



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-J
PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Postponement: Cottonwood Creek Groundbreaking Ceremony

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Cottonwood Creek Project is experiencing a delay. The Groundbreaking Ceremony initially scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2022, has been postponed. The notification from Caltrans states that the project will be on a "winter suspension" until March 2023. With some contractor delays and the rainy season approaching, the decision is to postpone. MCTC staff will keep you informed as new information develops concerning a Groundbreaking Ceremony in the Spring of 2023.

Background:

- The purpose of this project is to replace three aging bridges over Cottonwood Creek to ensure the structural integrity of the bridges.
- Need: the existing bridges identified within the project limits are deteriorating and Caltrans has performed several interim maintenance repair projects, including emergency repair projects. The Structure Maintenance and Investigations (SM&I) Bridge Maintenance Strategy meeting concluded that these bridges need to be replaced.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.