

March 14, 2023 - Design Review Meeting #11



Meeting Summary

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| Project: Arlington Avenue Bridges | Date: March 14, 2023, 1 PM |
| Topic: Design Review Committee – Meeting #11 • Utility Updates • Environmental Updates/Commitments • 30% Review Comments / 65% Design Submittal • Schedule | Location: Virtual - Microsoft Teams Conference Call |

Participants

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| Judy Tortelli – RTC Project Manager | Michael Dulude - RTC |
| Matt Brezina – City of Reno Parks and Rec | Doug Maloy - RTC Engineering Manager |
| David Hutchinson - City of Reno Traffic | Barb Santner – Stantec |
| Kurt Dietrich – City of Reno | Jeffrey Grob – Stantec |
| Joe Coudriet – City of Reno Hydraulics | Kaci Stansbury – Jacobs Project Manager |
| Tim Hendricks – City of Reno, Manager Street Maintenance | Laura Meyer – Jacobs Environmental |
| Phil Kanegsberg - NDOT | Robbie Coomes – Jacobs Bridge Lead |
| Eric Scheetz - Washoe County | Kayann Jongsma, Jacobs, Drainage |
| Peter Fleischmann- FHWA | Manville Strand – Jacobs Roadway Design |
| (757) 846-1055 (unknown) | Emilee Edginton – Jacobs |

DRC Members not in attendance:

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| Kerrie Koski - City of Reno, City Engineer | Chad Matty – FHWA, Bridge Engineer |
| Trina Magoon - City of Reno | Kayla Dowty - CTWCD |
| Chief Dave Cochran - Reno Fire | Sara Going - RTC |
| Khalil Wilson - City of Reno Engineering Manager | Andrea Gutierrez - FHWA |
| Julie Trumpoldt - Jacobs, Roadway Design | Jim Clarke - Jacobs |
| Theresa Jones – City of Reno | Calvin Black – Jacobs, Hydraulic Modeling |
| Travis Truhill - City of Reno, Maintenance | Joe Couto - PSREC |
| Ryan Bird – City of Reno | Jason Mortensen - Charter |
| Bryan Heller – City of Reno | Armando Grajeda - Charter |
| Kelly Petersdorf – City of Reno | Rex Dalen - Charter |
| Andrew Stanford - City of Reno, Operation & Maintenance | Clifford Cooper – AT&T |
| Eric Yount– NDOT Hydraulics | Steve Lewis – AT&T |
| Chris Young – NDOT, Environmental | Phil Braum - Zayo |
| John L'Etoile – NDOT, Landscape & Aesthetics | Manuel Valencia - Zayo |
| Jessen Mortensen – NDOT Bridge | Steve Volk - TMWA |

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| Dan Doenges – RTC Director of Planning | Becca Epstein – TMWA |
| Dale Keller - RTC Director of Engineering | Thomas Speer - TMWA |
| Benjamin Eide-Hughes - NV Energy, Electric | Kelly Webster – NV Energy, Gas |
| Nicole Felley - Verizon | Brandon Jacome - Verizon |
| Brad Enea, Century Link / Lumen | Marlo Shelton, Lumen |

Attachments:

- Arlington Avenue Bridges Aesthetic Stakeholder Working Group #11 PowerPoint Slides

Discussion Items

1. Introduction

- Judy Tortelli welcomed the group and started the 11th design review meeting.
- Kaci Stansbury informed the group that the 60% submittal was submitted last week.
- Kaci conveyed to the utility companies that this meeting would not include a utility update and they could drop off if needed. She said that the team would contact the utility companies directly to discuss specific items, like the connections at the bridge and roadway and then to the amphitheater.

2. Environmental Update and Commitments

- Laura Meyer discussed the Environmental update. She reported that for NEPA, the team is working on the Categorical Exclusion (Cat Ex) for NDOT so that they can send it to FHWA for signature.
- She said that they are working on a few key clearances:
 - Section 106 for Geotechnical - They have two concurrences on Geotech boring work, but they are working on getting another State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO) concurrence on SB2205. She said that when the geotechnical consultation is complete, they will submit the documentation for the project to SHPO.
 - Section 4(f) – they coordinated with the City of Reno (City) for approvals for Riverwalk and Wingfield Park, including the Whitewater Park. They have concurrences with the City. Those will be sent to FHWA for final approval.
 - Section 7 – She said that they were notified last week that the Fish and Wildlife Service are working on a concurrence letter that will cover the Geotechnical and Project Construction work. There will be two permits.
 - Section 408 permits (two permits Geotechnical and Project Construction) –
 - Geotechnical - She said the Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is reviewing the 408 permit application for Geotechnical. They are expecting authorization by July 2023. The team is concurrently working on the 401 permit and 404 permit applications for the project and those should be submitted to the agencies by next week.
 - Project Construction - The team submitted the Section 408 application to Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District and approval is expected this week. The team is working on the 401 permit and 404 permit but the applications will be held until the Section 408 permit is approved. Judy Tortelli confirmed that at the 3/14 Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District Board meeting, the application was approved and once the modeling is complete it will be submitted to the USACE.
- Technical Memos
 - Laura Meyer reported that as we move into the 90%, we will need to ensure that we include the commitments made in the NEPA process into the plans and specifications. Kaci highlighted the commitments table (see presentation).

3. Project Updates/Questions

- Kaci said that the responses to the 30% will be sent to the group later this week.
- Kaci asked the group that while they are reviewing the 60% to make note of the Bridge Design Criteria Report and review the flood water loading, debris loading, etc. because it will affect the design and will be difficult to change the design at 90%.
- Kaci stated that they met with the Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District regarding the Drainage and Hydraulic Report. She said that they would like to set up a meeting with City of Reno Hydraulics next week. Joe Coudriet asked if the intent is for the City to provide comments before the due date. Kaci clarified that the meeting is to explain the report prior to the City's review. Joe Coudriet suggested to include Washoe County. Eric Scheetz said that he will discuss it with George Robison to see if he wants to be included in the meeting since he is reviewing the modeling.
- Kaci indicated that Fire Truck Movement Exhibits at the intersection of Island Avenue are in progress for the City of Reno

and Fire Department.

- e. Judy Tortelli asked if Jacobs had created a Design Exception Report. Kaci said that they will finalize and send out to the group next week.

4. Schedule Update

- a. The agencies review period for the 60% is until March 31th.
- b. Kaci reported that the next public meeting will be in April as a virtual meeting.
- c. Kaci said the agency coordination meeting will also be held in April.
- d. The 90% is schedule to be submitted in October 2023.

Meeting started at 1:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 PM