COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Design a culvert that has a long-life cycle
- Improve fish passage
- Minimize stream bed disturbance
- Design effective drainage and pollution prevention
- Address roadway alignment and pavement design issues



Project Location EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Major freight route
- 72' bridge span
- Large steep cut banks along creek
- Poor substructure
- Questionable original load rating





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CLEAR CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT Located on U.S. Highway 26 at Milepost 64.04



Final Slab Culvert Design Source: http://iecs.com/completed_project/gleeson-line-bridge-over-mcdougall-drain/

SLAB CULVERT

- Wingwalls and abutments added to help channel the flow of the creek
- Culvert and wingwall foundations will be buried under the streambed to prevent scour from affecting the structures stability
- Peak discharge for a 100-year storm is used to determine culvert size
- Natural streambed material is left undisturbed to improve fish passage
- Structurally sound to withstand the weight of freight traffic

STORMWATER

- Upgrade existing roadside drainage ditches to better handle peak storm conditions.
- Install a trapezoidal bioswale to filter stormwater runoff
- Prevents pollution from entering Clear Creek







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TRANSPORTATION

• A 200 ft long spiral curve to provide a smooth transition into the turn

• Implement a slight sag vertical curve to fit existing elevations of the terrain

• Redesign pavement layers based on a 30-year design



Pavement Layers

SAFETY

• Implement signs along

newly designed curves

• 12ft lanes to allow for freight traffic

 Guardrails are placed on the edge of the roadway

• All project designs aspects

meet ODOT, AASHTO, and ACI safety requirements

Roadway Cross-Section