**Bridge 2: Lessons from Honduras**

The Choluteca Bridge in Honduras is a lesson for us all. It vividly illustrates the consequences if we fail to adapt to change in this ever-changing world.

The 484m bridge was built by a Japanese construction company to link roads between two vibrant areas that were divided by the River Choluteca. Shortly after opening in 1998, a major hurricane flooded the region with 7,000 lives lost. All the bridges in Honduras were destroyed except for the one shown. However, the approach roads were washed away and the river followed a new course away from the one standing bridge. Clearly, the planners had not considered the need to cater for changes in the environment and the importance of resilience in the design.

The full story and the lessons to be drawn from it can be read [here](#).