

(1) INTRO SLIDE

Hello everyone and welcome back to the third Public Information Meeting for the NEPA/Design phase of the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project. I am Judy Tortelli, Project Manager for the RTC. You are watching a pre-recorded presentation that will run until June 30th 2023. This third Public information Meeting does not have an in-person event. At the end of this Public Information Meeting is a link to provide your questions and comments.

Due to the amount of information I want to share with you, the material is broken-up into five mini-presentations. This provides you the flexibility to choose which topics you want to learn more about.

This mini-presentation includes the results of your input on the bridge aesthetics from the build-a-bridge tool presented during the August 2022 meeting.

(2) Public Information Meeting #2 – Question 1: Bridge Rail Design Options

From that meeting, Question #1 Asked about three bridge rail options,

- a hybrid of concrete railing with metal railing at the north bridge overlooks
- all concrete railing
- all metal railing

The survey results showed a majority of the public wanted the railing to be all metal as shown in the bottom photo.

(3) Public Information Meeting #2 – Question 2: Pedestrian Scaled Lighting on the Bridges

Question #2 asked about two light fixture options,

- A custom light column (which could only be chosen to go with the all-metal railing or the hybrid concrete/metal railing)
- or pole lights with a post-top luminaire

The survey results showed a majority of the public wanted the custom light column fixture as shown in the top photo.

(4) Public Information Meeting #2 – Question 3: Bridge End Pylon Size / Aesthetics

Question #3 asked about three end pylon size/aesthetics options:

- Mid-Size End Pylons which have a recessed or sunken 3D façade
- Tall end pylons, also with a recessed or sunken 3D façade
- And Short end pylons with a raised or elevated 3D façade.

The survey results showed a majority of the public wanted the tall end pylon as shown in the middle photo.

(5) Public Information Meeting #2 – Rendering with All Metal Railing, Custom Light Columns, and Tall End Pylons

Here is a bird's eye view of the chosen aesthetic elements put together, with both the north and south bridges shown.

(6) Public Information Meeting #2 – North Bridge Rendering with All Metal Railing, Custom Light Columns, and Tall End Pylons

Here is a park level view of the chosen aesthetic elements put together for the north bridge.

You can see the single pier, the overlooks, and the perpetuation of the existing pedestrian path under the south end of the bridge.

(7) Questions and Comments

Here is the link to the survey where you can

- Submit questions or comments
- Stay informed by joining the email list
- And tell us what construction information updates you'd like to receive

The survey will be open until June 30, 2023.

Once it's closed, the team will compile the questions and comments received, and responses will be posted on the website in August 2023.

You can also check out the project website anytime to get the latest information: [www. ArlingtonBridges.com](http://www.ArlingtonBridges.com)

(8) THANK YOU

Thank you for your participation and please complete the survey to provide your input by June 30th.