



City of Jackson

TO: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Jeff Winders, City Engineer

DATE: January 14, 2026

RE: Bridge Study – E. Main Bridge over Goose Creek

In December, Danny Youngerman approached me about concerns he had with the condition of the Bridge on E. Main Street over Goose Creek. I met him there and looked at the bridge. The bridge is showing signs of repairs needed in addition to widening as it is narrower than E. Main on either side of it. In researching its condition, it was noted in the 2019 City Wide Bridge Plan prepared by Smith and Company as the number 2 bridge potentially needing replacement by 2029.

We have discussed this bridge with Chris Koehler and asked him for a proposal to study this bridge and make recommendations on repair or replacement. At \$4,860.00, it is below the threshold needing Board approval but staff believes this is important enough to inform the Board of the status. Once the study is complete, we will develop a plan forward and bring this to the Board for consideration.