

**COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR BRIDGE APPROACH RAILINGS REPLACEMENT –  
PHASE III PROJECT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
SJCDPW-RFP-26-02  
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**Question #1:** Exhibit A for the RFP states, Phase III (Project) aims to replace the existing bridges' approach guardrail systems that are that are not compliant with current standards with an approach guardrail system that meets current design and safety standards.

At several locations, driveways and channel access points restrict placing approach guardrail that is to current design and safety standards. Is it the goal of the project to replace all existing short radius approach railings with updated short radius railing and connections in kind? Additionally, is the goal of the project to replace all four approaches to each of the 10 bridge locations?

**Answer #1:** *The goal of the project is to replace any non-compliant approach guardrail system (up to four quadrants/corners per bridge) with a system that meets current design and safety standards. Consultant to provide alternatives which may include but not limited to, installing crash cushions, custom design, realignment of driveway/channel access point, or a combination of the two to bring any non-compliant guardrail system up to standard.*