

# Quarry Road Proposed Improvements Frequently Asked Questions

## Project Purpose and Need

### What improvements are included and why?

The project proposes to build a new elevated bridge to prevent Quarry Road from closing due to flooding. It would also realign the road to improve safety, add sidewalks and bike lanes, and build new facilities to capture and treat stormwater.

### How is this project addressing flooding?

The project will be designed to span a major flood—referred to as a 100-year flood—under the bridge, so the road can remain open all year to serve the local community and ensure emergency vehicle access.

## Environmental Review, Project Approval, Construction, and Impacts

### Why is the environmental review looking at one design when previously there were three concepts?

Through input from two public surveys, an online virtual meeting, and meetings with community members, the County Department of Public Works determined the elevated bridge option would best meet community needs and should advance to environmental review.

### Is a final design approved?

No. The Proposed Project is in preliminary design. Its approval comes at the end of the environmental review phase by the County Board of Supervisors after they consider the environmental reports.

### When would construction occur?

The year for construction has not yet been set. Ideally, construction should commence in the spring of a given year, so that the bridge foundation work is constructed during the drier summer and fall months when creek flow and groundwater is minimal.

### Will the Proposed Project change the Swap Meet's access or parking?

Minimally. The proposed design would maintain four access points for the Swap Meet. The net loss or gain of parking has not yet been determined but will be studied in the environmental review process.

### Will the Storage Facility still have access after the project is built?

Yes. The main entrance to Quarry Self Storage would remain at its current location. The existing gated access on the northern edge of the parcel, within the floodplain, would be closed due to a new retaining wall to accommodate the new bridge.

### What private property would be potentially acquired?

One parcel of land within the floodplain would need to be purchased in its entirety. Parts of other properties adjacent to the project would be acquired for the new road alignment, slope and drainage easements, and temporary construction easements.

