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**STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. AWARDED
\$22 MILLION BRIDGE PROJECT IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**

THE WOODLANDS, TX – March 20, 2017 – Sterling Construction Company, Inc. (NasdaqGS: STRL) (“Sterling” or the “Company”) today announced that Myers & Sons Construction (“Myers”), is the apparent low bidder on a \$21.9 million bridge project in Stockton, California. The McHenry Avenue Corridor Improvements project consists of the replacement of an existing two lane bridge that spans the Stanislaus River with a new 1,138 foot, 78.5 foot wide, five-frame bridge with 17,000 linear feet of stone column ground improvements. The project is scheduled to begin in April of 2017, and is expected to be completed by mid-2020.

Paul J. Varello, Sterling’s Chief Executive Officer, commented, “We are pleased to have been selected by the County of San Joaquin to replace the existing bridge on McHenry Avenue. The McHenry Avenue Corridor Improvements project will significantly improve traffic circulation, safety, and air quality in Stockton, California. This award exemplifies our unique capabilities in bridge work, and we believe we are well positioned to add similar attractive, profitable opportunities to our backlog during 2017.”

Sterling is a leading heavy civil construction company that specializes in the building and reconstruction of transportation and water infrastructure projects in Texas, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, California, Hawaii, and other states in which there are construction opportunities. Its transportation infrastructure projects include highways, roads, bridges, airfields, ports and light rail. Its water infrastructure projects include water, wastewater and storm drainage systems.

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