



## Board of County Commissioners - Staff Report

**Meeting Date:** October 17, 2017

**Submitting Dept:** Public Works

**Presenter:** Sean O'Malley

**Subject:** Concurrence Letter to WYDOT for Cattleman's Bridge – Structure #DEK

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**Statement / Purpose:** Consideration of a Letter of Concurrence to Wyoming Department of Transportation for the replacement of Structure #DEK over the Gros Ventre River, also known as Cattleman's Bridge.

**Background / Description (Pros & Cons):** In 2005, Teton County entered into a cooperative agreement with WYDOT through a federal program called Bridge Replacement Off System (BROS). This program provides an 80% match to local jurisdictions for bridge design and a 90% match for construction. In 2009, Teton County asked to withdraw from this program and then subsequently requested WYDOT re-start the project in 2011. Based on Amendment #1 to the original cooperative agreement, approved by the BCC on October 9, 2017, our required match is 9.51% of the total BROS project cost.

On October 12, 2017, WYDOT opened bids for this project. The apparent low bidder is [REDACTED], with a bid of \$XXXXXXXXX. Based on this bid, Teton County's obligation for the 9.51% share of the bridge replacement is \$XXXXXXXXX.

**Stakeholder Analysis & Involvement:** Teton County Public Works staff have worked with adjacent property owners and coordinated with WYDOT.

**Fiscal Impact:** Baring significant change orders, the total fiscal impact to Teton County for Cattleman's Bridge replacement is \$XXXXXXXXXX. Beyond the actual bridge replacement costs, and outside the BROS program, the County will have additional expenses for County-required environmental mitigation.

**Staff Impact:** Minimal

**Legal Review:** Gingery

**Staff Input / Recommendation:** Staff has reviewed Exhibit B and the estimated County cost share and recommend approval of the Letter of Concurrence to the Wyoming Transportation Commission.

**Attachments:** Letter of Concurrence  
Exhibit B

**Suggested Motion:** I move to approve the Letter of Concurrence to the Wyoming Transportation Commission for the replacement of Structure #DEK over the Gros Ventre River.



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 17, 2017

Wyoming Transportation Commission  
5300 Bishop Blvd.  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-3340

Re: Concurrence Letter for Cattleman's Bridge – Structure #DEK

Dear Transportation Commission:

Teton County has reviewed Exhibit "B" for this project and concur with the bid tabulations and the estimated County portion. Thank you for allowing Teton County to participate in the BROS program. We encourage you to award this project.

Sincerely,

Attest:

Mark Newcomb  
Chairman

Sherry L. Daigle  
County Clerk

Cc: Keith Compton, District Engineer, WYDOT District 3  
Bob Hammond, Jackson Resident Engineer