

## DESIGN PROJECT SITE UPDATE

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**Project Name: Chapala Street Bridge Over Mission Creek Replacement Project**

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Estimated start of construction: January 2012

Duration of construction: 12 months

### **Project Description:**

The bridge is located at the intersection of Chapala and Yanonali Streets. This Pony Truss Bridge was built in 1920 and is eighty-four feet long by sixty-four feet wide. The bridge is sitting on cut sandstone abutments; the bridge is riveted steel with redwood planking and stringers. The bridge has Historic significance and is one of only four remaining of its type in California. The project will involve seismic retrofit and or reconstruction of this two lane seismically deficient bridge.

### **Project Progress:**

Caltrans has reviewed the City's request for funding of this seismically deficient bridge. Funding was approved and has been earmarked in Caltran's HBP Project Summary Report. The City has received authorization for design of this project. An RFQ for design has been circulated and the City is in negotiations with the top ranked consultant. Design is scheduled to begin February 2010 and last approximately eighteen months. Pending design, right of way, and construction funding authorizations, this project is scheduled to go out to construction beginning 2012.



Chapala Street Bridge from Aerial Photo (bridge is left center)