

RESOLUTION NO. 89-31

WHEREAS, County Bridge No. 784022, which carries County Road 13-A over Six Mile Creek in the western part of St. Johns County has been de-rated and a weight limit placed on it of 10 tons due to failure of several members of the bridge structure, and

WHEREAS, the bridge was built in 1953 and now is more than 35 years old and considered past its useful life, and

WHEREAS, the said bridge has recently been inspected by professional engineers and declared unsafe for any loads in excess of 10 tons, and

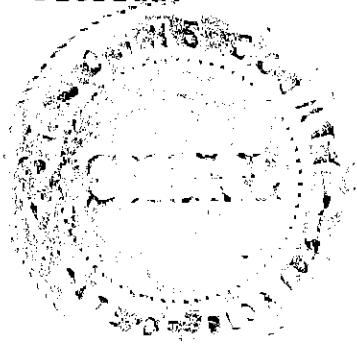
WHEREAS, the most prudent course of action according to the professional engineers appears to be replacement of critical structural components, and

WHEREAS, the said bridge is a vitally needed link in commerce, firefighting, emergency reponse, school buses and general traffic routes in the western part of St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, the Board finds in accordance with Chapter 81-483 2(e) Laws of Florida that immediate repairs are needed to alleviate an existing unsafe condition constituting an emergency and such procurement cannot be obtained in sufficient time if new engineering designs, public notice, advertisement, and construction bids are required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that (i) speedy repairs to County Bridge No. 784022 are needed to alleviate an existing emergency, and (ii) that such repair is declared a matter of public welfare and need, and (iii) that suspension of normal bidding requirements, public notice and advertisement is the most prudent course of action (iiii) and that the County Public Works Department is directed to proceed posthaste with procurement of a rehabilitation contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February by  
the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County,  
Florida.



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