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FACT SHEET

Design and Construction of Uruzgan Bridge

OVERVIEW

The design and construction of a permanent 180 –meter long bridge between nearby villages of Regak and Oshay in the Uruzgan Province, will provide access to humanitarian and governmental services to the regional population of around 70,000. The U.S. military is funding the construction through resources from the Commander's Emergency Response Program. The bridge is located in a remote area characterized by difficult, mountainous terrain. The bridge construction also will include improvements to the road to the bridge. Completion of the bridge will allow commerce to flow more freely and enhance stability in this region.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Construct the Regak bridge
- Improve the road that connects with the bridge

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed the design of the bridge
- Built a foot bridge adjacent to the Regak bridge for interim access.