



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 12, 2026

Subject: Replace Bridge Over Cove Creek (Site #095-01-90803) at 138 Hill Road,
Zionville, NC in Watauga County

IKECO Construction INC
PO Box 337
Mills River, NC 28793

Contract No.: PRB.32866
TIP No.: N/A
Federal Aid No.: HELENE
WBS Element: 51830.2.11.07
County: Watauga
Description: Replace Private Bridge as Part of Hurricane Helene Relief

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to notify you that all bids received on **March 4, 2026** on the subject project has been rejected. This project will be assessed in the near future and may be re advertised. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (828) 250-3000.

Sincerely,

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