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Summary: We are for a multi-modal bridge across the Los Angeles River for the equestrian community in Atwater Village and support the prefab version at this time. We admire and thank Morton LaKretz for his potential gift to the City of Los Angeles and the Community of Atwater Village. Unfortunately, it is connected to only one of the bridge options being presented to the AV community (and City), the Cable-Stay version. This version, in light of cost increase, potential equestrian safety issues, possible high risk flood designation in the Glendale Narrows, higher maintenance cost and potential loss of funding for other city and/or river projects is not our preferred choice.

The prefab bridge cost could be covered if the ATP grant is extended. While this may be unusual... so are the circumstances, which have brought us to this point. Hopefully with the support of our City and State leaders this could happen. This choice offers us an opportunity to have a fully funded bridge and the opportunity to integrate equestrian safety concerns, mixed use concerns, flood mitigation and design integration/function which reflects the river setting and community desires.

Prefab design is supported by:

Mayor's Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee (LAEAC)

Preserve Atwater Rancho (PAR)