



BONNER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

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Memorandum

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Road & Bridge
Item #2

To: Commissioners

From: Matt Mulder, PE
Road & Bridge Staff Engineer

Re: Resolution to Close Eastriver Spur Rd Bridge - Emergency

Following an inspection by the Idaho Dept. of Transportation (ITD), the bridge on Eastriver Spur Rd over the North Fork of East River has been declared to be in critical condition. The correspondence from ITD indicates that Bonner County must close the bridge immediately in the interest of public safety.

Attached is a resolution to close the bridge and erect barriers and signage to prevent the public from crossing.

Distribution: 1 Original to BOCC
1 Copy to Road & Bridge
Yes Legal review by Scott Bauer

A suggested motion would be: **I move to approve Resolution # 17-⁷⁴~~75~~ to declare Eastriver Spur Rd bridge over the North Fork of East River to be unsafe per the ITD inspection and shall be immediately closed per their direction.**

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no Glen Bailey date: 8/15/17
Commissioner Glen Bailey, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF
EASTRIVER SPUR ROAD BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, an Idaho Transportation Department (“ITD”) bridge inspector has inspected the bridge located on the Eastriver Spur Road Bridge in Bonner County, bridge number 30135 (the “Bridge”); and

WHEREAS, the ITD inspector has determined the Bridge is in imminent danger of collapse, which collapse could likely result in property damage, bodily injury, or death; and

WHEREAS, the ITD inspector recommended immediate closure of the Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (“LHTAC”) has recommended immediate closure of the Bridge; and

WHEREAS, there are alternate accesses available to access public and private property served by the Bridge;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the direction and recommendation of ITD and LHTAC, the Bridge shall be immediately closed. Barriers shall be placed on each end of the Bridge and signage shall be placed notifying the public of the Bridge closure.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2017.

Glen Bailey
Bonner County Commissioner

[Signature]
Bonner County Commissioner

Jeff Connelly
Bonner County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Veronica Dixon
Bonner County Clerk