



4/9/2026
Hackensack, NJ

Mr. James J. Purcell, PE
Assistant Municipal Engineer / Acting Land Use Engineer
Municipality of Princeton
400 Witherspoon Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

**RE: Certification of Changed Conditions and Request for Change Order -
REHABILITATION/REPLACEMENT OF TWO PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES**

Dear James,

Pursuant to the requirements of the Qualified Purchasing Agent and New Jersey Administrative Code regarding municipal contract modifications, Colonnelli Brothers Inc is providing this formal certification regarding the necessity of a Change Order for the above-referenced project.

Explanation of Facts

During the repair works on red trail bridge the greater than expected undermining of existing structure was exposed. The existing substructure of the stone wing walls was found to be unacceptable. In order to eliminate any future failure the design engineer FPA presented the plan to remove the walls completely and install new stepped concrete footing to support new walls.

Statement of Unforeseen Circumstances

We hereby certify that these conditions were entirely unforeseen and could not have been reasonably anticipated at the time of the original bid or contract execution. The substructure conditions were not evident and only appeared after excavation. This issue was not disclosed in the project's technical specifications or plans.



Best Interests of Princeton

It is our professional opinion that issuing this Change Order is in the best interests of the Municipality of Princeton. This modification ensures structural stability of renovated bridge while preventing future remediation that would be required otherwise. This request is made in good faith to address specific physical conditions of the project site and does not constitute an abuse of the change order rules.

Should you require any additional documentation or a line-item cost breakdown to support this certification, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lukas Prokop', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lukas Prokop, DoO