

February 11, 2026

Project: VCTC Sespe Creek Overflow Bridge Reconstruction

Subject: Contract Amendment No. 5

Ventura County Transportation Commission  
751 E. Daily Dr. Ste. 420  
Camarillo, CA 93010

Dear Mrs. Fagan,

RailPros respectfully submits this request for additional construction management funding to support completion of the Sespe Creek Overflow Railroad Bridge Repair Project on the Santa Paula Branch Line. The requested contract amendment would extend Construction Management services through September 2026 and provide continued support for construction management, biological monitoring services by GHD, fisheries expertise and technical support from All-Hands Biological, and labor compliance services from C & S Associates.

Following Granite Construction's Notice to Proceed on August 22, 2025, several significant and largely uncontrollable challenges prevented the contractor from advancing bridge construction activities during the 2025–2026 winter season. The project experienced three major storm events in October, November, and December 2025. The December storm event exceeded 23,000 cubic feet per second, overtopped the temporary water diversion system, and rendered the construction site inaccessible, making continued bridge construction activities infeasible.

In parallel, the project team has been engaged in extensive coordination with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to address permitting requirements, environmental compliance obligations, and in-water work constraints. These regulatory coordination efforts, combined with hydrologic conditions beyond the contractor's control, effectively precluded productive construction work during the winter season.

Despite these challenges, the project team remains prepared to re-initiate bridge reconstruction activities at the start of the 2026 dry season, as early as May 1, 2026. The anticipated construction duration is approximately 108 calendar days, subject to favorable site and environmental conditions.

This contract amendment requests additional funds in the amount of **\$355,338.02**, resulting in a revised total contract value of **\$2,093,132.47**. Approval of this amendment will ensure the

continued provision of essential construction management, environmental compliance, fisheries expertise, and labor compliance services necessary to support construction activities through project completion.

Respectfully submitted,  
RailPros

Thank you for your consideration. Please let us know if further documentation or clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

Dan Thompson  
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Associate Vice President