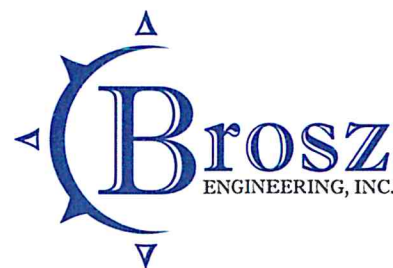


September 1, 2021



Mr. Allan Bonnema
Highway Superintendent
Lawrence County Highway Department
P.O. Box 514
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732-0514

RE: 2021 Lawrence County Maintenance Inspections

Dear Mr. Bonnema:

We at Brosz Engineering, Inc. have completed the Lawrence County bridge inspections for 2021. We have completed both inspection reports as well as a summary of all recommended repairs and/or upgrades for each structure. These recommendations are provided on the individual Bridge Inspection Reports, Report Summary, and Significant Findings documentation.

Note: On the repair comments listed on the Repair and Posting Recommendations page of our bridge reports, we give a brief description of what we feel are potential or viable options of repair or rehabilitation based on what was noted during the inspections. We encourage you to contact our staff to discuss repair options which may be considered before any repair work is performed. This is to ensure that any repair work utilizes the proper sizes and types of beams, piles, etc.

Every agency has different levels of resources available to them. Some can perform part or all the repair or preservation work on their own while others may require hiring a contractor. Therefore, our recommendations should be considered *an* option but not necessarily the only possible option available. On larger repairs or rehabilitations, more in-depth investigation may be required to evaluate the potential cost or benefit of the work as well as explore other potential repair options. This work is not typically included within the scope of services provided in Routine or Element Level Bridge Inspections as provided in these reports.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact us. Thank you for the opportunity to perform this service for Lawrence County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Hammond', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald J. Hammond, P.E.
Brosz Engineering, Inc.
Cc: Cody Axlund, SDDOT, Pierre