSIONS ARE PRELIMINARY

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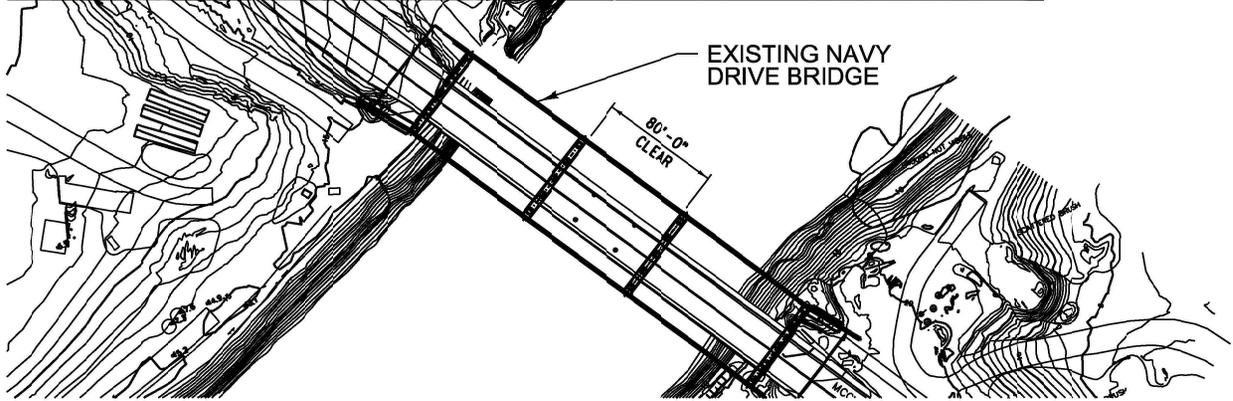
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NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION DATE: 02/12/2021

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