

Design and Environmental Study For Arlington Avenue Bridges Replacement



Environmental Study Updates

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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Review

- ▶ Decision-making process required because of federal funding
- ▶ Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead federal agency
- ▶ Environmental studies are largely completed
- ▶ Anticipate NEPA clearance this Summer



Environmental Studies

- ▶ Traffic/Safety
- ▶ Multimodal (Bike/Ped/Transit)
- ▶ Land Use
- ▶ Parks/Recreation
- ▶ Social/Economic/Environmental Justice
- ▶ Visual/Aesthetics
- ▶ Historic Resources
- ▶ Hazardous Materials
- ▶ Biological Resources
- ▶ Wetlands/Waters
- ▶ Water Quality
- ▶ Floodplains

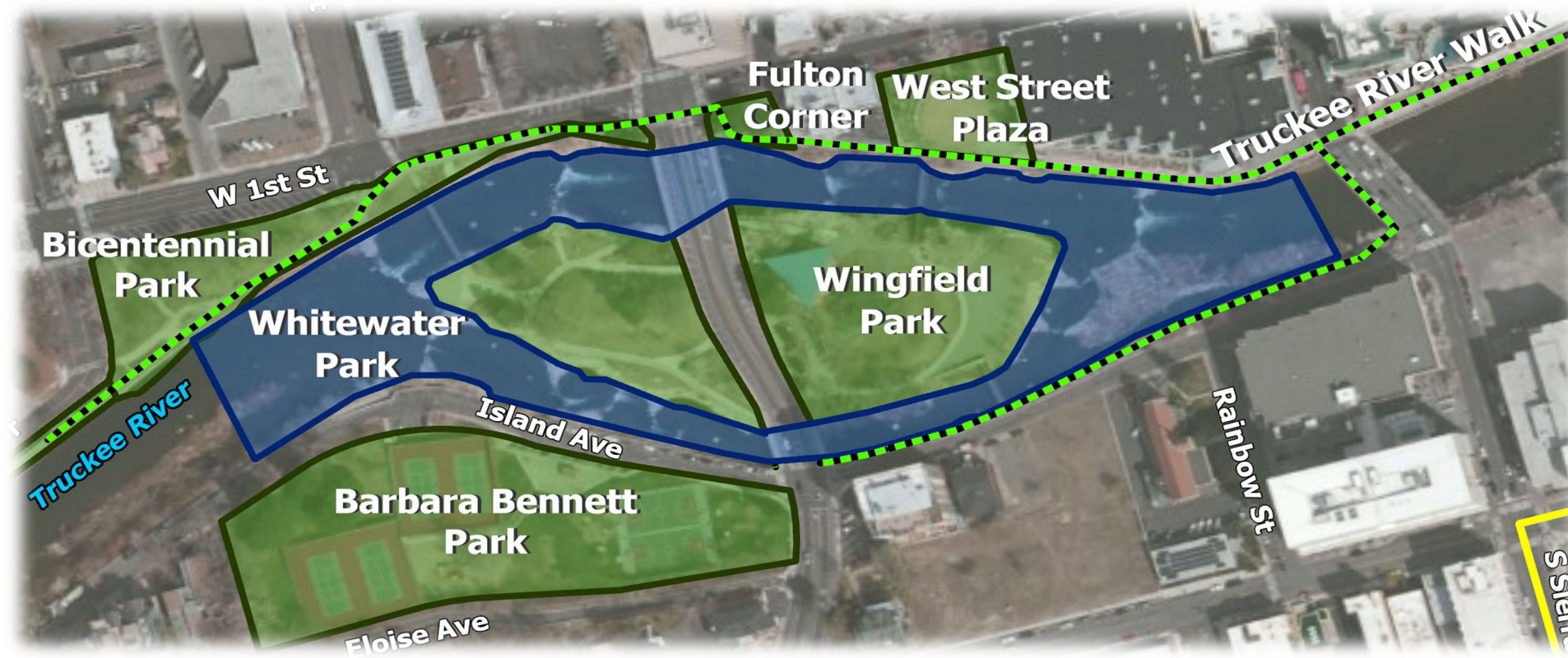
Traffic and Multi-Modal Travel

Estimated travel delay during construction:

- Cyclists:
1 to 2 minutes
- Pedestrians:
5 to 6 minutes
- Motorists:
1 to 6 minutes



Parks and Recreation Resources



- ▶ Closed during construction: Wingfield Park
- ▶ Open during construction: Whitewater Park, Truckee River Walk, Bicentennial Park, Barbara Bennett Park, and West Street Plaza

Threatened and Endangered Species

- ▶ Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) consultation for potential impacts to protected species
- ▶ In-channel work occurs outside spawning season and during low flows
- ▶ USFWS concurred the project is not likely to adversely effect species



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Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

Historic Resources

- ▶ Required to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- ▶ Several buildings surrounding the project area are listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places
- ▶ No adverse effect to historic properties is anticipated from the project
- ▶ Native American tribal consultation is ongoing



Permitting



- ▶ Section 401 Water Quality Certification
- ▶ Section 404 Nationwide Permit
- ▶ Section 408 Encroachment Permit

Questions and Comments

Click here to take our survey: [Survey Link](#)

Use this link to:

- ▶ Submit questions or feedback
- ▶ Stay informed by joining the email list
- ▶ Tell us what construction information and updates you'd like to receive

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