

WALLER COUNTY

J. Ross McCall, P.E.
County Engineer



MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Court

From: J. Ross McCall, PE 

Date: September 20, 2024

Re: Riley Road Bridge at Birch Creek Draw
Temporary Portable Bridge

The recent partial collapse of the referenced structure constitutes an unforeseen damage to public property and presents a challenging traffic situation with the upcoming festival. I have located a temporary portable bridge that can be installed to restore two lanes and address load posting enforcement challenges while the permanent structure is being designed. Rental charges for the portable bridge are estimated at \$10,000/month.

I am requesting permission to move forward with a discretionary exemption to Local Government Code, §262.023, and allow the County Engineer to make arrangements to rent a portable bridge in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.