

Magnolia Bridge Replacement Project Briefing Summary

Audience: Councilman Richard Conlin, Elaine Ko ,Sara Nelson
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Location: Councilman's Office (600 4th Ave., Suite 1100)
Briefing Team: Kirk T. Jones, Richard Miller, Susan Mueller Lee Holloway,
Brad Hoff

Briefing

Councilman Richard Conlin, head of the Transportation Committee received a briefing updating him on the project status. Kirk Jones walked through the public involvement process highlighting the Design Advisory Group, Open Houses and Speakers Bureau. He then had Brad Hoff summarize the stakeholder interview feedback. Hoff led Conlin through a one-page interview summary, "Hot Button Issues", that recaps stakeholders common concerns and issues that were of particular interest (e.g. Improve Pedestrian/Bike Facilities). Lee Holloway and Richard Miller described potential bridge locations. Jones concluded by saying that he hopes to have a recommendation before council by the fall of 2003 and to begin the search for construction funding.

Questions

What alternatives are being considered?
Everything is on the table at this point.

Would you consider a combination of two access points (he pointed to the "low-road" and W. Armory Way routes)?
Yes that could be considered.

What can we tell people about the closing of the at-grade crossing at Galer?
It will lengthen a pedestrian or bicyclist trip by 30 seconds to a minute as they climb the overpass. Vehicle traffic will be able to use the Galer street flyover.

What impact will the monorail have on this study if it passes?
Our scope includes looking at working with monorail, Sounder commuter rail, Waterfront Streetcar should they come to fruition.

Action Items

Schedule committee briefing for either mid-December or early January

Briefing Materials

- Hot Button Issues hand out
- Process flow chart
- Aerial photo