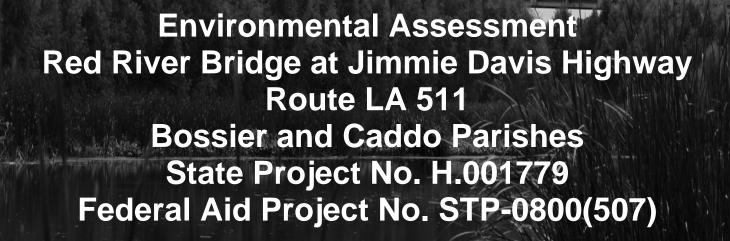
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# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT RED RIVER BRIDGE AT JIMMIE DAVIS HIGHWAY ROUTE LA 511 BOSSIER AND CADDO PARISHES

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#### INTRODUCTION

An open forum Public Hearing to present the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) was held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmie Davis Highway, Bossier City, Louisiana from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing was to provide an opportunity for citizens to view displays, to ask questions, and to offer comments about the alternatives for this project. The alternatives presented included, in addition to the No Build Alternative, two Trail Build Alternatives and three Access Build Alternatives. Although two Bridge Build Alternatives were evaluated in this EA, Bridge Alternative 5, which proposed a new four-lane bridge, had been eliminated from consideration because it was not a feasible action as a result of the on-going project to rehabilitate the existing bridge. This is discussed in greater detail in Chapter 2.0 of the EA.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Two legal advertisements were placed in the *Shreveport Times* and appeared in the circulations dated April 12 and May 13, 2015. Two legal advertisements also were placed in the *Bossier Press-Tribune* and appeared in the circulations dated April 15 and May 13, 2015. Earned media prior to the Hearing included articles in the Shreveport Times on April 17 and May 11, 2015, and reports on KTAL on May 11, 2015, and on KSLA in the morning of May 14, 2015. Copies of these notifications are found in Appendix A.

Notices of the Hearing were mailed to 264 stakeholders on April 27, 2015. On May 7, 2015, reminders were sent electronically to the 212 stakeholders that had provided their electronic addresses and to the local, state, and federal agency representatives and elected officials that were invited to the Agency Meeting on August 15, 2013. Information about the Hearing also was included in the letters that accompanied the distribution of the Draft EA document on April 7, 2015.

#### ATTENDANCE

The sign in sheets indicate that 112 citizens attended the Hearing, including a member of the NLCOG staff and Senator Barrow Peacock who was the only attendee that identified himself as an elected official. Seven members of the DOTD project team and the DOTD District 04 staff and seven members of the consultant team were present to host the hearing. Copies of the sign-in sheets are found in Appendix B.

#### **DISPLAYS**

Several information displays were available for review and comment by the public. A Public Hearing handout and a comment form were presented to the attendees as they entered the meeting room, with extra copies available for attendees to share with other members of their community. Two video presentations were available for viewing on monitors. One presentation provided citizens with an overview of the project including both the alternatives and the environmental findings. The other presentation provided the simulation of traffic in 2036 for both the No Build Alternative and for one of the potential combinations of Build Alternatives, Bridge 7, Trail 1, and Access B. Attendees were encouraged to view the presentation, to circulate among the displays, and to participate in discussions concerning the alternatives. The DOTD and consultant staff members were available to assist in describing the alternatives and to answer questions. Copies of the displays and videos are found in Appendix C.



#### **COMMENTS**

Comments were collected from attendees at the Hearing and received by mail until May 25, 2015. A total of 52 comment communications were received. These included three recorded by a court reporter at the Hearing, 25 written and submitted at the Hearing, and 24 received by electronic mail. One of the comment communications submitted at the Hearing included the commenter's name, but made no comment.

These 52 communications contained 42 subjects for a total of 101 comments including the communication with no comment. The comment made by the largest number of individuals, 16, was "Prefers Trail Alternative 1". Only one comment was received from an agency in which the US Fish and Wildlife Service stated that they had no further comment.

Preferences regarding the Build Alternatives can be summarized as follows:

Trail Alternative 1 – 16 for, 0 against

Trail Alternative 2 – 4 for, 1 against

A trail with no preference expressed – 6 for, 1 against

Access Alternative A – 8 for, 0 against

Access Alternative B – 12 for, 2 against

Access Alternative C – 11 for, 5 against

In addition, eight comments were received that applied solely to the Rehabilitation Project and another that applied to both projects.

Each communication has been assigned a unique numeric identification number from 1 to 52 and each response also has been assigned a unique numeric identification number from 1 to 42. The copies of the communications indicate the both the communication identification number and the identification numbers of any comment in the communication. The responses are presented in the order of their identification numbers. The comments and Responses are presented in Appendix D.



# APPENDIX A NOTIFICATION

DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS	

### Allendale

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planning firm Waggonner & Ball Architects and Smart Mobility Inc.—that produced a 2010 study about the restoration of the Claiborne Avenue corridor in the Big Easy.

Much like the I-49 connector, construction of Interstate 10, or the Claiborne Avenue expressway, more than 50 years ago brought with it the promise of easy, highspeed access to would help keep inner city New Orleans energized and vi-

But when the state built the elevated 3.9-mile highway in the 1960s through the Claiborne Avenue corridor — a black commercial district described in reports, books and other publications as once being lively and lined with oaks the end result was a decaving community.

Fumes and noise of cars moving swiftly down an elevated highway replaced shops and homes there.

Families and businesses left.

Claiborne Avenue had 132 registered businesses in 1960, according to the 2010 study. There were 114 in 1965 and 64 registered businesses in 1971. By 2000, only 35 businesses were located along the cor-

The oak trees were replaced with the interstate's concrete columns, now painted with images of the same in a pale reminder of the past.

Urban and cities planners say what happened to the Claiborne Avenue corridor isn't uncommon. Across the country, the construction of interstates destroyed neighborhoods

they sliced.

The inner city connector would be an approximately 3.6-mile highway intersecting Shreveport to connect I-49 at the existing I-20 interchange with I-49 north near the I-220 interchange

Local business and transportation and public officials have long characterized the proposed inner city connector project as a must that would bring drivers into the Shreveport's inner city. The argument has been that gas stations, retail shops and fast food restaurants would pop up along the interchanges to help revitalize the inner city.

The connector's large economic impact on Shreveport makes it one of the most important issues of today, said state Rep. Roy Burrell, a staunch supporter of inner city connector.

Burrell said Shreveport and surrounding areas stand to lose millions if the connector or something similar is not built.

Scott Martinez, president of the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, also supports routing the connector through Shreveport.

"I'm in support of the most efficient route. which is through the inner city. That's my personal view," Martinez said. "Looking at the time it would take to do it and just the route, as far as efficiency and length and distance involved, I think that's the best route I've seen."

Kent Rogers, executive director of the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, said the current formal environmental impact study also will have an economic component.

The study will deter-



HENRIETTA WILDSMITH/THE TIMES

Inside the Grahams Barber Shop in Allendale.

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SCOTT MARTINEZ, President, N. Louisiana Economic Partnership

mine how the connection will be made and evaluate five possible routes for the connector, Rogers said via email. A record of decision will be produced and will describe in detail the preferred path of the connec-

. A "no build" option is included, he said. The Federal Highway Administration and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development are reviewing the study documents, Rogers said.

David Waggonner III, CEO and President of Waggonner & Ball and son of late Bossier Congressman Joseph David Waggonner Jr., isn't convinced of the proposed connector's benefits.

"So that's the best place to build a highway? Where it's already devastated, right? There's a better use of land than highways," said Waggonner, whose

firm is working on Shreveport's Cross Bayou Corridor redevelopment planning project.

Norquist argues that constructing a four-lane street with sidewalks, establishing a more efficient permitting process and developing infrastructure serves existing that streets would be more beneficial to Allendale than the connector.

Unlike the Claiborne Avenue corridor in New Orleans, which was prosperous when the interstate sliced through, the Allendale of today is the result of decades of deterio-

Overgrown vacant lots next to boarded-up houses characterize the area. It's void of major grocery stores and retail options. Crime and drugs stigmatize it — so much so that Brinson taught her children to not go there when

**Willis-Knighton** physician network

is pleased to announce the affiliation of

they were younger.

Allendale once had more people, said Jose "Poncho" McCoy, a barber at Graham's Beauty & Barber Shop, who supports business redevelopment

there. "This barber shop used to be busy all day," he said.

The shop used to have six barbers. It now has two. He said demolition of the housing project took away customers and mon-

James Herron, a barbershop patron, said if the connector is built through Allendale whatever happens is on the shoulders of Shreveport government officials.

"If the city management has the right outlook, they can build around the

interstate. They can bring in businesses to build around the interstate," he said. "It's popular for the interstate to come through. If they don't have the insight, the interstate is going to take away from

Allendale still has a network strong churches. Few businesses are left.

Norquist, a Wisconsin mayor from 1988 to 2004, said interstates are not made to do much for cities except funnel traffic through.

"A freeway might give you a couple of gas stations, but even then the gas stations won't usually go into a neighborhood that is otherwise deteriorated," he said.

If the proposed connector revitalizes Allendale the way local and state officials hope, Norquist said it would be the first for a highway project to do so.

'They don't work in the middle of a city. All they do is concentrate traffic and create more resolve," Norquist said.

He points to Detroit as another example of an urban area hollowed out by an interstate.

"You've got to build it back organically," Norquist said of the Allendale. Think small. Look for opportunities to build on. There's not a magic solu-

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Shreveport City Hall Shreveport, LA 71101

**Bossier City Hall** 620 Benton Road Bossier City, LA 71171

**Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments** 625 Texas Street, Suite 200 Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

The purpose of the public hearing is to present a progress report on the proposed project to the public and to solicit comments about the project from the public. The hearing will include a looping presentation that describes the project and the progress made since the previous public meeting as well as stations where attendees can speak informally with members of the project team. In addition, an aerial photograph of the project study area and known environmental issues will be displayed for the public to review. Comments and suggestions will be invited from all interested parties to help insure that the project team addresses the full range of environmental issues during the EA study process. The public hearing is scheduled:

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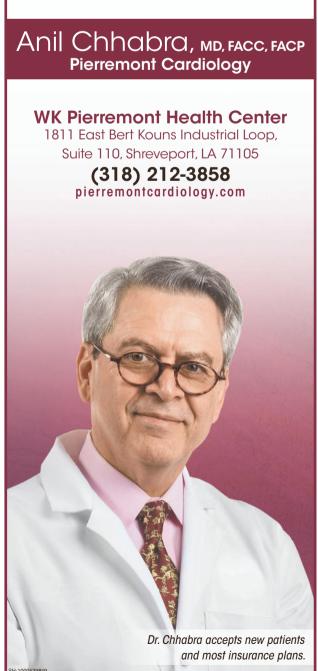




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#### MARKET ROUNDUP

U.S. stocks closed slightly lower after recouping much of an early slump.

Investors are beginning to worry about a global sell-off in government bonds that has been driving long-term borrowing costs higher. The benchmark U.S. bond vield touched its highest level since November.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 36 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,068 Tuesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gave up six points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,099. The Nasdaq composite declined 17 points, or 0.4 percent, to 4,976.

AOL soared 19 percent after Verizon said it would buy the company. Gap sank 4 percent after saying the strong dollar was hurting its revenue.

#### **Market highlights**

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	Prev. Close	Close	Chg.
Dow industrials	18105.17	18068.23	-36.94
Dow transports	8754.59	8649.87	-104.72
Dow utilities	580.31	578.05	-2.26
Dow 65	6383.42	6349.98	-33.44
NYSE composite	11140.74	11113.17	-27.57
S&P index	2105.33	2099.12	-6.21
Bloomberg comm		104.65	+1.41
US Corp. bonds	3.08	3.17	+0.09
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	Vol.	Last	Chg.
S&P500ETF	1019928	209.98	63
BkofAm	584855	16.43	06
CSVLgCrde	460373	3.82	+.20
Apple Inc s	454904	125.87	46
AT&T Inc	407987	33.66	+.17
SPDR Fncl	391036	24.58	09
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Cisco	313354	29.23	+.02
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PainThera	2.62	+.68	+35.1
PhoenxCos	21.61	+4.35	+25.2
PhnxC32	20.48	+3.82	+22.9
Cartesian	3.94	+.73	+22.7
ImpacMtg	22.36	+4.05	+22.1
LOSERS (\$2	or more)		
	Last	Chg.	%Chg.
ITT Ed	2.27	-1.75	-43.5
NorandaAl	2.08	92	-30.7
NewLink	36.55	-15.59	-29.9
BarrettB	35.01	-14.54	-29.3
CambrC un	10.40	-3.59	-25.7

#### **Stocks of local interest**

AFLAC	63.37	52	HmFdB LA	19.50	NC
AK Steel	5.58	+.05	Honeywell	102.31	38
AOL	50.52	+7.93	Intel	32.25	44
AT&T	33.66	+.17	IBM	170.55	57
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AEP	54.95	48	IsleCapri	14.24	03
AmExress	79.08	62	JPMorgCh	65.36	09
Apache	63.64	+.51	JanusCap	17.21	25
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ApldMatl	19.89	03	Keycorp	14.72	02
ATMOS	52.94	67	Kroger	71.34	50
Arivios	37.39	41	Libbey	40.66	16
BP Pru	68.17	-1.38	Lowes	73.67	+.45
BcpSouth	24.49	+.14	MGM Rsts	19.12	23
BkofAm	16.43	06	MagellMid	82.20	+.71
BestBuy	36.80	17	McDnlds	97.95	+.71
Boyd Gaming	13.81	+.10	MicronT	26.87	88
CalumetSp	27.01	+.30	Microsoft	47.35	02
CapOne	82.91	40	Monsanto	116.06	-1.94
CenterPnt	20.04	46	NCR Corp	28.07	03
CenturyTel	35.00	+.60	NorandaAl	2.08	92
ChesEng	15.45	+.27	Office Depot	9.31	05
Chevron	107.56	+.20	PainThera	2.62	+.68
Cintas	82.47	+.20 95	PennNtnl	16.39	+.49
Cisco	29.23	+.02	Penney	8.88	+.13
ConAgra	37.68	+.31	Pfizer	33.78	18
ConocoPhil	65.40	+.12	PinnclEnt	37.06	+.42
DevonE	67.57	+1.11	PlasmaTch	9.00	80
Dillards	127.91	-1.64	Regions Fin	10.17	+.10
DiscCmA s	32.02	+1.25	Rite-Aid	7.83	11
EQT GP n	32.92	NC	SM Energy	59.01	+1.13
EnCana g	13.86	01	SandRdge	1.52	+.01
Entergy	74.23	-1.03	Schlmbrg	92.47	+.70
ExxonMbl	87.02	+.24	SeadrillLtd	14.54	+.71
Facebook	77.46	55	SearsHldgs	42.25	+.05
FordM	15.56	09	SiriusXM	3.84	+.01
FrptMcM	22.73	24	Stein Mart	11.74	14
FrontierCm	5.70	14	SunEdison	27.61	-1.14
Gannett	34.72	42	Target	80.81	+.20
GE	27.03	+.11	Union Pacific	105.77	98
GenMotors	34.74	48	VerizonCm	49.62	18
GoodrPet	3.57	+.10	Wal-Mart	78.96	+.86
Halliburton	47.49	+.30	Wells Fargo	55.47	04
Havertys	21.04	+.03	Weyerhsr	31.95	43
Hertz	19.87	78	Xerox	11.16	08
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### Forecasts: Gas prices still look low for the summer

**JONATHAN FAHEY** ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** — Drivers who have seen a steady rise in the price of gasoline can relax: They will almost certainly be paying far less for gas this summer than they have in at least six years.

"It's a cheap, cheap, cheap year," says Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service

The Energy Department said Tuesday that it expects the price of gasoline to average \$2.55 between April and September, which would be the lowest since 2009. Over the course of the year, a typical U.S household could save \$675 in gasoline prices compared to last year.

The coming summer of cheap gas was set up by a collapse in oil prices that began last June at \$107 a barrel and ended in mid-March at \$43. That took gasoline prices down to \$2.03 a gallon, a level the nation hadn't seen since it was deep in recession in March 2009.

Since then the price of crude has risen nearly \$20 a barrel to around \$60, propelled by evidence in recent weeks that drillers in the U.S and around the world have sharply cut back on new projects while demand for fuels has increased.

The rise in oil pushed gasoline prices higher, along with typical seasonal factors such as refinery maintenance and



DON RYAN/AP

James Lewis pumps gas May 6 in Portland, Ore. Experts say the average price for gallon of regular should be \$2.60 this summer.

the switch from winter to summer gasoline to meet clean-air rules. The national average price of gasoline reached \$2.66 per gallon, where it has held steady in recent days. The price is 99 cents cheaper than last year at this time, according to AAA, OPIS and Wright Express.

But many believe the surge in both oil and gasoline prices is near an end. Supplies of crude oil remain extremely high, and drillers who have been waiting on the sidelines for higher prices are ready to start producing more oil again.

"We think that prices are now more likely to fall than to rise over the remainder of the year," wrote Julian Jessop, head of commodities research at Capital Economics, in a recent re-

William Thomas, CEO of EOG Resources, one of the country's biggest shale drillers, told investors in a recent call that he expects drilling activity to pick up if oil prices stabilize near \$65 a barrel or more.

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IN BUSINESS

Cautious consumers hold back US household debt

U.S. household debt levels were mostly unchanged in the first three months of this year, held back by tight mortgage credit standards and consumer reluctance to borrow heavily.

Total household debt ticked up 0.2 percent to \$11.85 trillion in the first quarter, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said Tuesday. That's a nearly flat reading after two quarters of increases. Household debt, which includes mortgages, student and auto loans, and credit cards, is still 6.5 percent below its 2008 peak of \$12.7 trillion.

### TWO LOCAL BOYS



#### MAKING A DIFFERENC

Pat Holden and Charles Gibson, owners of a computer repair shop located on Youree Drive in Shreveport, credit their success to great customer service, and a \$99 flat fee (excluding the cost for parts) to fix any computer problem.

Holden, a former restaurant and nightclub owner, has over 20 years of customer service experience. Gibson, who specializes in commercial and home networking, has been in the industry since 1996. Both say their backgrounds have let them create a customer base that has increased through the use of Facebook and word-of-mouth advertising. \$99 price tag for services hasn't hurt business either.

"People have been getting ripped off for too long," Holden said. "We go beyond just fixing a problem. Every system that comes here gets a full tune-up. It's a standard service we never deviate from.

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#### LIFE

Ceramics in Frances' Bossier City and also a former agent for Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company. She enjoyed her retirement years fishing on Toledo

reading. husband, Allen precedes her in Avery death.

Bend Lake, crocheting and

Left to cherish precious memories of Frances (Memaw) are sons, James Lawson and wife, Mary of Harold LA, Benton, Lawson and wife, Peggy of IL; sister, Doris Stubbs of Florence, SC; grandchildren, Rebecca L. Stone, Amanda L. Smith, Jeremy Hodges, Rhea Hodges, Dawn Hodges; 11 great grandchildren and two great-great granddaughters.

Honoring Frances as pallbearers will be Cameron Stone, Howard Smith, Brad Stone, Cody Lawson, Dawn Hodges and Damian Byrd.

Charles R. Fuller (Chuck) BOSSIER CITY

CITY Charles was born on

Haughton, LA with Rev. Sam Moses officiating the service. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until time of service. Interment will follow at Hill Crest Memorial Park

He was preceded in death by his parents, John C. and Myrtis Fuller, sister, Ida Cummings and brother, J.C. Fuller.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife, Merlaine of Bossier City, his daughter, Kathy Davis of Bossier City and son, Kent Fuller and wife Teressa of Monroe, LA and son-in-law, Buddy Davis of Benton, LA, seven grandchildren: Dale Keeler (Christina), April Rogers (Randy), Dana Hill (David), Kelli Treutlein (Thomas), Jenny Whittington (Tim), Ionathan Davis (Rebecca) and Mandy Boling (Kenny), sisters, Lorene Marrero of Jackson, MS, Virginia Johnson of Elm Grove, LA and 14 great grandchildren: Avery, Hayley, Katie, Joshua, Carson, Eli, DJ, Dawson, Kaylee, Emily,

Southside Rose-Neath's Funeral Home. Officiating will be Reverend Bob Moore. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until service on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at the funeral home.

Lee was born September 4, 1930 in White Plains, North Carolina. Known as "Mayor" of the Shreveport Downtown Airport, Lee was a distinguished aviator, successful aerobatics pilot, and accomplished flight mechanic. He served in the United States Air Force and also worked 27 years in civil service at Barksdale Air Force Base. Some of his achievements

White Gunter; son, Bud Gunter and wife Veronica; 4 daughters; Kathy Anderson and husband Rick; Paula Boysen; Penny Jones and husband Doug; Peggy Harris and husband Tim. He also leaves behind 2 brothers, John and Jerry Gunter, and 11 grandchildren: Jeremy Ray, Jessica Hagen, Lindsay Boysen, Tanner Jones, Joshua, Jacob and Nicholas Gunter, Konner, Kate, Karcher, and Sawyer Harris.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Lee's name to Wounded Warrior Project (WWP), PO BOX 758517 Topeka, Kansas

to Frank Chester Knafla and Virginia Granter Knafla and died April 9, 2015 in Bossier City, LA. He retired as a MSgt. after 20 years of service in the United States Air Force and retired again after 20 years of service for the State of Louisiana. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

His parents precede him in death.

Ronald is survived by his wife of 35 years, Rebecca G. Knafla; son, Sean M. Knafla and wife, Tammy Barton-Knafla; daughters, Lyssic M. Koscheski and hus and, Paul, Jennifer

Wayne Roberts; and siste Dee Brooks. She is su vived by twin daughter Kitti and Kathi; son Josep Leroy Roberts, II, eigl grandchildren, 12 grea grandchildren, many rela tives, and special friend here and around the world

Memorial services wi be 1:00 PM, Saturday, Apr 18, 2015 at Unity Churc Stoner Avenu Shreveport. Officiating w be Pastor Judith Taylor.

Drue R. Smith HAUGHTON - Drue Smith was born on May 1

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State Project No. H.001779 Federal Ald Project No. STP-0800(507) **Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway Route LA 511** 

Caddo and Bossier Parishes **Environmental Assessment** 

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> 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. May 14, 2015 **Barksdale Baptist Church** 1714 Jimmie Davis Highway **Bossier City, LA 71112**

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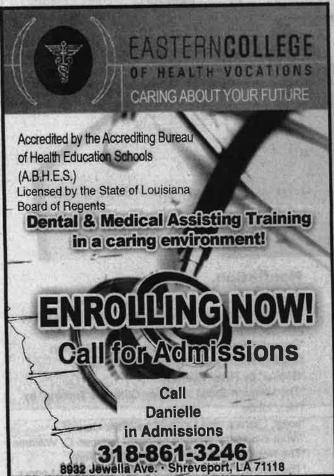
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#### DOTD to Conduct Public Hearing for Proposed Red River Bridge Improvements

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**WHEN:** May 14, 2015, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

WHERE: Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmie Davis Highway, Bossier City, LA

WHO: Hosted by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

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# Shreveport to host public hearing on Jimmie Davis Bridge

staff report 4:57 p.m. CDT April 17, 2015



(Photo: Douglas Collier/The Times)

The Jimmie Davis Bridge was scheduled to close in January, but DOTD now says the bridge won't be closed until at least the middle of the year.

The City of Shreveport is now receiving public input on an assessment of the Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway, according to a news release.

The City received a Draft Environmental Assessment of the bridge and opened the public process this week to allow citizens time for inspection, review and comments. Those willing to review the assessment should visit the City Engineers' Office at 505 Travis Street in Shreveport.

A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. May 14 at the Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmie Davis Highway in Bossier City. The public comment period will extend to May 25.

Cindy Dorfner, Louisiana Department of Transportation spokesman, said the public hearing isn't about the existing Jimmie Davis Bridge project.

"This public hearing is for adding additional capacity to the existing bridge, and is separate from the current rehabilitation project that is ongoing. The public hearing will outline the long term solution to handling increased traffic across the Red River at this location," Dorfner said.

For more information, please contact Robert Westerman at (318) 673-6000.

# DOTD invites you to public hearing for proposed Red River Bridge improvements

By Nikki Henderson | nhenderson@ktalnews.tv

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**BOSSIER CITY, LA** 

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development wants your input about a proposed future crossing of the Red River at Jimmie Davis Highway.

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5:04 p.m. CDT May 11, 2015



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# Closure of Jimmie Davis bridge delayed, DOTD seeks input on expansion

Posted: May 14, 2015 7:38 AM CDT/Updated: May 28, 2015 8:20 AM CDT

#### Posted by KSLA Staff



The Jimmie Davis Bridge was built in 1968 and serves approximately 21,500 motorists per day.

#### SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY, LA (KSLA) -

Plans to close one of Shreveport-Bossier's busiest bridges for a year-long maintenance and painting project have been pushed back once again.

The Jimmy Davis Bridge was expected to be shut down at the beginning of the year, and then the work was supposed to begin in the spring.

Now, the Louisiana Department of Transportation says it won't close until later this summer because the because the contractor is wanting to work on the underside of the bridge for as long as possible without closing the bridge.

The DOTD is also seeking public input on plans to expand the future capacity of the bridge.

They are looking at expanding lanes to allow more traffic to cross over. Those wanting to review the assessment can do so at the City Engineers' Office at 505 Travis Street in Shreveport.

A public hearing on future bridge capacity will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 14 at the Barksdale Baptist Church, located at 1714 Jimmie Davis Hwy.

The DOTD says the public will have until May 25 to comment on the project.

At the meeting, people will see a presentation that includes an aerial photograph of the project study area and a breakdown of the known environmental issues that have been studied.

Representatives of the DOTD project team will be on hand to answer questions.

The project area extends from East Dixie Meadow Road in Caddo Parish to Barksdale Boulevard in Bossier Parish and is expected to cost a little more than \$20 million.

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#### <u>Purple on steel: See how selected shade will appear on Jimmie Davis</u> Bridge



The actual shade of purple the Jimmie Davis Bridge as it will appear when it is repainted this summer has been revealed.

Thousands of voters chose purple as the new color for the bridge back in May from a selection of 8 colors.DOTD spokeswoman Cindy Dorfner provided a sample of the paint, known as Federal Standard Color - 37100, on a piece of steel Wednesday morning, demonstrating how the shade of purple will appear on the bridge itself.Dorfner says because the online paint swatch can look different, depending on individual's computer monitors, she wanted to get the color painted on a piece of metal, that way everyone can have a better idea of what the color will look like on the bridge.

If the company chooses to use the full period, the clock will start ticking on their 550 day construction period, though within that period the company is only granted 365 days to have the bridge completely shut down.

"But where they decide to close it within that 550 days, we don't have a good guess on that yet," Dorfner said, but explained the contractor will turn in a more concrete plan to the DOTD by mid-February.

The Jimmie Davis Bridge was built in 1968 and serves approximately 21,500 motorists per day. According to the Louisiana Department of Transportation, the rehabilitation is intended to improve ride quality and extend the life of bridge.

# DOTD and the Jimmie Davis Bridge Project

Posted: May 14, 2015 9:48 PM CDT/Updated: May 14, 2015 9:48 PM CDT

By Jeff Beimfohr



Jimmie Davis Bridge Project

#### BOSSIER CITY, La -

It will be painted purple and it will be closed for a year.

That's what one Bossier City resident said he learned at a public hearing held by the Department of Transportation and Development on Thursday May 14, 2015, at Barksdale Baptist Church. The meeting was held to answer concerns over the pending Jimmie Davis Bridge project.

The DOTD held the meeting to discuss several options on how to increase traffic flow across the Red River. The DOTD did clarify that the existing bridge will remain, with a new two lane span being built alongside.

The current bridge is 50 years old and nearly 30,000 cars travel across it every day. It's vital for commuters who travel in and out of Shreveport Bossier and drivers have asked for years why a second span has never been built.

Traffic does get congested around the Jimmy Davis Bridge. It's scheduled for painting and rehab starting probably in August and will be closed for a year. That will create lots of traffic problems—and that's a big concern.

The DOTD proposes building a new two lane span next to the Jimmie Davis—which will remain in place.

At the Thursday meeting displays and power point presentations answered questions from concerned residents. They drew lots of interest, including from state legislators.

"The fact people came out tonight to Barksdale Baptist Church," said State Senator Barrow Peacock, "and expressed how important this is—sends a message to Baton Rouge and DOTD that we need this project in south Bossier."

"Right now there is still a lot of confusion," said Bossier City resident Gala Oswalt, "we have a lot of traffic accidents the way it is right now. We have a lot of congestion the way it is. It's a two lane bridge handling four lanes of traffic."

"It's going to be another two lane structure next to this one," said Virginia Pinkley, "but then they told us there's no money. So, this is just a proposal."

"The closing of the bridge for a year is going to make major traffic problems at Shreveport-Barksdale trying to get across the bridge," said Thomas Gayre, "and that or the I-20 Bridge downtown."

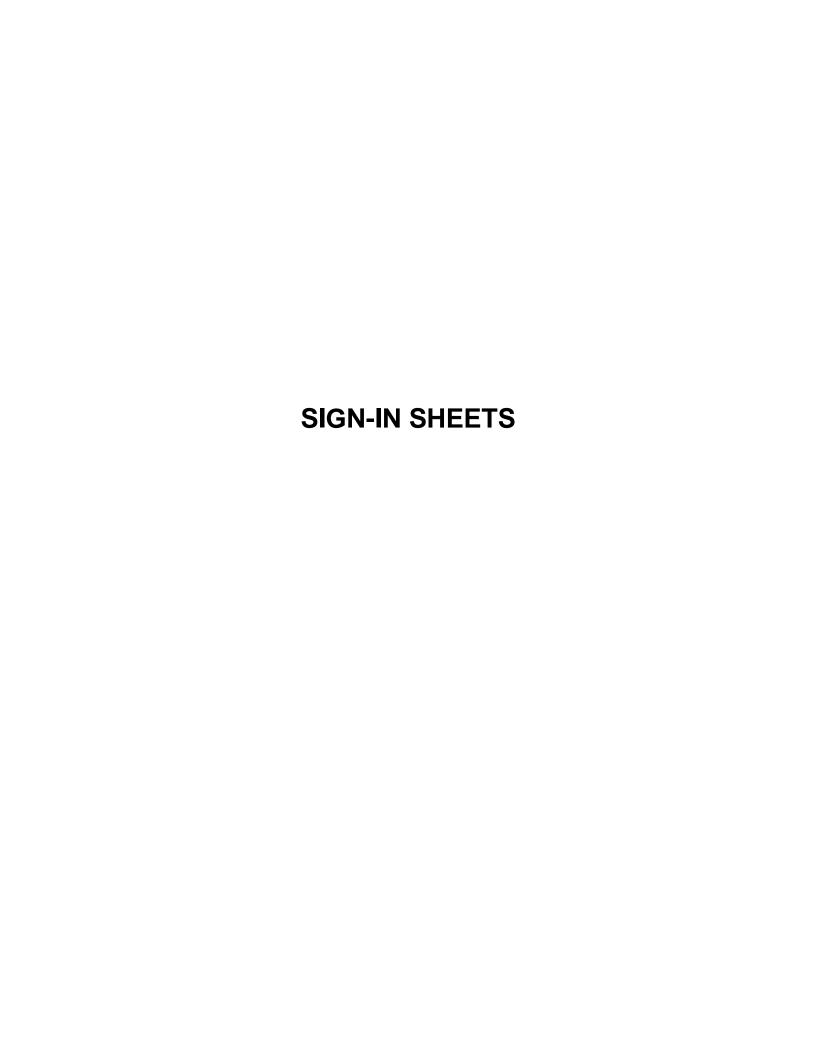
And that seemed to be the major concern—most were hoping the new two lane span would be built before the closing of the Jimmie Davis Bridge.

Also to be decided—final configuration of a bike path that will be part of the bridge, and whether current bridge access will remain as is, or be expanded into a boulevard.

Cost for the entire project is projected at \$75-80 million.



# APPENDIX B ATTENDANCE



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Route LA 511
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Public Hearing 5/14/15, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Barksdale Baptist Church 1714 Jimmie Davis Hwy. Bossier City, LA 71112

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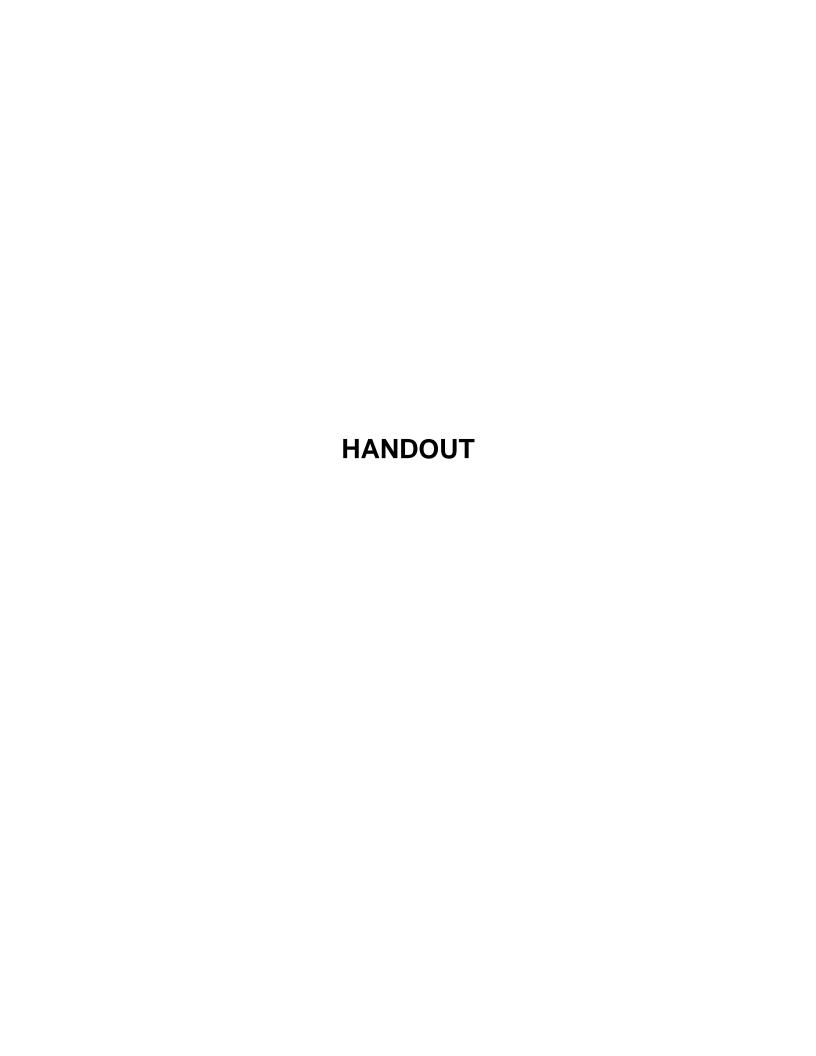
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### APPENDIX C DISPLAYS





# RED RIVER BRIDGE AT JIMMIE DAVIS HIGHWAY

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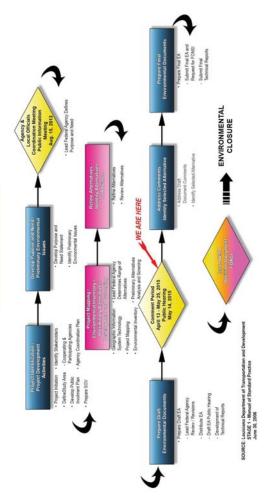


### Preliminary Implementation Cost Estimate (\$ million 2014) by Combination of Alternatives

Combination of Alternatives	Prelimi	Preliminary Cost
	Steel Option	Concrete Option
Alternatives 7 and 1 and A with C	\$ 78.8	\$ 78.4
Alternatives 7 and 2 and A with C	\$ 76.7	\$ 75.0
Alternatives 7 and 1 and A without C	\$ 76.1	\$ 75.7
Alternatives 7 and 2 and A without C	\$ 74.0	\$ 72.3
Alternatives 7 and 1 and B with C	\$ 81.4	\$ 80.9
Alternatives 7 and 2 and B with C	\$ 79.2	\$ 77.5
Alternatives 7 and 1 and B without C	\$ 78.7	\$ 78.2
Alternatives 7 and 2 and B without C	\$ 76.5	\$ 74.8

NOTE: The structural option, steel or concrete, will be determined during Final Design.

### EA Flowchart showing Next Steps



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# RED RIVER BRIDGE AT JIMMIE DAVIS HIGHWAY

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## **OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC HEARING**

1714 Jimmie Davis Highway Barksdale Baptist Church Thursday, May 14, 2015 Bossier City, LA 71112 5:00 - 7:00 PM

# The Purposes of this Open House Public Hearing are:

- To provide you with information regarding the proposed alternatives studied in the Environmental Assessment and
  - To provide you with an opportunity to comment on the proposed **Alternatives**

### Open House Public Hearing Format

There are five (5) stations in the Open House for you to visit. To get the most from your visit, it is recommended that you visit all stations.

- Sign-in: Located at the entrance, we ask that you stop here to sign in and to receive a handout. At this station, you also are able
- To sign-up to speak with the court reporter if you wish to make a verbal comment this evening, and
- To pick-up a comment sheet
- If you wish to make a written comment this evening, you may return the comment sheet to this station
- You also may mail the comment sheet later, but we must receive it no later than Monday May 25, 2015 See How to make a Comment below.
- PowerPoint Presentation: On the screen at this station, there is a presentation running continuously that explains the proposed alternatives and their potential effects on the environment. r,
  - Traffic Presentation: On the screen at this station, there is a presentation that shows an animated visual model of
  - traffic in 2036 for the No Build Alternative and for one of the Build Alternatives. 6
- August 2013 Public Meeting are located here for you to review. Engineering and environmental staff are available at Map Tables and Boards: Maps showing the Build Alternative design concepts that have been developed since the this station to speak with you about the project.
- Court Reporter: If you wish to make a verbal comment on the record, you should visit the court reporter who will record your comments.

### How to make a Comment:

You are encouraged to comment on the proposed project. You may comment on the record in the following ways:

- Make a verbal comment this evening that is recorded by the court reporter. Please sign-up at the sign-in station
  - to assure you of a turn to have your comment recorded; Make a written comment this evening it to the sign-in station;
- You may mail the comment sheet, or other written comment, to Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway EA, PO Box 56845, New Orleans, LA 70156, as shown on the comment sheet, provided that it is received, or postmarked, no later than Monday, May 25, 2015; or
- You may e-mail your comment to comments@redriverbridgeea.com. These comments also must be received no later than Monday, May 25, 2015.

You may comment at any time, but for your comment to be included in the record of the project, it must be received no later than Monday, May 25, 2015, and it must include your name, address, and the date of the comment.



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with the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, a shared use trail connecting the existing trails on each side of the river, and an The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) has developed alternative design concepts to add capacity to the existing two-lane bridge crossing of the Red River at LA 511 and to develop a full interchange of LA 511 upgrade of Jimmie Davis Highway to complement the additional capacity of the river crossing.

DOTD also has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and a Draft Section 4(f) Statement in accordance with the US Department of Transportation Act of 1966. The EA compares the potential environmental effects of the Build Atternatives to the potential effects of the No Build Alternatives to upgrade Jimmie Davis Highway. These Access Alternatives can be combined into four alternative Alternative. The Build Alternatives in the EA included two Bridge Alternatives, two Trail Alternatives, and three Access configurations: A, A with C, B, and B with C as described under Description of Alternatives.

preparation of the EA, DOTD began implementation of State Project No. 010662, LA 511 Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation, that will improve the existing bridge to extend its useful life for an estimated 30 years. Due to this While the EA contains descriptions and analyses of two Bridge Alternatives, only Bridge Alternative 7 remains under consideration, and it is the only bridge concept presented at this Hearing because, in 2014 during the Discussion of Altemative 5 was not removed from the Draft EA to demonstrate that a full range of altematives were substantial investment into the existing bridge, it has been determined by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and DOTD that Bridge Alternative 5, which proposed a new 4-lane bridge, is no longer under consideration under this EA developed and to avoid any unnecessary delay in the completion of this NEPA process

es the following:	Plans of Alternatives	Preliminary Implementation Cost by Combination of A	EA Flowchart showing Next Steps
The remainder of this handout summarizes the following	Purpose and Need for the Proposed Project	Description of the Alternatives	Summary of Environmental Findings

Alternatives

The Purpose of the Proposed Action, which has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is

- To increase the vehicle capacity of the crossing of the Red River at Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) in order to provide at least a level of service (LOS) C; [LOS C is defined as moderate congestion with speeds near free flow.]
  - To provide a safe river crossing for bicycles and pedestrian traffic; and
    - To replace, or extend the life of, an aging bridge structure. The Needs include

Relief of Traffic Congestion

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing
- Improved Safety and
- Access Improvements to Traffic Generators and Transportation Facilities

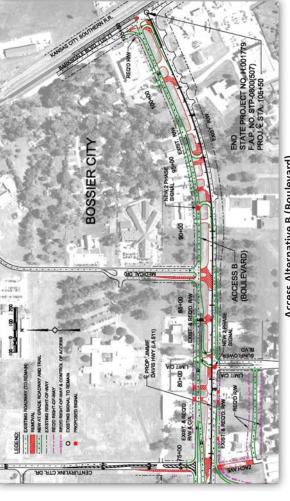
### Description of the Alternatives

use trail on the north side with connections to the existing trails as described in the Trail Build Alternatives below. The bridge would be a girder bridge and has been studied using both steel and concrete structural options. Alternative 7 would provide a full interchange with Arthur Ray Teague Parkway with roadway lighting on the new bridge, and it would have a design life of 75 years. It would benefit from the Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation project to extend the useful bridge would remain in service to provide two lanes for eastbound traffic. The new bridge also would include the shared Bridge Alternative 7 proposes a new two-lane bridge north of the existing bridge, for westbound traffic. life of the existing bridge. No design exceptions are required. Trail Alternative 1 would depart on structure from the new bridge on each side of the river between the river and the parkways, reach grade, and extend north to connect with the existing trailheads.

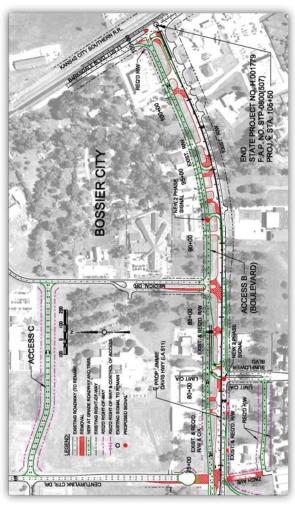
the loop ramp connecting westbound traffic to the parkway. As the trail approaches the Clyde Fant Parkway, it would turn south to a point sufficiently removed from the ramp terminal to cross the parkway at grade and turn north to join the Red River Bicycle Trail. On the east side, it would follow the westbound loop ramp from the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway to the bridge. Upon reaching grade, it would curve counterclockwise, pass under the ramp, extend north to the access drive of the CenturyLink Center, and cross the parkway at grade to join the Arthur Ray Teague Jogging Trail. Trail Alternative 2 would be continuous for the full length of the new bridge structure. On the west side, it would follow

Access Atternative A would maintain the existing five-lane section along Jimmie Davis Highway. On the north side of Jimmie Davis Highway, the signalized intersection with CenturyLink Boulevard would be replaced by a right-in / right-out

### **ACCESS ALTERNATIVE B**

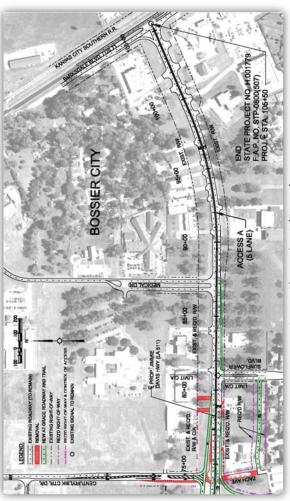


Access Alternative B (Boulevard)

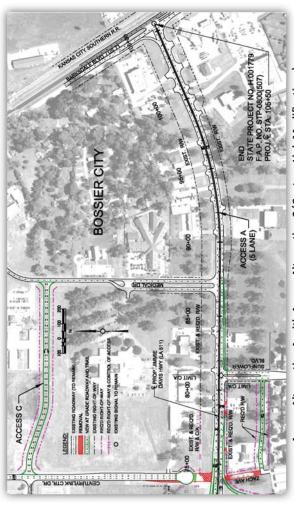


Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C (Century Link Modifications)

### **ACCESS ALTERNATIVE A**



### Access Alternative A (5 Lane)



Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C (Century Link Modifications)



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intersection with the westbound exit ramp that closes two driveways to commercial properties. On the south side, the Zach Avenue intersection is eliminated by the eastbound entrance ramp, and access from Jimmie Davis Highway is denied between Zach Avenue and Sunflower Boulevard. This access would be replaced by a new frontage road south of

the properties. The signalized intersection at Sunflower Boulevard would remain. No design exceptions are required.

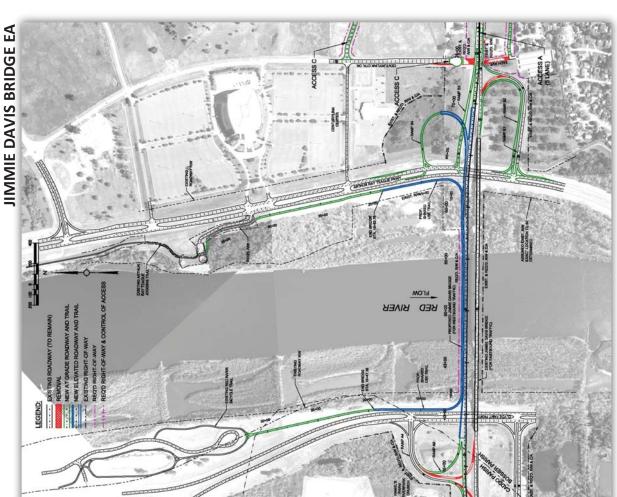
Access Alternative B would reconstruct Jimmie Davis Highway with a boulevard section within existing right of way. The eastbound lanes would remain unchanged. The conditions at CenturyLink Center Drive and Zach Avenue and the The eastbound lanes would remain unchanged. The conditions at CenturyLink Center Drive and Zach Avenue and the rew roadway to the rear of properties on the south side would be the same as in Access Alternative A. The multi-phase signalized intersection at Sunflower Boulevard would be replaced with a channelized intersection for westbound vehicles turning left and a two-phase signal would be installed to control this turn. Vehicles turning westbound from Sunflower Boulevard would be understood to a new two-phase signalized U-turn faither to the east. There also would be U-turns between Sunflower Boulevard and Medical Drive and just west of Barksdale Boulevard. No design exceptions are required.

Access Alternative C would provide a new roadway, as a three-lane extension of Reeves Marine Drive, connecting CenturyLink Center Drive and Medical Drive to provide for vehicles traveling between CenturyLink Center and Barksdale Boulevard to reach Jimmie Davis Highway. The three-lane alignment is proposed because the left turn lanes at each intersection would be close together and because it would support development of the currently vacant adjacent land. Access Alternative C, which would be combined with either Alternative A or Alternative B, would replace the intersection of CenturyLink Boulevard and the westbound exit ramp with a coll-de-sac. Access Alternative C would eliminate access impacts to the properties on the north side of Jimmie Davis Highway.

The No-Build Alternative includes the Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation to extend its useful life for 30 years, but as a two-lane facility, resulting in no additional capacity in the LA 511 corridor, which would undergo only minor repairs and maintenance. It also includes two other projects listed in the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments Short Range Program (Federal Fiscal Years 2013-2015) – Transportation Improvement Projects (TIP) that would upgrade the project area network, but would not add capacity to LA 511.

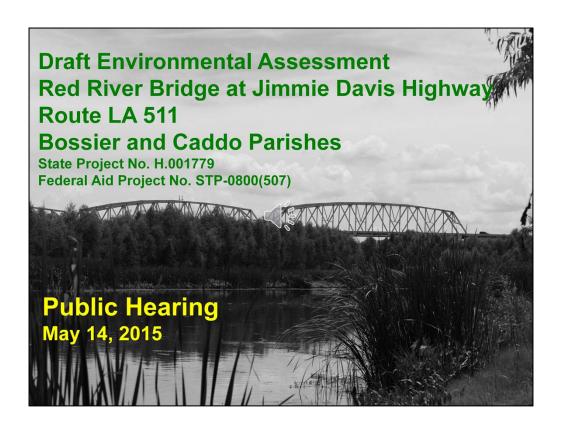
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Bridge Alternative 7 and Trail Alternative 1

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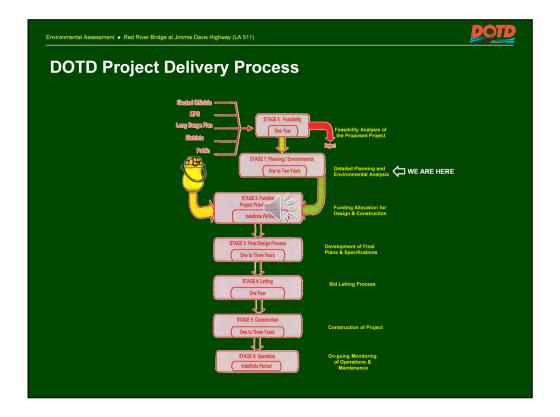


Welcome to the Public Hearing on the Draft Environmental Assessment of the Red River Bridge on Jimmie Davis Highway, LA 511 in Bossier and Caddo Parishes.

This recorded presentation provides an overview of the Draft Environmental Assessment.

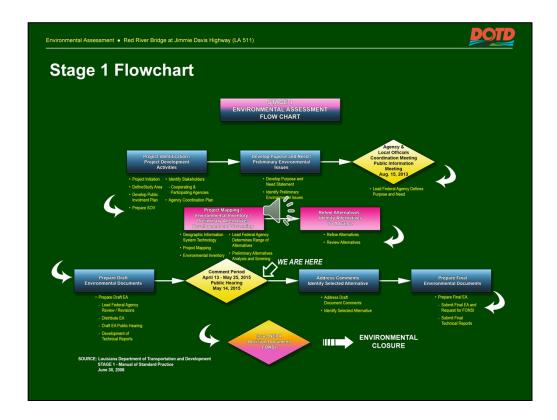
The purpose of this Hearing and the public comment period is to inform the public of the alternatives that have been developed and analyzed, and to receive public comments before a preferred alternative is selected.

The presentation lasts approximately 30 minutes.

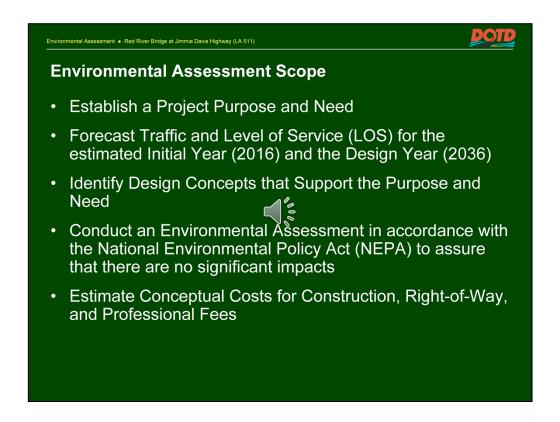


This is an outline of the DOTD Project Delivery Process to carry a project forward from initial feasibility through environmental clearance, design, construction and operation. Please take a moment to review the process (pause).

Stage 0 was completed in 2009. We are now nearing the completion of Stage 1, which prepares the environmental analysis and selects a preferred alternative to be carried forward to final design and construction when funding is available. The concepts in this presentation include alternatives for a shared use trail and for improvements to Jimmie Davis Highway in association with the bridge. Only one bridge Build Alternative remains because the Rehabilitation Project for the existing bridge has resulted in the removal of the 4-lane bridge alternative from consideration. The alternatives studied were developed based on: the Stage 0 alternatives presented at the Public Information Meeting on August 15, 2013; your comments at that meeting; engineering considerations and environmental analyses; and comments from the environmental regulatory agencies, DOTD staff, and the FHWA.



This slide shows a more detailed description of Stage 1. We are currently at the Public Hearing that is held during the Comment Period.



The Environmental Assessment tasks are intended to

Establish a Project Purpose and Need;

Forecast Traffic and Level of Service (LOS) for the implementation year (2016) and the Design Year (2036);

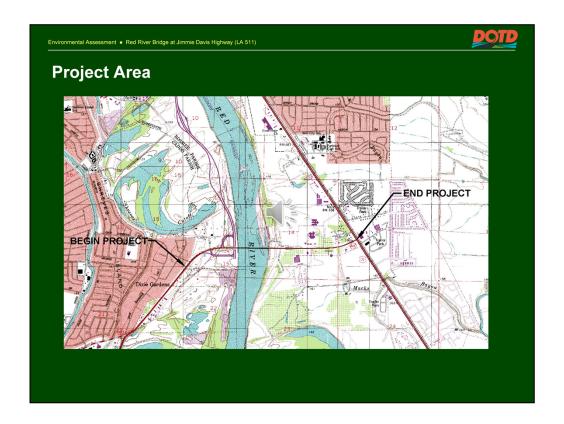
Investigate Design Concepts that support the Purpose and Need;

Conduct an Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to assure that there are no significant impacts; and

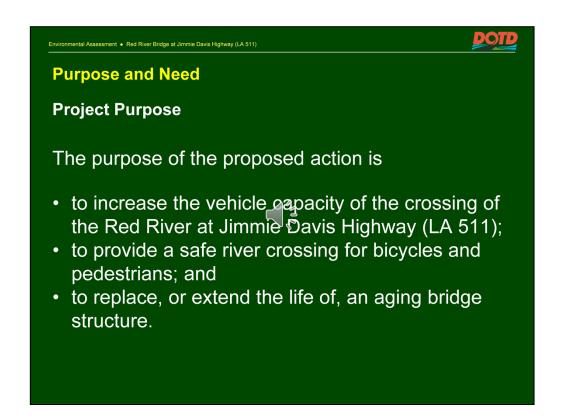
Estimate Probable Costs for Construction, Right-of-way, and professional fees.

These tasks have been completed and the findings are found in the Draft Environmental Assessment.

The remaining tasks include receiving your comments, and DOTD and FHWA selecting a Preferred Alternative.

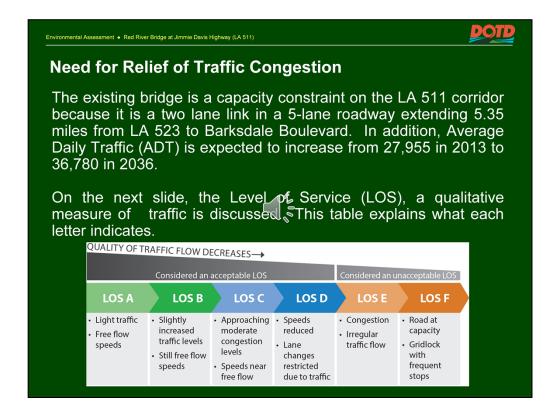


The Project Area extends along LA 511 from its intersection with East Dixie Meadow Road in Caddo Parish, across the Red River, to its intersection with Barksdale Boulevard, US 71, in Bossier Parish.



A draft purpose and need statement was prepared during the Stage 0 Study. It was refined and presented for comment at the Public Information Meeting. This slide presents the Purpose that was established following that meeting, and approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

The following slides present the Needs for the project.

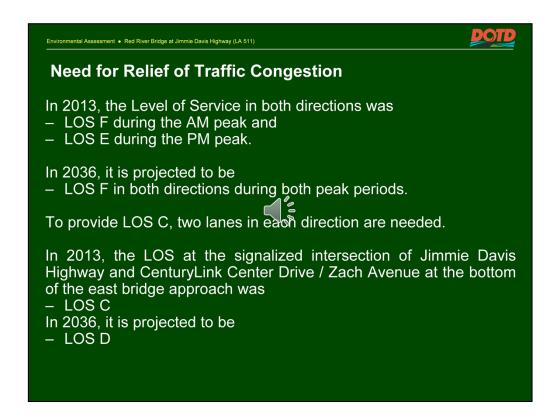


The existing bridge is a capacity constraint on the LA 511 corridor because it is a two lane link in what is otherwise a 5-lane roadway extending 5.35 miles from LA 523 to Barksdale Boulevard.

Also, Average Daily Traffic (ADT) is expected to increase from 27,955 in 2013 to 36,780 in 2036.

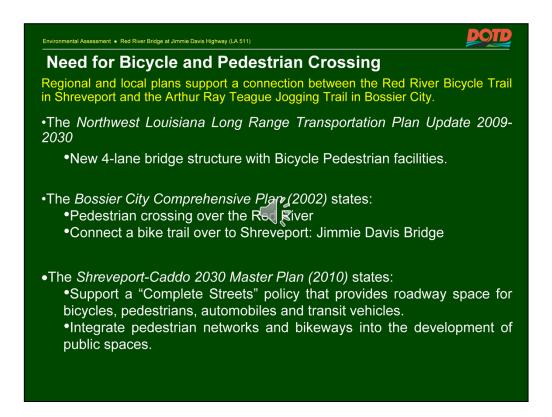
These conditions affect the LOS of trips across the river.

The table shows how traffic is qualitatively described using letters with LOS A being free flow and LOS F being gridlock.



In 2013, the LOS in both directions was LOS F during the AM peak and LOS E during the PM peak. In 2036, it is expected to be LOS F in both directions during both peak periods. To provide LOS C, two lanes in each direction are needed.

In 2013, the signalized intersection of Jimmie Davis Highway and CenturyLink Center Drive / Zach Avenue at the bottom of the east bridge approach had LOS C. In 2036, it is projected to have LOS D.



Regional and local plans support a connection of the Clyde Fant Trail and the Arthur Ray Teague Trail to provide a river crossing for bicycles and pedestrians, including:

The Northwest Louisiana Long Range Transportation Plan Update 2009-2030 that describes this project as LA 511 (Jimmie Davis Highway) Red River crossing - New 4-lane bridge structure with Bicycle Pedestrian facilities.

The Bossier City Comprehensive Plan (2002) that calls for

A Pedestrian crossing over the Red River, and

To connect a bike trail over to Shreveport: Jimmie Davis Bridge

The Shreveport-Caddo 2030 Master Plan (2010) that calls for

A "Complete Streets" policy that provides roadway space for bicycles, pedestrians, automobiles and transit vehicles, and integrates greenway and off-road bicycle routes with the roadway system, and Integrated pedestrian networks and bikeways in the development of public spaces and linking community destinations through on- and off-street facilities.



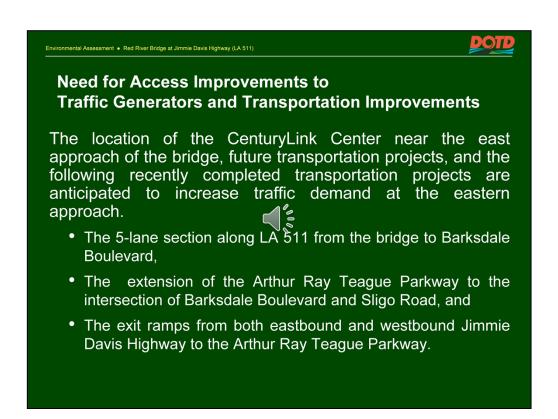
Two safety aspects apply to this project: structural and operating.

Structural safety is needed because:

The existing bridge is 45 years old and is showing signs of aging, including corrosion of steel members, erosion of the embankment, and cracks and spalling to the abutment walls and the deck.

Operating safety is needed because:

The existing 2-lane bridge does not have shoulders, sidewalks, or bicycle lanes.



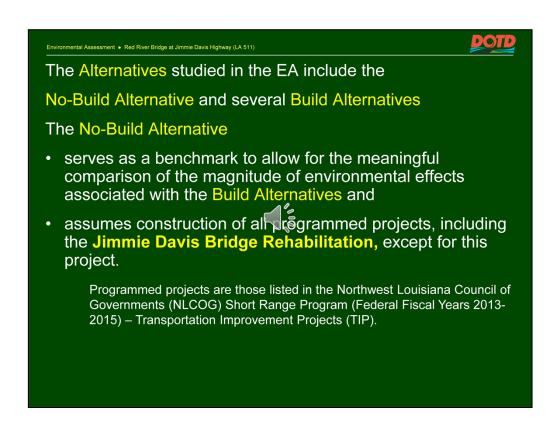
The location of the CenturyLink Center near the east approach of the bridge, future transportation projects, and the following recently completed transportation projects are anticipated to increase traffic demand at the eastern approach, and have added to the need for this project since Stage 0 was completed:

- Construction of the 5-lane section along LA 511 from the bridge to Barksdale Boulevard,
- The extension of the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway to the intersection of Barksdale Boulevard and Sligo Road, and
- The exit ramps from both eastbound and westbound Jimmie Davis Highway to the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway.



The following slides discuss the proposed alignments of the alternatives.

Large-scale drawings are available here tonight for your review, and the planners and engineers are available to answer your questions.



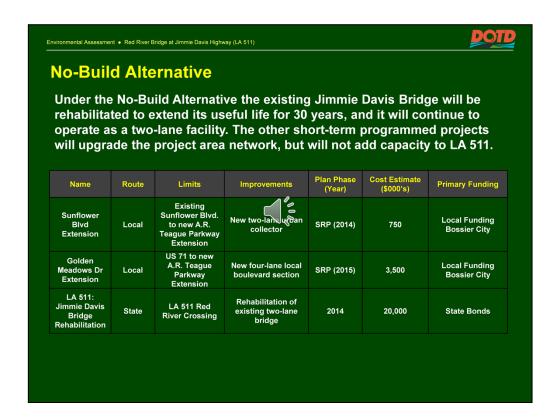
The Alternatives studied in the EA include the No-Build Alternative and several Build Alternatives

### The No-Build Alternative

serves as a benchmark to allow for the meaningful comparison of the magnitude of environmental effects associated with the Build Alternatives; and

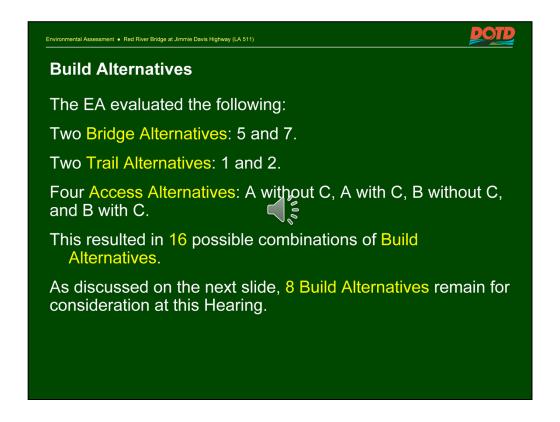
assumes construction of all programmed projects in the project area, including the Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation, except for this project.

The programmed projects are those listed in the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) Short Range Program (Federal Fiscal Years 2013-2015) – Transportation Improvement Projects (TIP).



Under the No-Build Alternative, the existing Jimmie Davis Bridge will be rehabilitated to extend its useful life for 30 years, and it will continue to operate as a two-lane facility.

The other two projects will upgrade the project area network, but will not add capacity to LA 511.



The EA evaluated the following Build Alternatives:

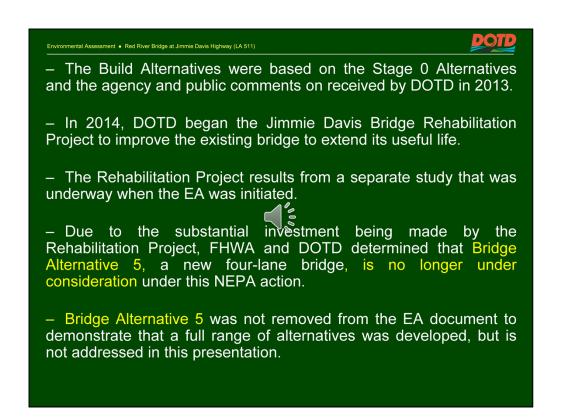
Two Bridge Alternatives: 5 and 7.

Two Trail Alternatives: 1 and 2.

Four Access Alternatives: A without C, A with C, B without C, and B with C.

Initially, this resulted in 16 possible combinations of Build Alternatives.

As a result of adding the Rehabilitation Project to the No Build and as discussed on the next slide, 8 Build Alternatives remain for your consideration and comment at this Hearing.

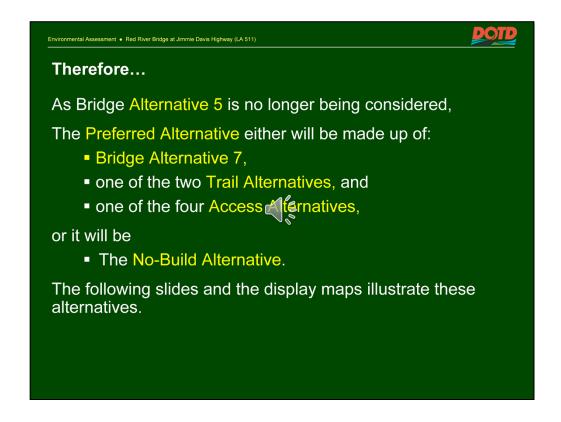


The Build Alternatives evaluated in this EA, were based on agency and public comments on the Stage 0 Build Alternatives received by DOTD in August 2013.

Subsequently, in 2014, DOTD began the Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation Project to improve the existing bridge to extend its useful life for an estimated 30 years.

The rehabilitation project is the outcome of a separate study that was underway at the time that this EA was initiated. Due to the substantial investment being made through the rehabilitation project, it has been determined by FHWA and DOTD that Bridge Alternative 5 is no longer under consideration as an element of the Preferred Alternative under this NEPA action.

Bridge Alternative 5 was not removed from the EA to demonstrate that a full range of alternatives was developed, and to avoid any unnecessary delay in the completion of this NEPA process.



Therefore, as Bridge Alternative 5 is no longer being considered,

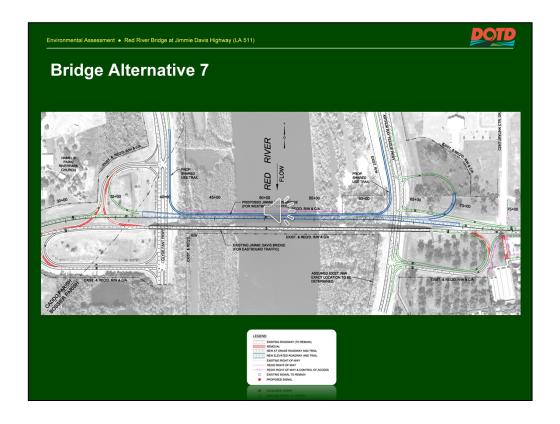
The Preferred Alternative, if a Build Alternative is selected, will be made up of:

Bridge Alternative 7,

one of the two Trail Alternatives, and

one of the four Access Alternatives.

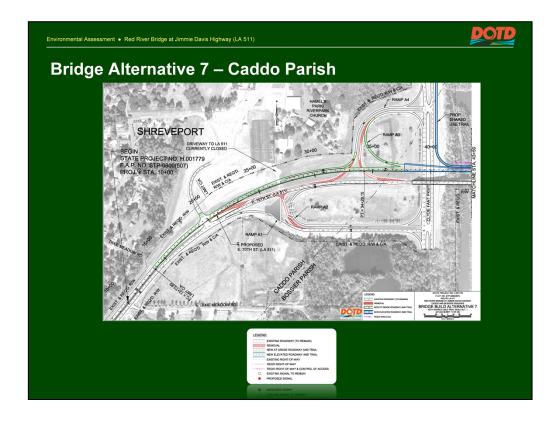
The following slides and the display maps illustrate these alternatives.



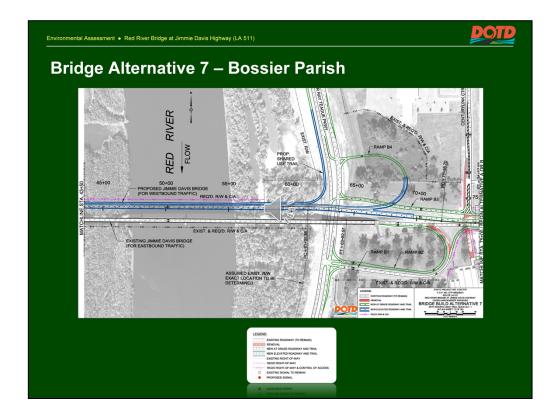
Bridge Build Alternative 7 calls for the construction of a new 2-lane westbound bridge north of the existing structure.

### It would include:

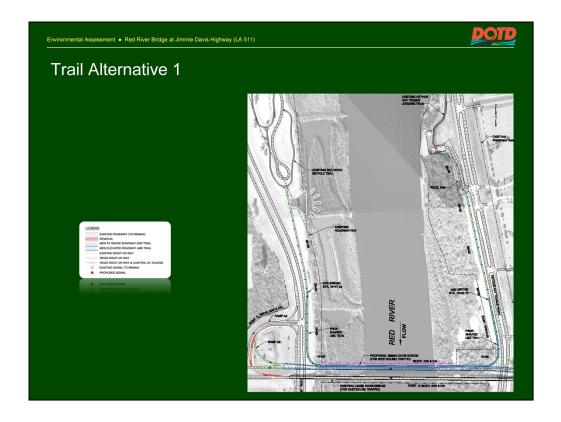
- Improvements to the LA 511 interchange with the Clyde Fant Parkway,
- Development of a full LA 511 interchange with the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway in Bossier City, and
- The elevated portions of either Trail Alternative.



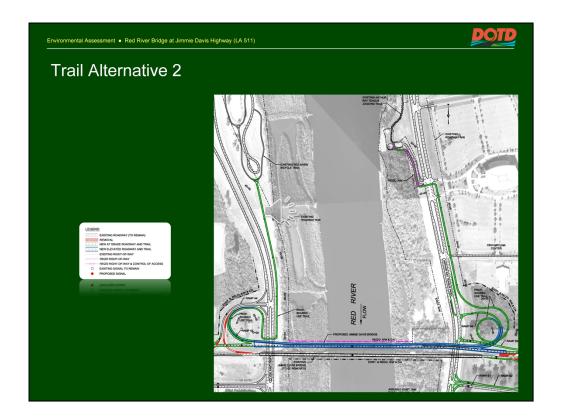
The slide shows a detail view of Bridge Build Alternative 7 in Caddo Parish combined with Trail Alternative 1.



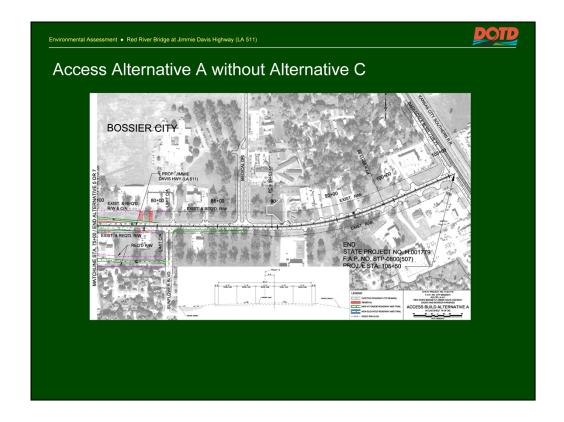
The slide shows a detail view of Bridge Alternative 7 in Bossier Parish combined with Trail Alternative 1 and Access Alternative A.



Trail Alternative 1, shown here in combination with Bridge Alternative 7, directly connects the Red River Bicycle Trail in Shreveport with the Arthur Ray Teague Jogging Trail in Bossier City using extensions of these trails along the river to the point where they must be elevated to reach the bridge.



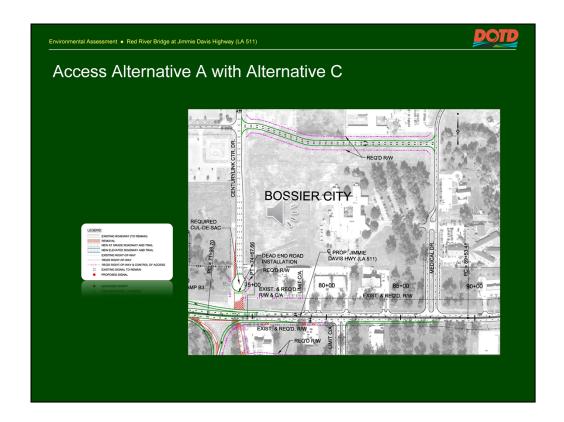
Trail Alternative 2, shown here in combination with Bridge Alternative 7 also connects the Red River Bicycle Trail in Shreveport with the Arthur Ray Teague Jogging Trail in Bossier City by continuing the trail across the bridge until both reach grade. From these points, it then is extended at grade to join the existing trails on each side of the river.



Access Alternative A maintains the existing 5-lane roadway of Jimmie Davis Highway from the bridge to Barksdale Boulevard.

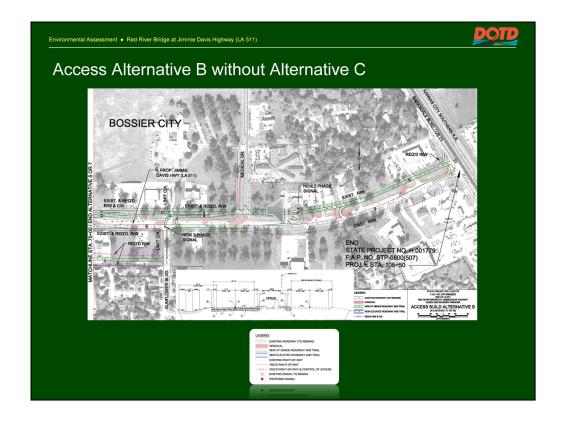
On the south side of LA 511, it includes a new service road connected to Sunflower Boulevard to provide access to BLM Storage and avoid its relocation, and to provide access to the other properties between Zach Avenue and Sunflower Boulevard that would have no access without the service road. The existing uses on these properties could be relocated as a result of the eastbound entrance ramp from Arthur Ray Teague Parkway.

On the north side of LA 511, it would remove access from three properties as a result of the control of access required for the westbound exit ramp from LA 511 to the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway.



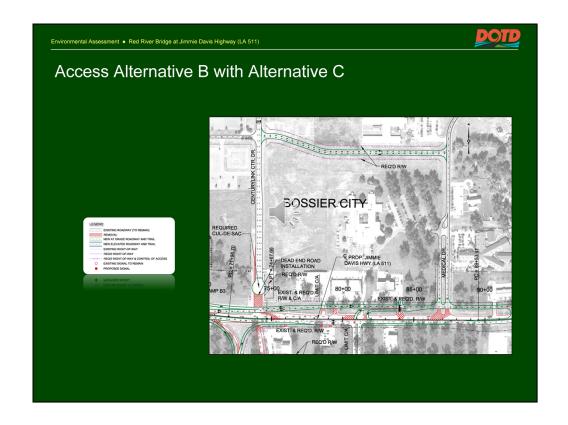
As described on the previous slide, Access Alternative A maintains the existing 5-lane roadway of Jimmie Davis Highway from the bridge to Barksdale Boulevard, and the same changes are found on the south side.

Alternative C has a different impact on the north side of LA 511. No access would be removed, because the exit ramp from LA 511 to the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway would be moved farther west. This would require closing the intersection of CenturyLink Center Drive with LA 511 and providing a new roadway to the north connecting CenturyLink Center Drive to Medical Drive at its intersection with Reeves Marine Drive.



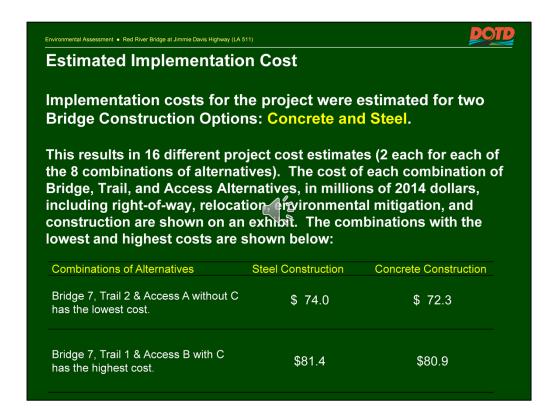
Access Alternative B reconstructs the westbound roadway of Jimmie Davis Highway to create a boulevard section employing access management concepts with U-turns and J-turns from the bridge to Barksdale Boulevard.

It also includes the service road on the south side and also would have the same access impacts and potential relocation requirements as Alternative A.

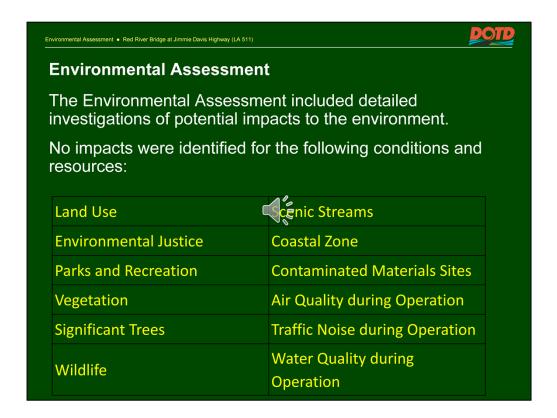


As described on the previous slide, Access Alternative B develops a boulevard along Jimmie Davis Highway from the bridge to Barksdale Boulevard, and, on the south side of LA 511, it includes the same new service road connected to Sunflower Boulevard and has the same potential impacts as Alternative A.

Alternative C, as described in combination with Alternative A, has a different impact on the north side of LA 511. No access would be removed because the exit ramp from LA 511 to the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway would be moved farther west. This would require closing the intersection of CenturyLink Center Drive with LA 511 and providing a new roadway to the north connecting CenturyLink Center Drive to Medical Drive at its intersection with Reeves Marine Drive.



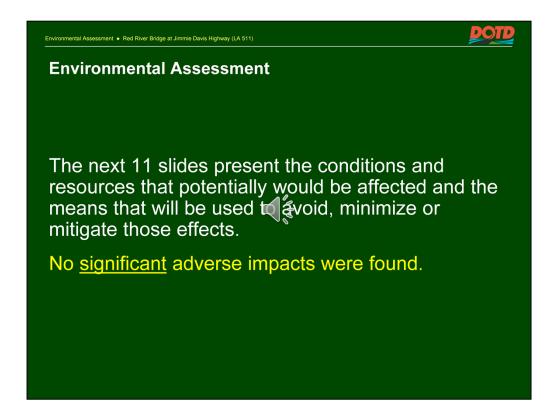
Project implementation costs were estimated for both steel and concrete construction options for the bridge resulting in 16 different costs are shown on the exhibits. This slide shows the most costly (Bridge Alternative 7 in steel, Trail 1, Access B with C) and the least costly (Bridge 7 in concrete, Trail 2, Access A without C) combinations of alternatives and construction method.



The Environmental Assessment included detailed investigations of potential impacts to the environment.

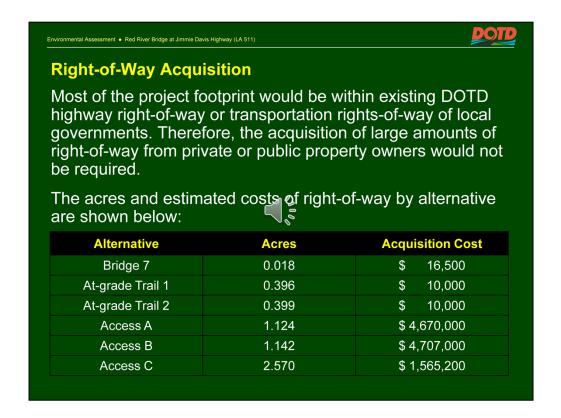
No impacts were identified for:

- Land Use
- Environmental Justice
- Parks and Recreation
- Vegetation
- Significant Trees
- Wildlife
- Scenic Streams
- Coastal Zone
- Contaminated Material Sites
- Air Quality during Operation
- Traffic Noise during Operation, and
- Water Quality during Operation



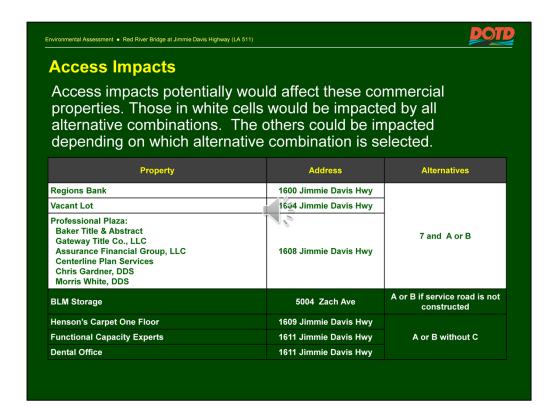
The next 11 slides present the conditions and resources that would, or potentially would, be affected and the means to avoid, minimize, or mitigate them.

Importantly, no significant adverse impacts were found.



Most of the project footprint would be within existing DOTD highway rightof-way or transportation rights-of-way of local governments.

The acreage and estimated cost of right-of-way acquisition are shown in the table. The only substantial costs result from the construction of the Access Alternatives.

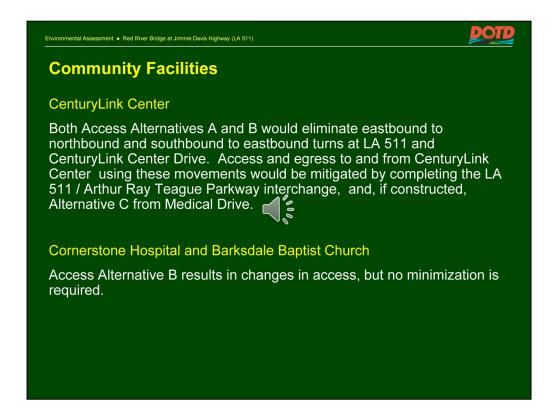


Access impacts leading to relocation potentially would affect these commercial properties.

Those in white cells would be impacted by all alternative combinations.

The others could be impacted depending on which alternative combination is selected.

Again, the Access Alternatives generate the majority of the effects.



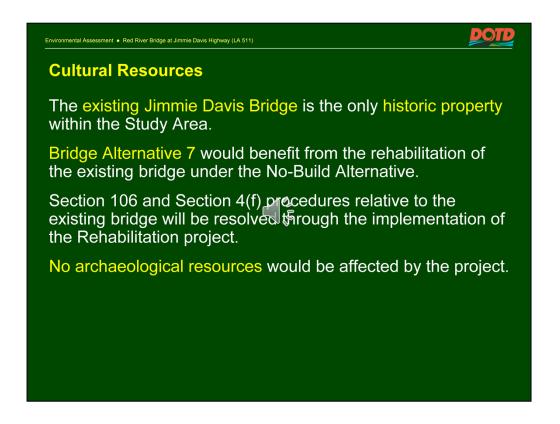
These community facilities potentially would be affected by the alternatives and the effects would be minimized as shown below:

## CenturyLink Center

Access Alternatives A and B would eliminate eastbound to northbound and southbound to eastbound turns at LA 511 and CenturyLink Center Drive. Access and egress to and from CenturyLink Center using these movements would be mitigated by completing the LA 511 / Arthur Ray Teague Parkway interchange, and, if constructed, Alternative C from Medical Drive.

Cornerstone Hospital and Barksdale Baptist Church

Access Alternative B results in changes in access, but no minimization is required.



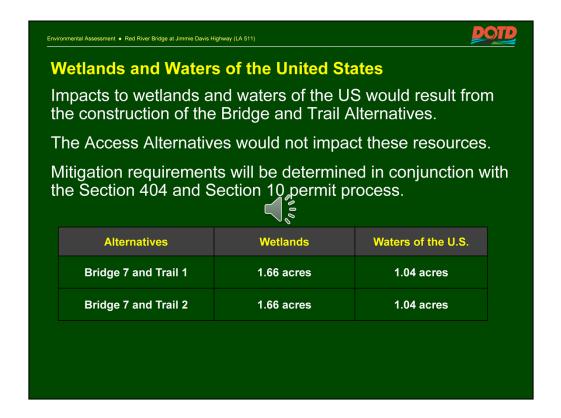
The existing Jimmie Davis Bridge is the only historic property within the Study Area.

Bridge Alternative 7 would benefit from the rehabilitation of the existing bridge under the No-Build Alternative. Section 106 and Section 4(f) procedures relative to the existing bridge will be resolved through the implementation of the Rehabilitation project.

No archaeological resources would be affected by the project.



To avoid any potential adverse impacts to aesthetics, context-sensitive design elements will be examined during final design.

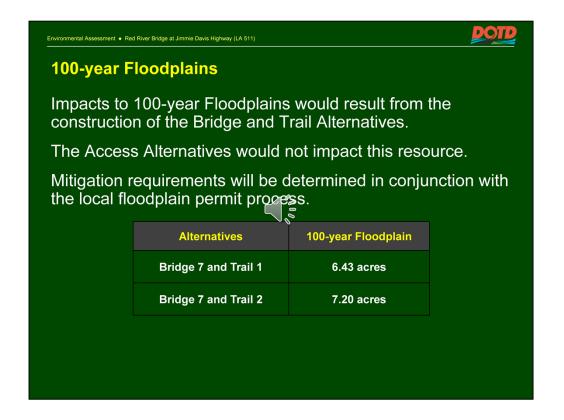


Impacts to wetlands and waters of the US would result from the construction of the Bridge and the Trail Alternatives.

The Access Alternatives would not impact these resources.

As shown in the table, the acreage impacted by each combination of alternatives for each resource is not great.

Mitigation requirements will be determined in conjunction with the Section 404 and Section 10 permit process.

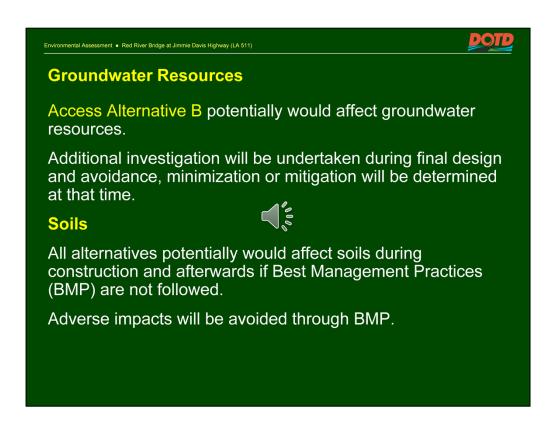


Impacts to 100-year floodplains would result from the construction of the Bridge and Trail Alternatives.

The Access Alternatives would not impact this resource.

As shown in the table, the impacted acreage by each combination of alternatives is not great.

Mitigation requirements will be determined in conjunction with the local floodplain permit process.



Access Alternative B potentially would affect groundwater resources.

If it is selected, additional investigation will be undertaken during final design and any required avoidance, minimization or mitigation will be determined at that time.

All alternatives potentially would affect soils during and after construction if Best Management Practices (BMP) are not followed.

Adverse impacts will be avoided through BMP.



The Interior Least Tern and the Pallid Sturgeon potentially occur within the project area.

To minimize or mitigate the potential impacts, consultation will be undertaken with the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) if construction activities are scheduled during their breeding seasons:

Late April through August for the Interior Least Tern, and May through August for the Pallid Sturgeon.



## **Indirect and Cumulative Impacts**

Indirect impacts are those that result from the project, but later in time or farther removed in distance.

Indirect impacts resulting from construction will be addressed through the permit process. Longer term indirect impacts may result from the future location of development in proximity to the project that would change ravel patterns.

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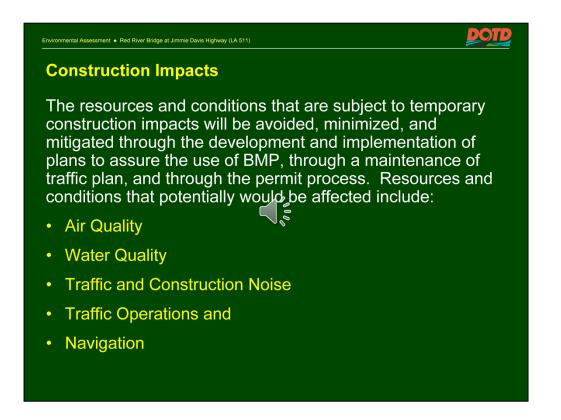
Cumulative impacts will be addressed during final design. The only one identified at this time is the increase in impervious surfaces resulting from new roadways and from future development attracted by improved transportation.

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The resources and conditions that are subject to temporary construction impacts will be avoided, minimized, and mitigated through: the development and implementation of plans to assure the use of BMP; a maintenance of traffic plan; and the permit process. Resources and conditions that potentially would be affected include:

Air Quality

Water Quality

Traffic and Construction Noise

Traffic Operations and

Navigation



## **Section 4(f) of the Transportation Act of 1966**

Section 4(f) requires a Draft Evaluation of parks, publicly owned recreation facilities, and historic sites potentially affected by a project that is found in Chapter 5 of the EA, has a comment period coincident with the EA.

Recreational facilities include: the Arthur Ray Teague Jogging Trail, the Red River Bicycle Trail, and the Charles and Marie Hamel Memorial Park. The project would not constitute a 4(f) impact to these facilities.

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on May 25, 2015.

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- Following this Public Hearing you have an opportunity to submit additional comments by mail or e-mail through the end of the comment period on January 25.
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## There are several ways for you to comment on the project:

## Tonight -

- By giving a statement to the Court Reporter, or
- By filling out the comment sheet and giving it to a staff member
   By May 25, 2015
- By e-mail to <u>comments@redriverbridgeea.com</u> or
- By US Postal Service, postmarked by the deadline to:

Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway EA

P.O. Box 56845

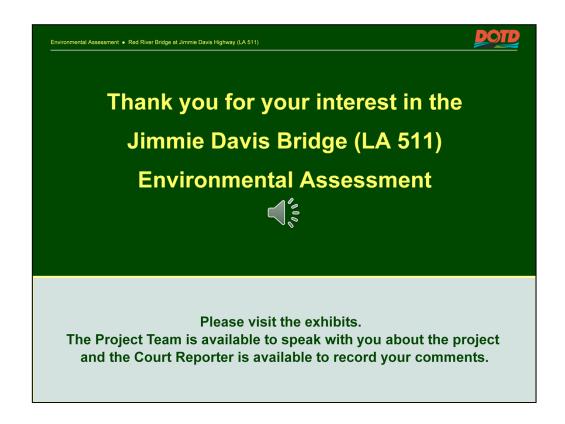
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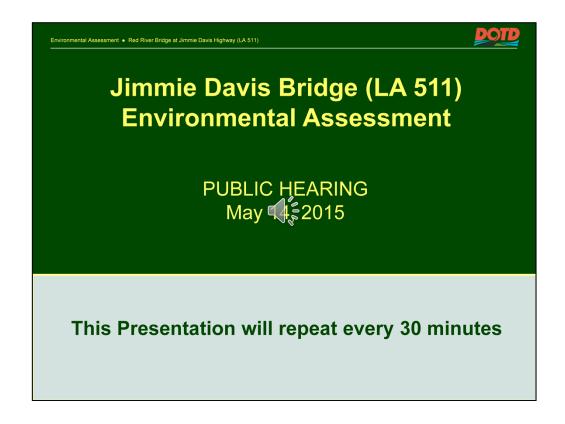
If you have questions -

- Call 1 (877) 280-8774

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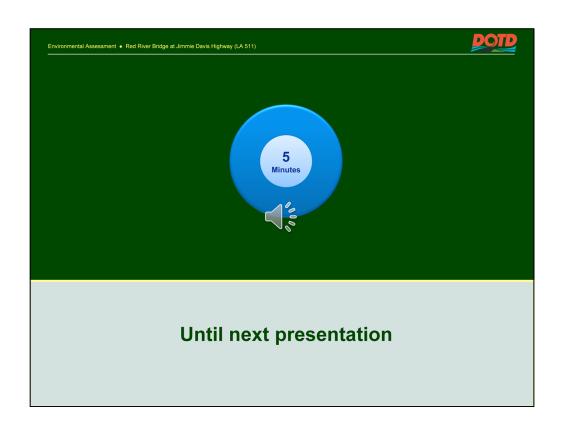


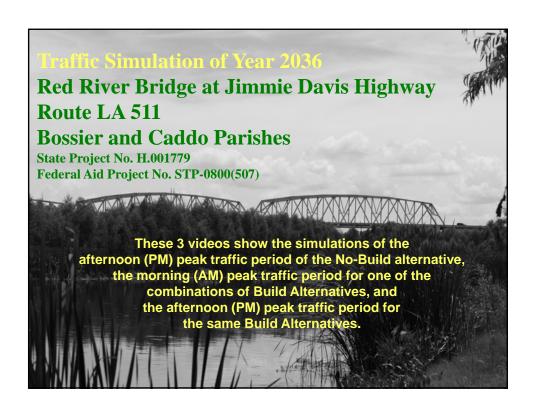
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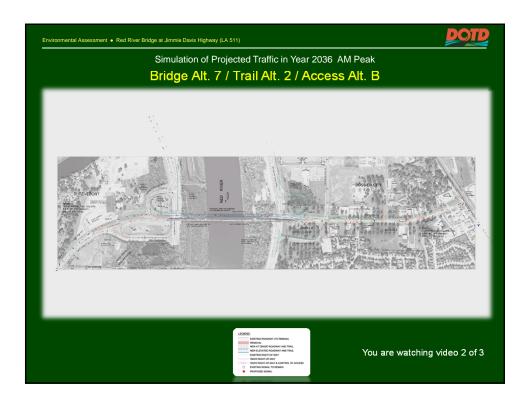
Again, thank you for you participation in this Public Meeting.

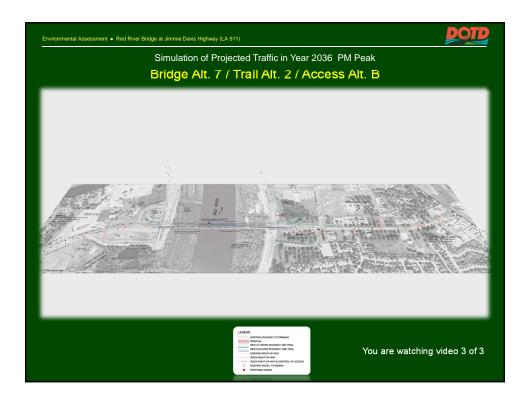
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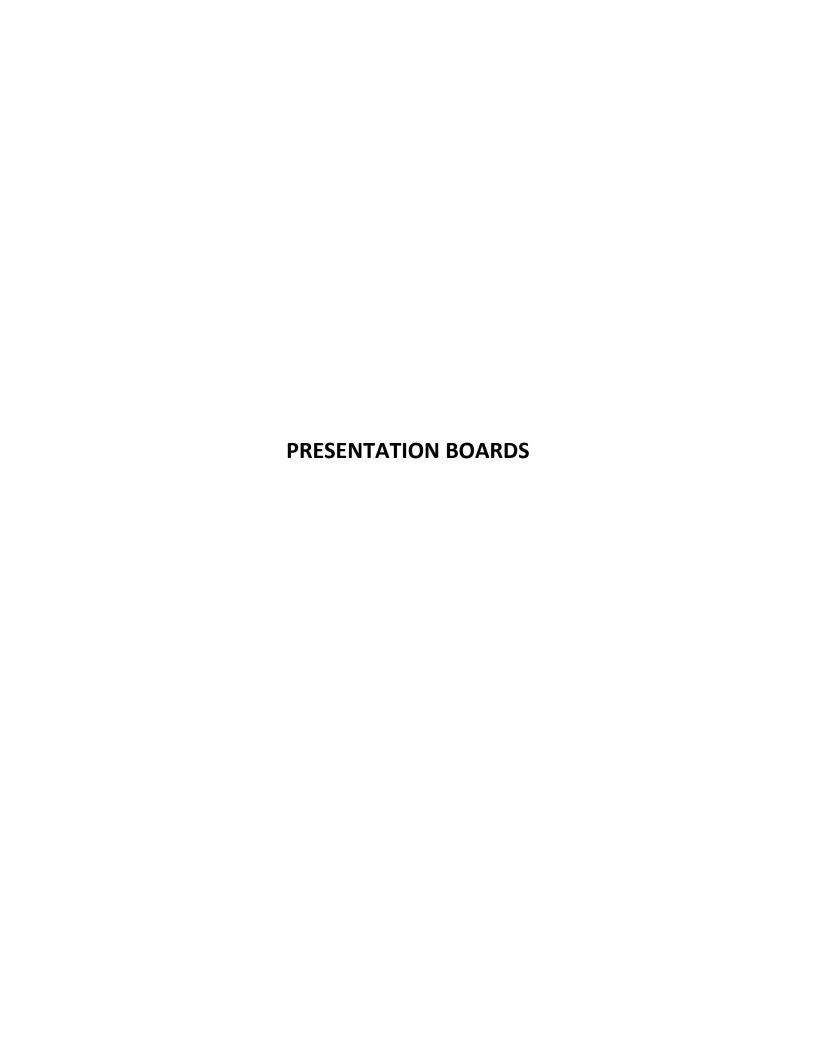






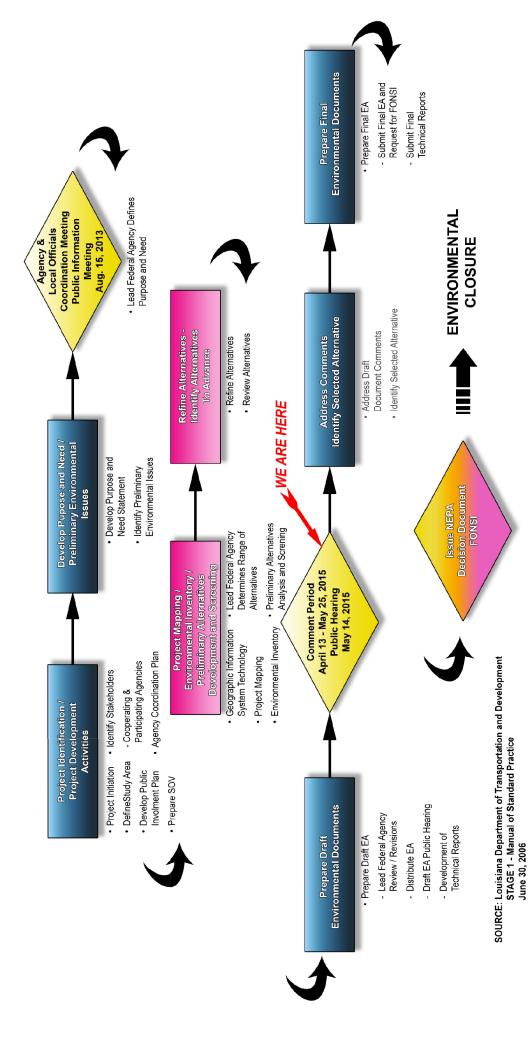


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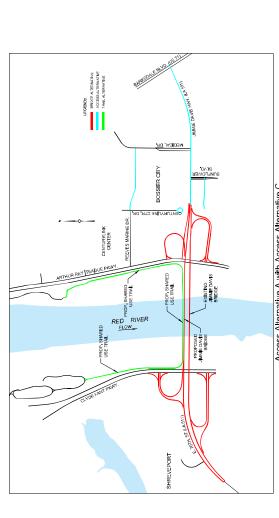
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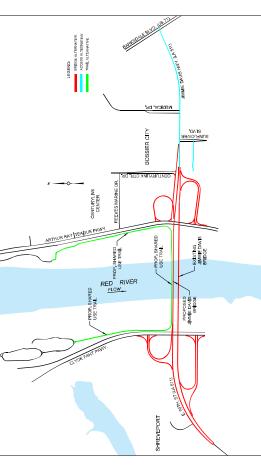
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Additional Required Right-of-Way	acres	0.02	0.02	0.40	0.40	1.12	1.14	2.57
Maintenance of Traffic on LA 511	N/A	>	>	Z	z	z	>	>
Maintenance of Traffic on Other Streets	N.X	z	z	z	z	z	z	>
Consistent with Local Plans	N/A	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
Schools	N.X	z	z	Z	z	z	z	z
Churches	N/Y	z	z	z	z	z	Z	z
Recreational Facilities	N/Y	z	z	>	>	z	Z	z
Residential Relocation/Access	N/A	Z	z	Z	z	Z	Z	z
Commercial Sites:	N.X	z	z	Z	z	>	>	z
Access Impacts without Alternative C	number	0	0	0	0	9	9	0
Access Impacts with Alternative C	number	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
NRHP Eligible Standing Structures	number	-	_	0	0	0	0	0
NRHP Eligible Archaeological Sites	number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental Justice Impacts	N/A	z	z	Z	z	z	z	z
Noise Impacts	N.X	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Feasible & Reasonable Noise Abatement	N/A	z	z	Z	z	Z	Z	z
Air Quality Impacts	N.X	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Water Wells	number	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Natural Gas Pipeline Crossings	acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prime Farmland	acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wetlands	acres	1.66	1.66	0	0	0	0	0
Waters of the US	acres	1.04	1.04	0	0	0	0	0
Impacts to Vegetation	N.	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
Maintained Roads/Levees/ROWs/Lawns	acres	2.79	2.79	1.97	3.35	1.12	1.14	2.76
Bottomland Hardwood Forest	acres	1.01	1.01	0	0	0	0	0
100-Year Floodplains	acres	4.83	5.50	1.60	2.37	0	0	0

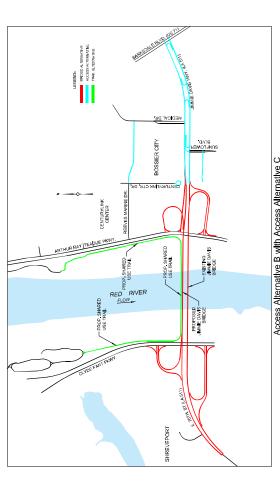
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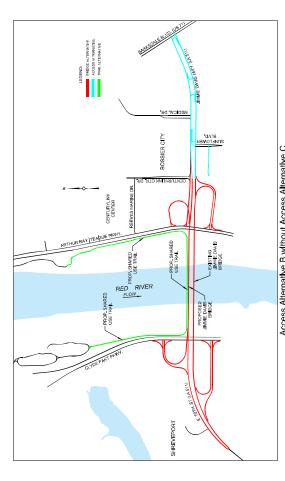
Access Alternative C with Access Alternative C Cost Estimates range from \$78.4 to \$78.8 (millions of 2014 \$)



Access Alternative A without Access Alternative C Cost Estimates range from \$75.7 to \$76.1 (millions of 2014 \$)

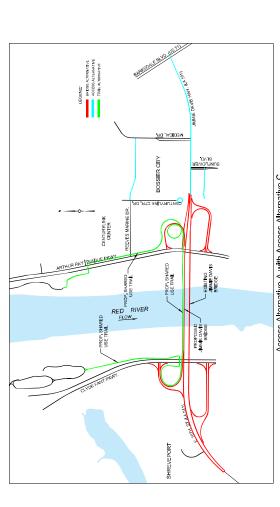


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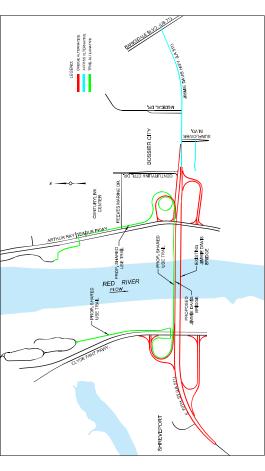


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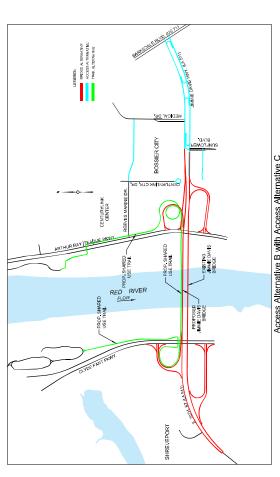
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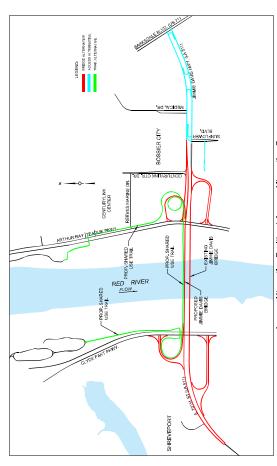
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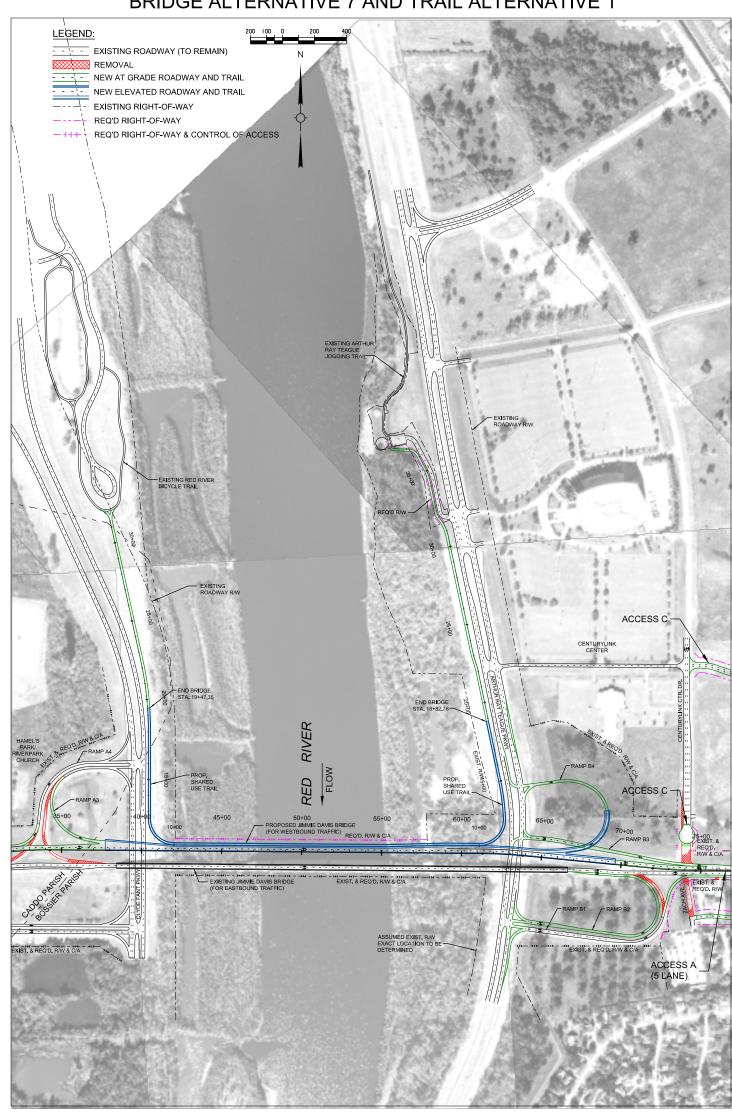


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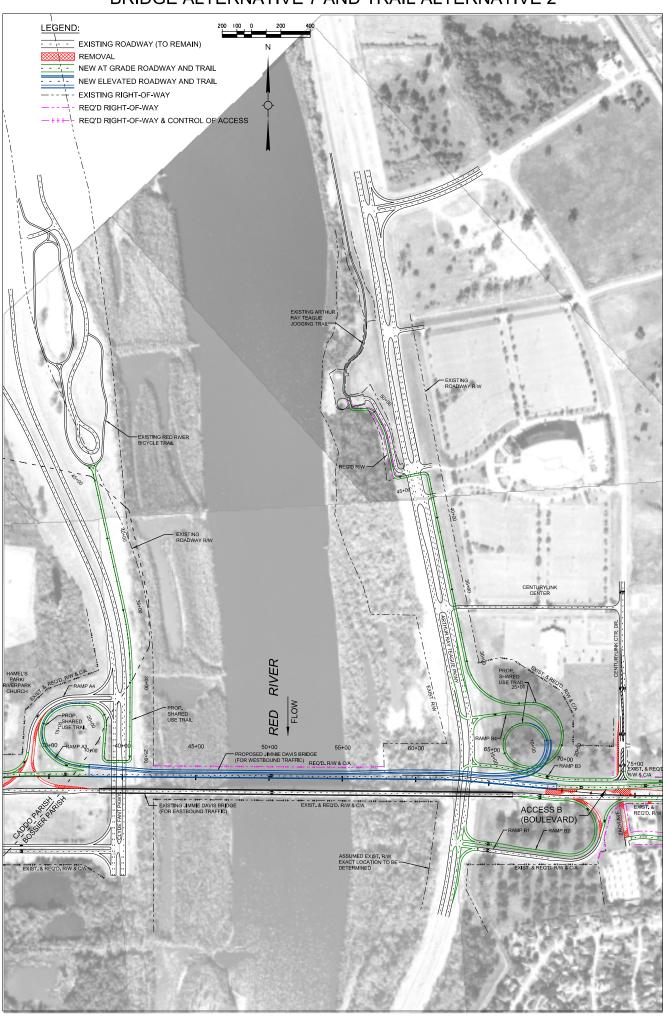


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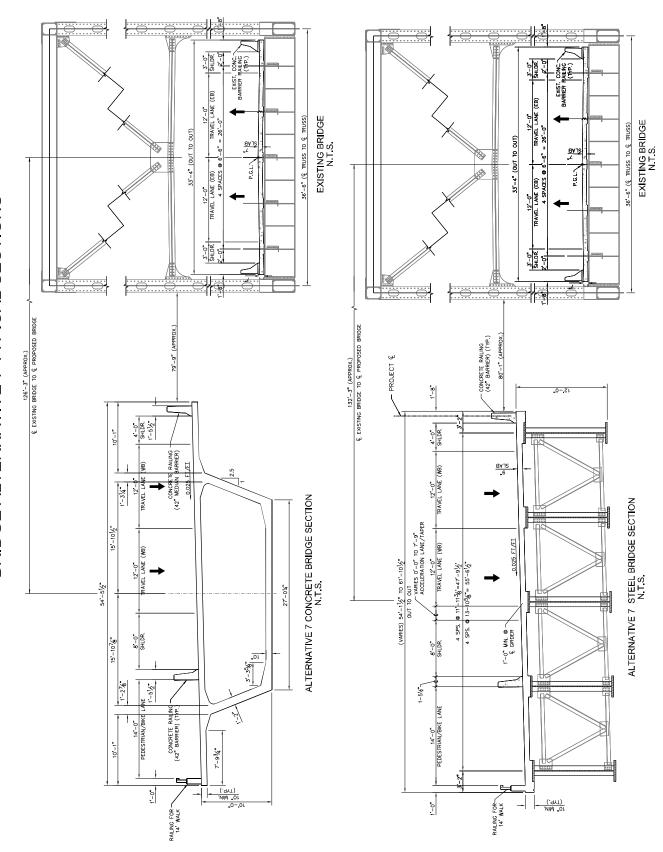
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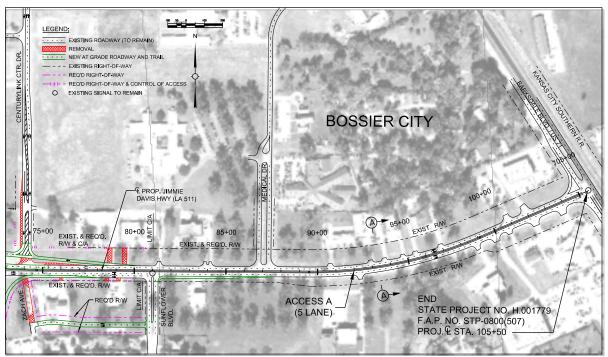
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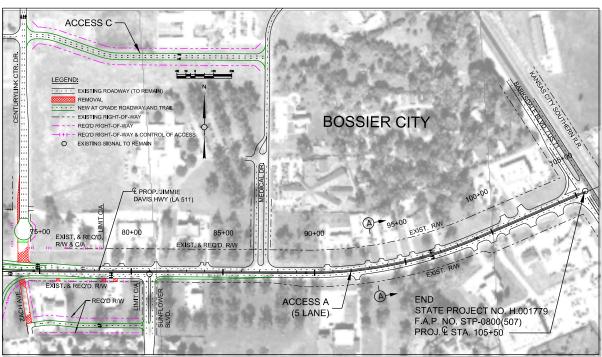
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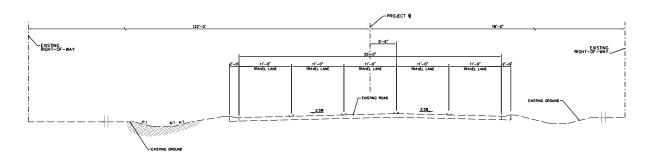
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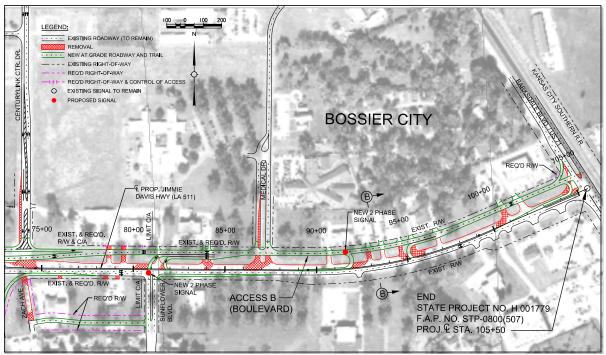
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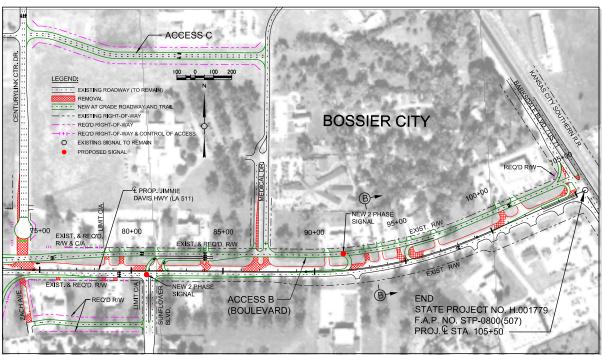
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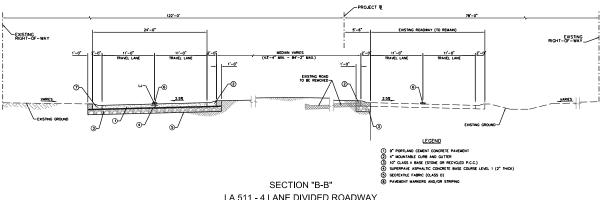
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# APPENDIX D COMMENTS

VERBAL AND WRITT	EN COMMENTS	

1	STATE PROJECT NO. H.001779
2	FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STP-0800(507) RED RIVER BRIDGE AT JIMMIE DAVIS HIGHWAY
3	ROUTE LA 511 CADDO AND BOSSIER PARISHES
5	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
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7	PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS
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10	PLACE OF HEARING: BARKSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
11	1714 Jimmie Davis Highway
12	Bossier City, Louisiana 71112
13	DATE OF HEARING: MAY 14, 2015
14	TIME OF HEARING: 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
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20	REPORTED BY:
21	Angela S. Arrington Certified Court Reporter
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- 1 PROCEEDINGS:
- 2 MR. SYAM DODLA: Communication 1 See Responses 2, 27 & 29
- I have only one comment. As we are proposing
- 4 to construct a new bridge, why do we have to close
- 5 the existing bridge for the renovation? I have
- 6 prepared some numbers that supports not closing the
- existing bridge until construction of the new
- bridge. If you close the existing bridge, it cost
- a lot of impact on the people.
- 10 As per the DOTD, around twenty-one thousand
- people use it every day. If they close this bridge
- they have to drive six more miles every day causing
- congestions at Barksdale and could cause lot more
- problems. So I'm saying that we have to put
- 14 forward for constructing the new bridge, it's a
- 15 good idea. That's common sense to hold on to this
- 16 rehabitation project until we complete the new
- 17 project. If they make some - if you close this
- 18 bridge, that leads to emission of sixty-one (61)
- $_{19}$  tons of carbon dioxide per day. That's equaling to
- twenty-two thousand three hundred and six point 20
- five (21,300.65) tons of CO2 per year, because you 21
- are proposing for a one year closure. And people
- 22 will increase to 4 MIL dollars on their gasoline,
- assuming gas will be around \$3.00. And then they
- lose at least forty-nine thousand (49,000) days per
- year overall. And I did not calculate how much

of deterioration people will have in their health 1 because there is more pollution and what kind of 2 impact it could have on accidents and so many other 3 traffic, so many other issues. I am a scientist. 4 I just want to - - based upon my knowledge I just want to let you know what I think is a good option. 6 Obviously, I feel that there is a need of new 7 bridge no matter what. And also I think there are 8 some ideas I have, but I'm not sure how the other people like it. But, it's even okay if they say 10 there is no funding as of now, for me, even having 11 toll for the constructed bridge is fine. People 12 can pay \$10.00 per month for the regular users and, I don't know, occasional users could pay, I don't 13 know, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per use it. And it could 14 generate reasonable amount of money without causing 15 much trouble on the people who are using that 16 bridge. But if people - - if you make aware of the 17 people that they save at least a half an hour per 18 day and that they also save their health, I don't 19 think they hesitate to pay that toll. 20 Right now, I live on the East side of the 21 bridge, but I am soon moving to the West side of 22 the bridge and I have to drive everyday through the 23 bridge from my work. So, I'm willing to pay - -24

I'm not saying that is the option - - but I'm

saying, you know, at least that will make more

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1 sense than closing the bridge for one year, unless
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- 2 it has some structural issues that needs to be
- repaired right away. But just for repaving the
- pavement and painting, I don't think it makes 4
- sense. That's all of my comments.

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## 6 MR. WAYNE BROWN: Communication 2 See Response 2

- 7 My name is Wayne Brown, Brown Builders, 1619
- 8 Jimmie Davis Highway, Bossier City, Louisiana.
- g I am one of the owners for Brown Builders which
- is located on 1619 Jimmie Davis Highway and we've
- been very interested and certainly know of the need 11
- first hand for an additional bridge over Red River.
- Traffic situation is very difficult to - at peak
- times of the day to get in or out of our business.
- 14 It's not a very safe situation at times, so I would
- $^{15}$  like to encourage all of the public officials in
- 16 Baton Rouge that have a hand in this to find the
- 17 funding to move forward with the second bridge as
- $_{18}$  soon as possible. Our business is going to suffer
- tremendously from the closing of the existing
- bridge to rehab it and I am very disappointed that 20
  - the state didn't find the additional funds to build
- 21 a second bridge first before they closed the first
- one. I think that works a hardship on businesses
- and residents of south Bossier and south
- 24 Shreveport.

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The economic impact on lost business,
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   additional travel by the residents of both sides of
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   the river because of the delay, is going to be a
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   hardship on passing public cost onto individual
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   residents, rather than the State taking care and
   keeping the bridge open by closing the bridge, it's
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   going to cause economic hardship. I guess that's
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   already a done deal, but it's very disappointing
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   that we haven't found the funds in Baton Rouge to
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   build this two-lane, additional two-lane bridge
   that has been needed for years. And I would hope
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   that there would be some way to expedite the
11
   building this bridge. Thank you.
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   MS. GALA OSWALT:
                        Communication 3 See responses 9
13
        My name is Gala Oswalt. I live at 5420
14
   Mulberry Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112.
15
        After listening to all the presentations about
16
   the bridge and the different alternatives, I am
17
   more looking at going with the Boulevard with the
18
   Alternative C - - it's Access Alternative B with
   Aaccess Alternative C, which is the cul-de-sac.
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   And my reasons for that, it does give different - -
2.0
   more options of getting in and off of the Boulevard
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   in more of a safe manner. You can go up Medical
22
   Drive, you can get off of the Access Road C or you
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 $^{25}$  sides of the City with less stress down the road.

can back around to get to Barksdale Blvd. It's

just some different alternative ways to get to both

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Businesses, some of this will have to worked out.
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    It's going to be pretty congested while the
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   building of the second bridge, which I think is a
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    great idea, but standing firm with Access
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   Alternative B with Access Alternative C.
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2	STATE OF LOUISIANA
3	PARISH OF OUACHITA
4	I, the undersigned reporter, do hereby certify
	that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
5	transcription of the stenographic notes of the
6	proceedings herein, taken down by me and
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#### This document was submitted with Communication No. 1 from Syam Dodla

#### **Environmental and Economic Impacts of Jimmie Davis Bridge Closure**

According to DOTD, everyday 21,500 motorists use the Jimmie Davis Bridge. Closure of Jimmie Davis Bridge for one year is proposed to facilitate bridge rehabilitation. However, I assume that the closure of bridge will have considerable impact on environment as well as motorists' time and expenses. I propose to postpone the bridge rehabilitation project until the construction of new bridge. Please see below statistics to support the above statements:

#### **Environmental impact:**

Total increase in CO<sub>2</sub> production= ((21500\*6)/20)\*18.95 =122227.5 lbs. =61.1 US tons/ day

i.e 22,306.5 US ton for the whole year.

Minimum economic loss to motorists: \$4.257 million/year

#### Time:

Approximately each motorist spend extra 30 minutes each day (assuming no major traffic Jams).

Total man hours lost: 220\*.5\*10750= \*10750 = 1,182,500 h = 49,270.8 days/ year

#### Other Losses:

- 1. Increased possibility of accidents
- 2. Deterioration of motorists' health due to longer exposures to low quality air
- 3. Possible delays to work due to traffic jams
- 4. Deterioration of motorists health due to decreased air quality

#### Assumptions:

Number of vehicles use the bridge: 21,500/ day

Increased distance, in case of bridge closure: 6 miles

Average speed of travel (including wait time at signals): 20 mph

Average gas mileage: 20 miles/gallon

Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> produced per gallon gasoline (E10): 18.95 lbs.

Working days per year: 220 days

The above numbers were estimated on a conservative basis and actual impact may be higher. The above environmental impact didn't include increase in other pollutants that include NOx, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and VOCs (which are harmful foe human health). In conclusion, new bridge construction and not closing the current bridge until the completion of new bridge will minimize the local air quality deterioration and save significant amount of money to the motorists.

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Date: J
Elizabeth Hadwin
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463 Prestonwood Drive
Address:
Shreveport
City:
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State: Zip Code:

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Please consider the following comments:

For purposes of the new bridge, my preferred optionis

Bridge Atternative 7 with Trail AH1 which feels like the

Safest option for bikers & pedestrians. If funding can't be

found, I would take Trail AHZ, of course. As someone
who has been run off the road by an automobile,

Safety is a high priority. If the second span with
a bike bridge / Lake is built, of look forward to

riding to shows @ CenturyLink & avoiding the traffic.

The second coan W/ a boulevard and direct Davis these

Seems ideal

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Address: 851 ONEONTA ST.
City: SHRENE PORT
State: LA Zip Code: 71(06
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Please consider the following comments:

I am in favor of expertinal alternative I.

Howe I am gratified that we are investing in bicycle and pedestrian access across the bridge. However, we should make access points to the pedestrian path on the bridge an equal priority to make the path usable and friendly for bikers and pedestrians using the trails along the Red River. I hope the parish and cities cooperate to make Trail Alternative 1 possible.

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	the traffic on the Timmie Planis
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Address:	will be better for our
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LA 71/12	
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Communication 9 See Responses 8 & 16

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Date:

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Name:

415 Antictam Dr

Address:

City:

LA

State:

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Communication 11 See Response 31
The growth of South Bossier has
greatly Suspassed the growth of
Roads/Routes to Shreveport. In the ovent
of a traffic accident in the current set-up,
traffic is rerouted for an approximate
8-10 mile detour. If the bridge remains
Single lane Traffic South Bossier is curoff
From Emergency Room service (Pierremont
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matter of life or death.

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Rachel W	lebster
Name:	
401 Shade	ow Ridge Dr.
Address:	0
Bossier Ci	ty
City:	J
LA	71112
State:	Zip Code:

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Please consider the following comments:

Communication 14 See Responses 2 & 20
While I look froward to construction of the new bridge, I believe it would have made more sense to construct the new bridge prior to beginning the rehabilitation of the old bridge. Also, I do not consider construction of a multi-use trail a priority. The funds allocated for construction of the trail would be better spent to appedite construction of the new bridge. I thank

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Name:
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Please consider the following comments:

Communication 15 See Responses 9, 16, & 35

Please post video of projected traffic flow videos. Route = Access Alternative & B with Access Alternative C.

Bridge Alternative 7 and Trail
Alternative 1

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5-14-15
Date:
Matt Webster
Name:
401 Shadon Ridge DI.
Address:
Mossius City
City: 7/1/2
State: Zin Code:

Communication 16 See Response 2 Would De Nice it yall could
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build the new Bridge before
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5/14/15
Date:/
Linda Alexander
Name:
5800 Caspiana Lane
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City:
7/112
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Communication 17 See response 2
Buld a new bridge now & keep
Timmy Davis bridge accessible like
what was done Sport/Barkdale
Bridge This is going to be a
night mare.

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Please consider the following comments:

Communication 18 See Responses 9 & 16

ALTERNATIVES 7 AND 1 AND B	
WITH C, I PREFER TRAIL ACCESS 1	
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C TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF ACCES	S
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Communication 19 See responses 9, 16 & 35
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projected traffic Flow video to the DOTD site to view
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with C

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Name:

141 Grey Earle Dr.

Address:

Shreveport LA
City:

LA 7115

State: Zip Code:

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Communication 20 See Responses 8 & 16

Rease Keep the shared access trail.
It is important to the community
in regards to attracting young people
to the area t safety for individuals
traveling by foot or hike across
It is important to the community in regards to attracting young people to the area, t safety for individuals traveling by foot or bike across the river. I like Alternative
7+1+A with C.
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Date:

Communication 22 See Responses 7, 16 & 27



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City:	
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traffic flow videos so
Posting the 3 Projected traffic flow videos so that we can watch them
+ Study them. 2 guess as
the DOTD Website.

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Please consider the following comments:

Communication 24 See Responses 7,9 & 17

PLEASE KEEP THE SHARED VSE TRAIL.

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO THE QUALITY OF

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SERVE TO ATTRACT MORE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

TO THE AREA, AS SIMUAL PROJECTS IN AVSTIN, TO

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Communication 25 See Responses 35 & 36

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Communication 26 See Responses 11 & 17
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Communication 27 See Responses 5, 6, 16 & 18
I support trail option 1 first and
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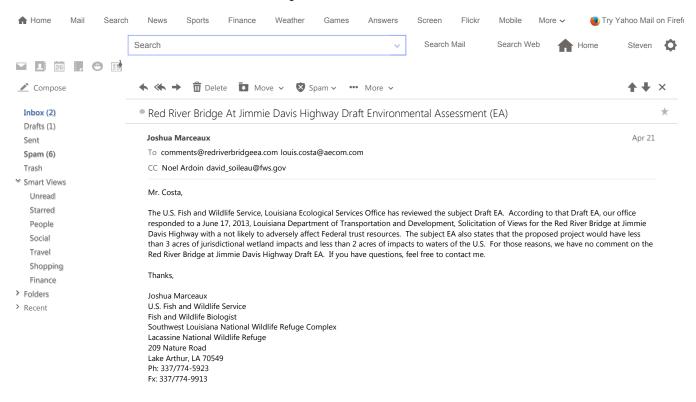
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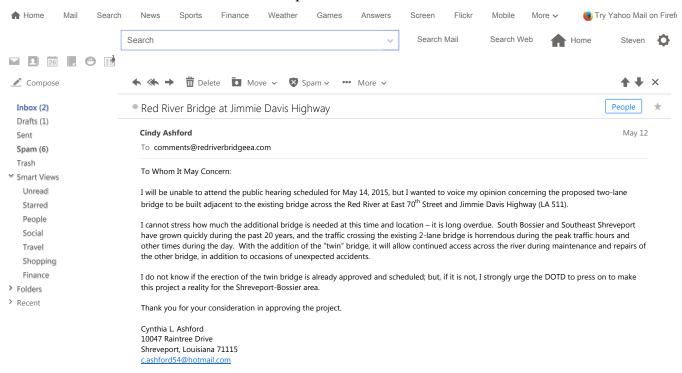
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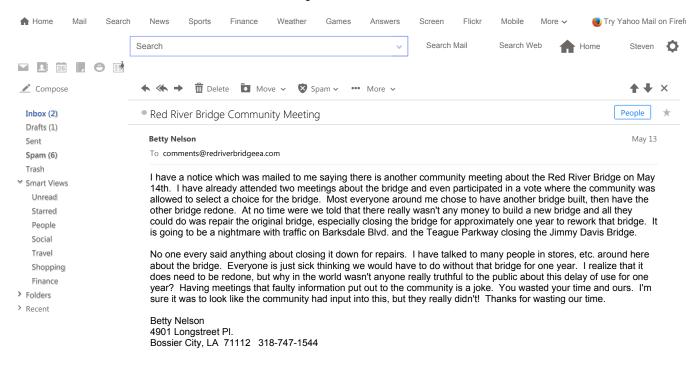
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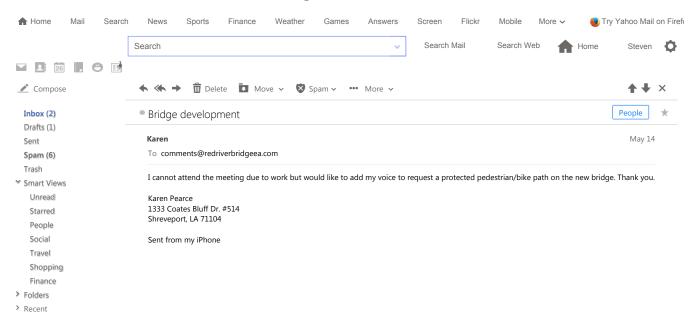
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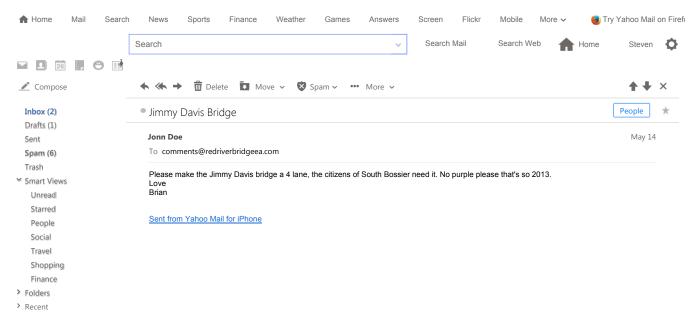
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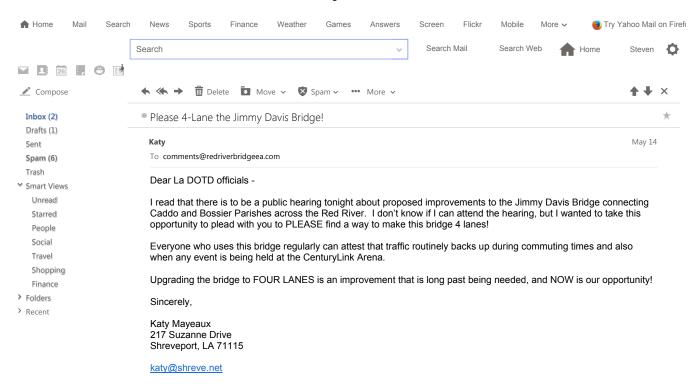
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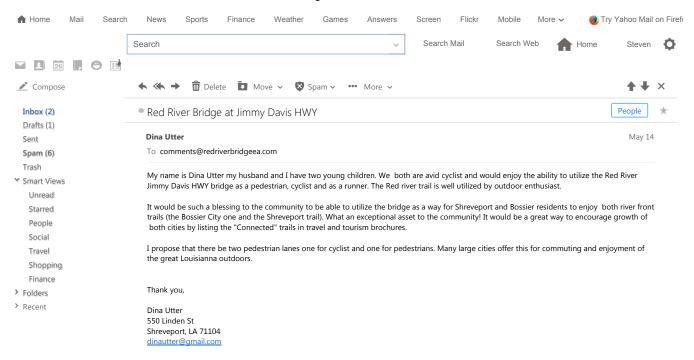
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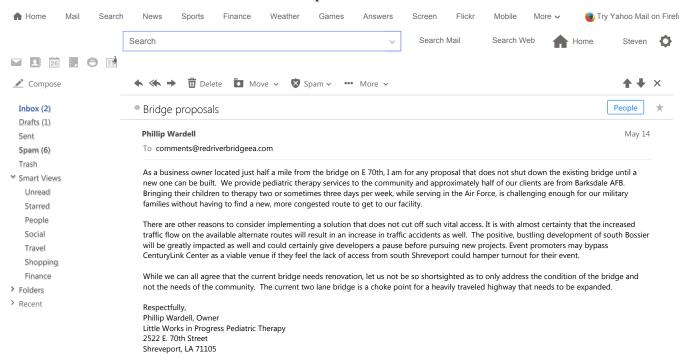
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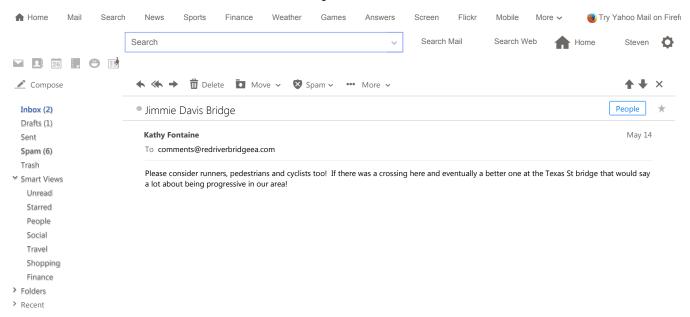
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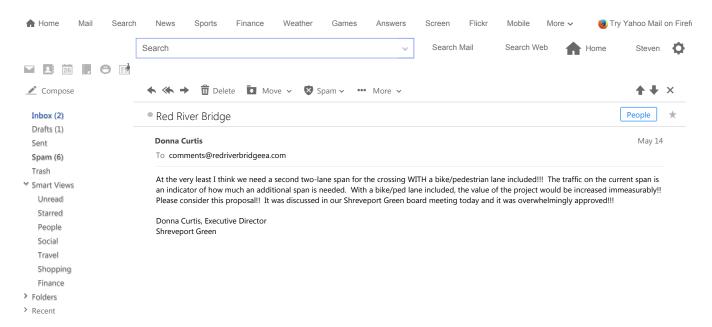
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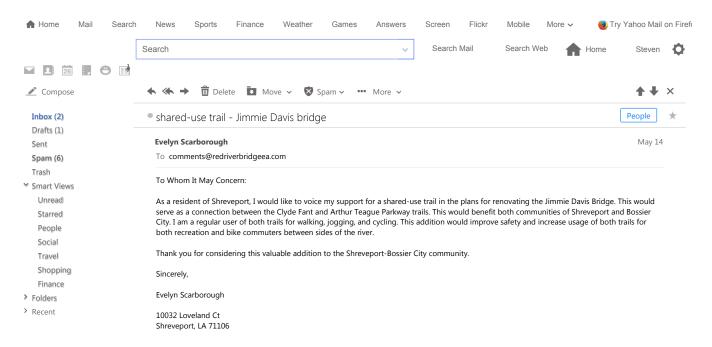
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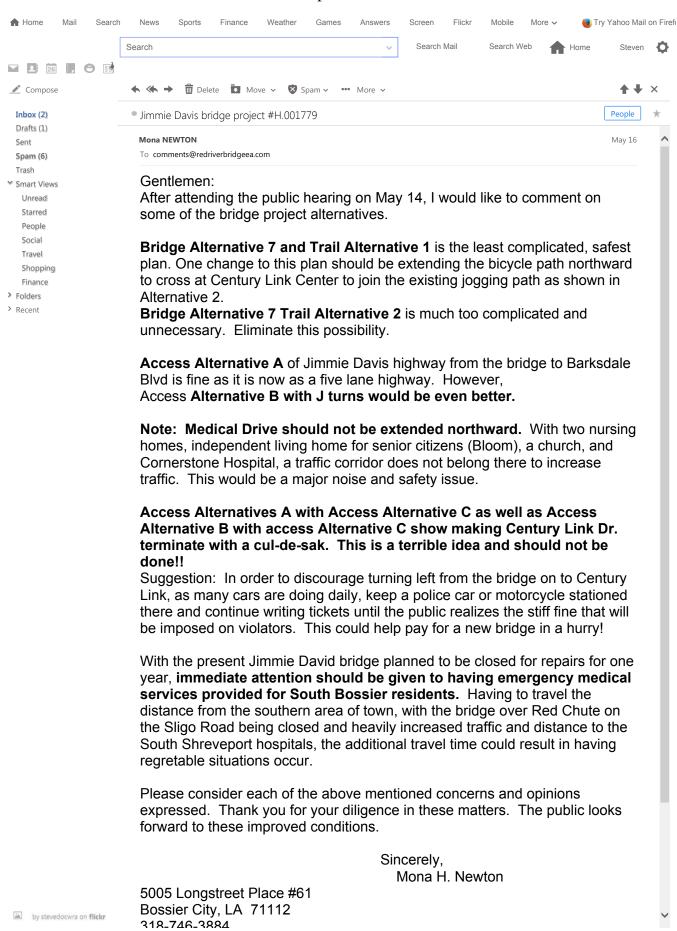
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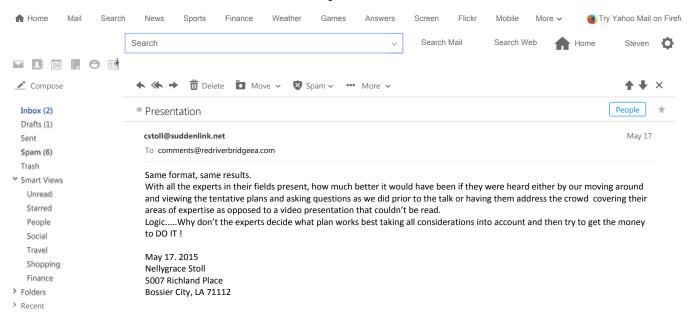
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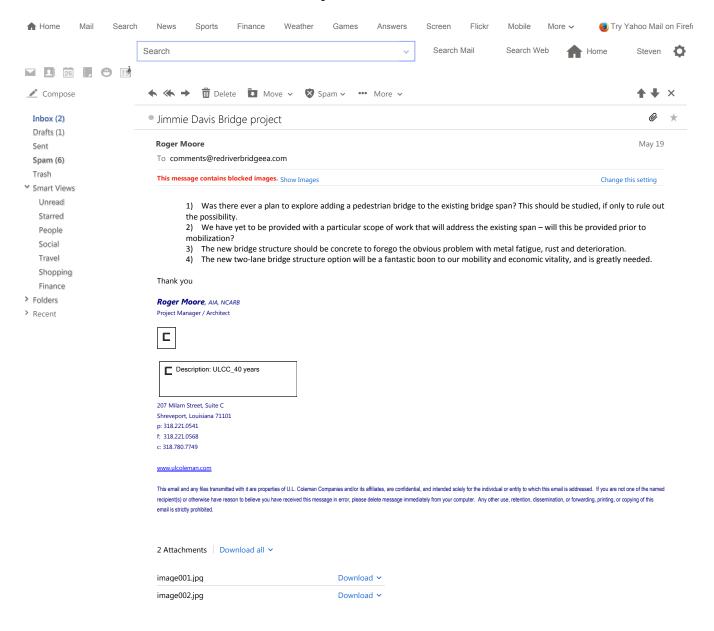
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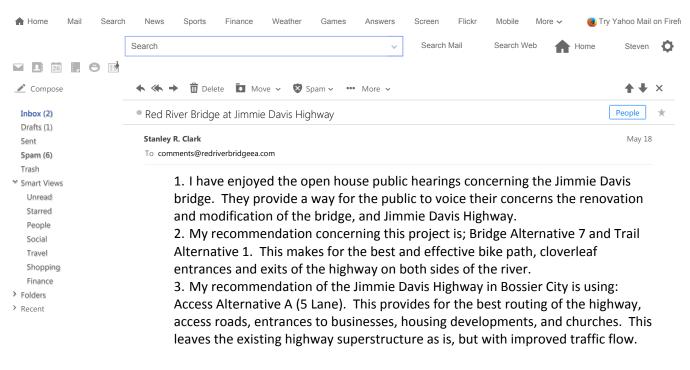
#### Communication 41 See response 40



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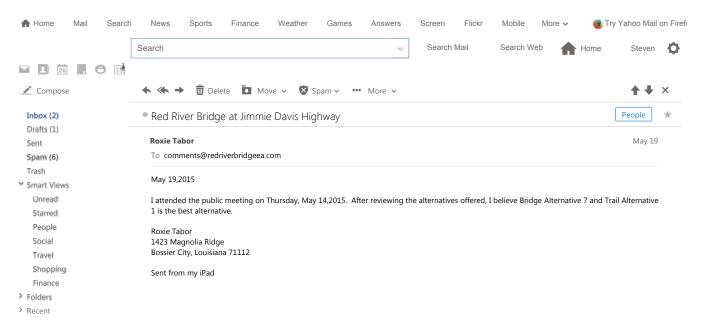


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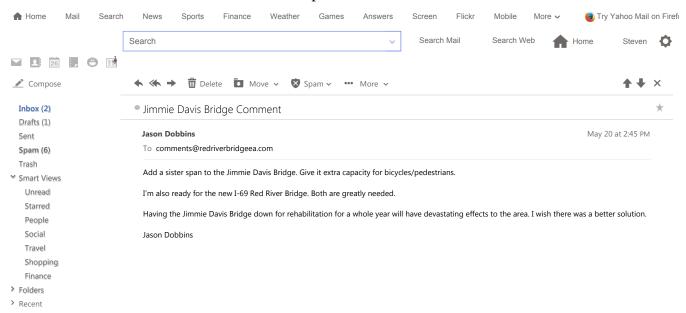


Feedback provided on Monday, May 18, 2015 Stanley R. Clark 2112 Kirby Smith Drive Bossier City, LA 71112 (318) 752-4977 clarksta@bellsouth.net

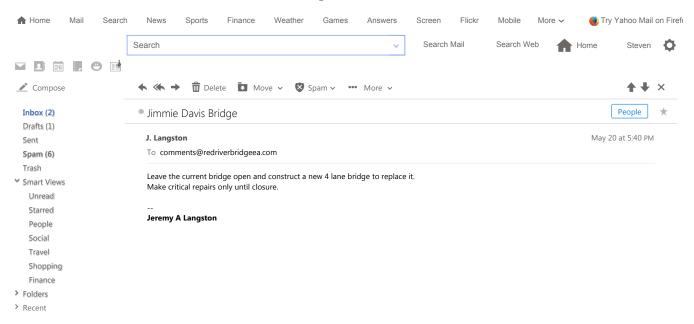
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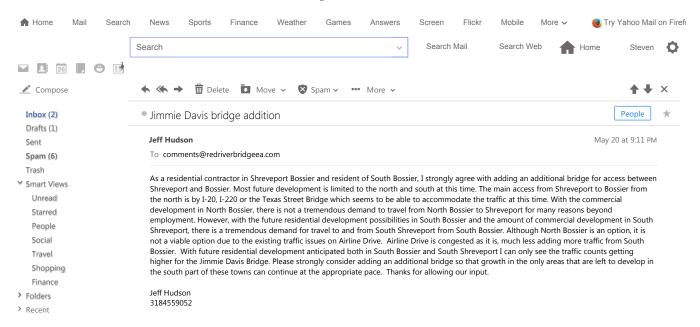
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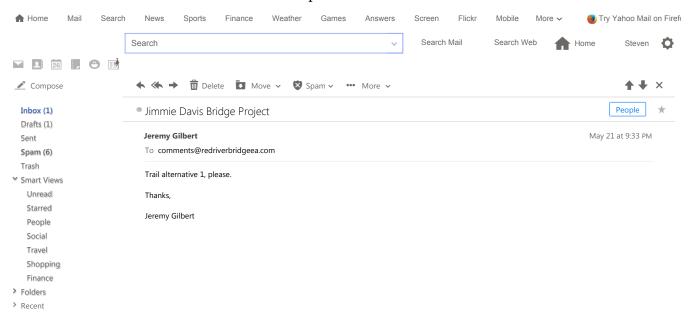
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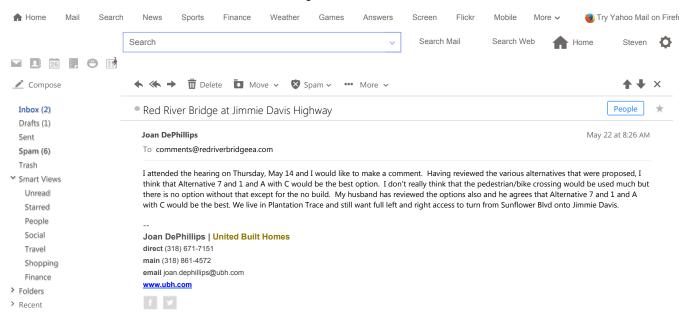
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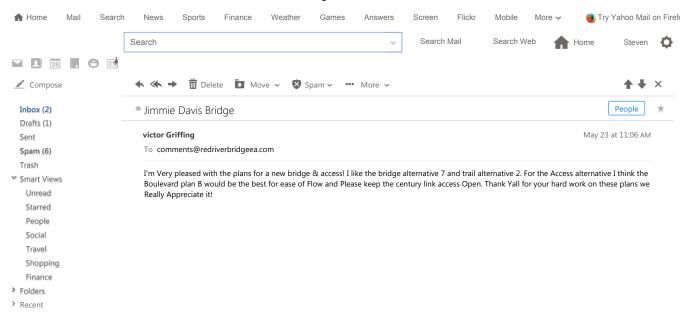
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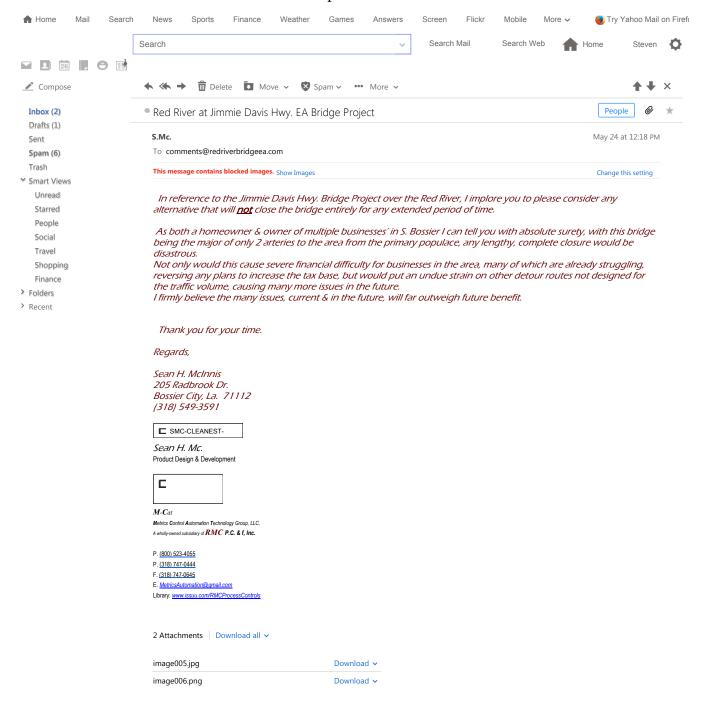
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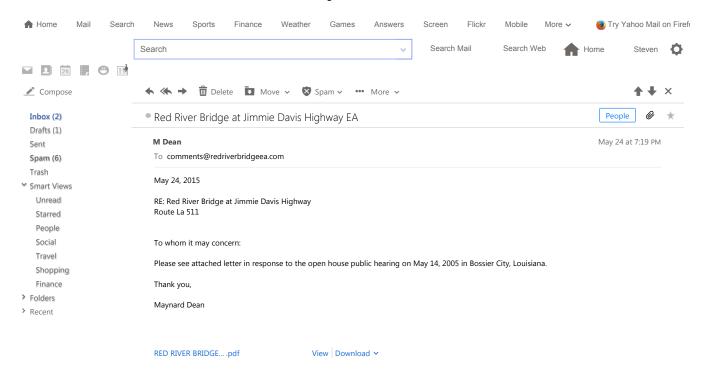
#### Communication 50 See Responses 7 & 17



#### Communication 51 See Responses 28 & 30



#### Communication 52 See Responses 8, 14, 26 & 34



RED RIVER BRIDGE AT JIMMIE DAVIS HIGHWAY EA PO Box 56845 New Orleans, La

RE:

Open House Public Hearing May 14, 2015

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The 600 plus residents south of Hwy 511 mostly utilize Sunflower Blvd to access the Jimmie Davis Bridge. This is the only safe outlet for the 600 families. Sunflower Blvd at Hwy 511 Right Turn Only option would cause more residents to consider using the very hazardous crossing at Sunflower Road & Hwy 71. The Sunflower Road at Hwy 71 would need some type of safety improvements. Extending Sunflower Road to the parkway, although controversial, would provide additional traffic relief.

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Unfortunately an improvement at Sunflower Road and Hwy 71 would most likely require another right turn only situation. This is not a full intersection so it most likely would not be given a signal.

Attempting to quickly merge across two lanes of traffic is not as safe as a signal crossing. The new standard of utilizing U-turns does enhance traffic flow, however in this situation the resultant safety issues must be proactively considered.

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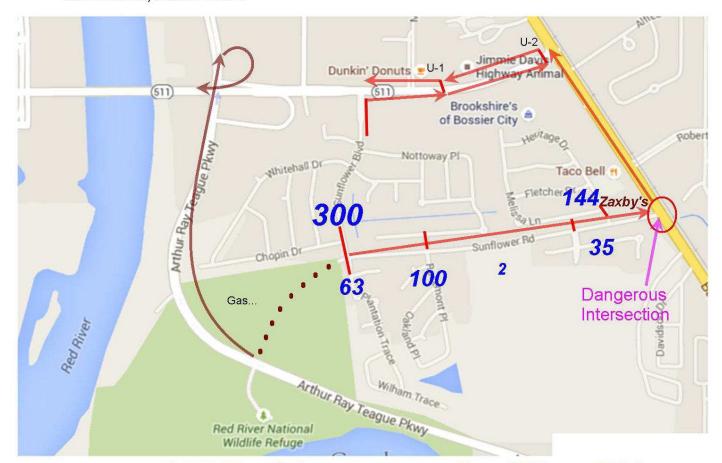
#### I support the following:

Bridge Alternative 7, Trail Alternative 1
Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C (Century Link Modifications)

Another item I would like to be considered is when this bridge is built please paint both bridges yellow. I voted for yellow on the existing bridge. I have seen yellow bridges and they look great. I voted for yellow to represent Jimmie Davis and his "You Are My Sunshine" song. The yellow can be called "Sunshine Yellow" in honor of Jimmie Davis. Purple unfortunately is not really a good color for a bridge. It is too gaudy and dark and would look black at night. Yellow would also light up nicely from the street lights.

Thank you,

Maynard H. Dean 201 Radbrook Drive Bossier City, La. 71112 Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway, Route La 511 Open House Public Hearing, May 14, 2015 MHDean Comments, Attachment



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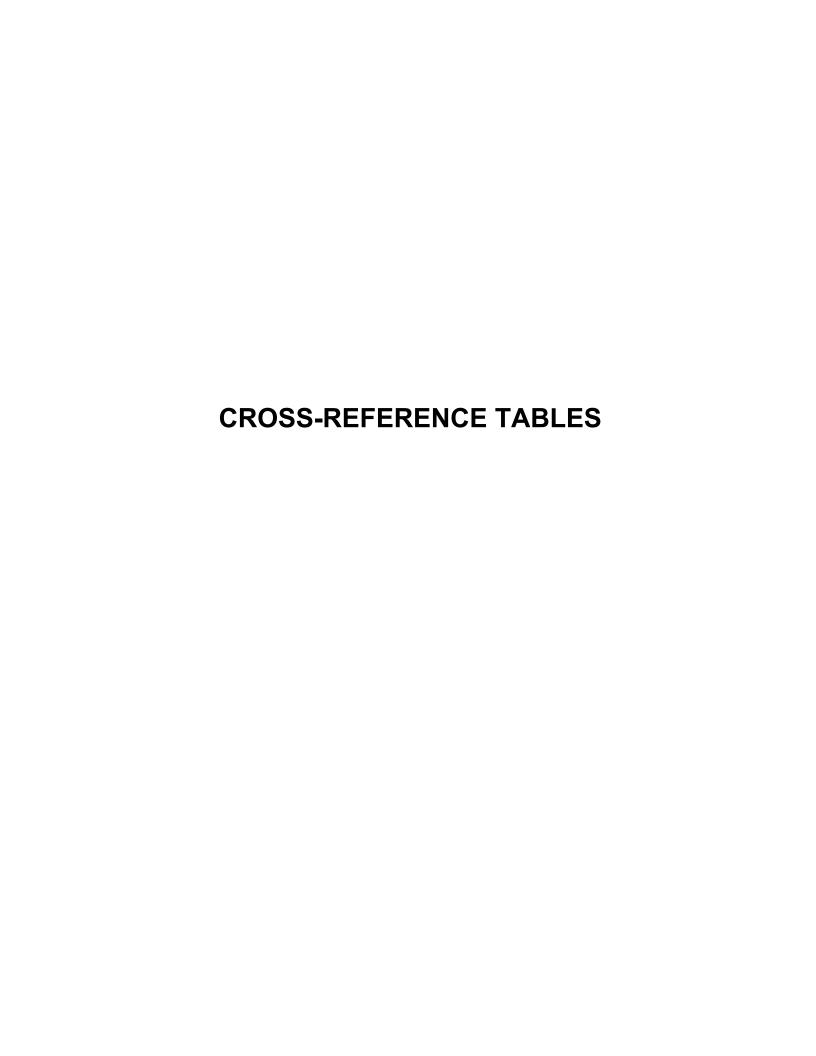
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**Table C-1 Cross-reference of the Comment Communications to the Responses** 

Communication ID Number	Comment / Response ID Number	Comment	Comment Frequency
1	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
	27	Recommends/supports tolls	2
	29	Cites potential adverse environmental impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	1
2	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
3	9	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C	5
4	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
5	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
6	10	Prefers Access Alternative A; no comment on Access Alternative C	3
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
7	1	Support new bridge	9
8	1	Support new bridge	9
9	8	Prefers Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C	4
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
10	12	Prefers Access Alternative C; no comment on Access Alternatives A or B	2
	23	Indicates that A or B without C would adversely impact his dental office.	1
11	31	Asks that attention be given to medical emergencies in light of bridge closure.	2
12	12	Prefers Access Alternative C; no comment on Access Alternatives A or B	2
	17	Prefers Trail Alternative 2	4
13 10 Prefers Access Alternative A; r		Prefers Access Alternative A; no comment on Access Alternative C	3
	13	Opposes Access Alternative B	2
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
14	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
	20	Opposes Trail Alternatives	1
15	9	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C	5
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	35	Requests separate lanes for pedestrians and bicycles.	1
16	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
17	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
18	9	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C	5
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
19	9	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access	9

Communication ID Number	Comment / Response ID Number	Comment	Comment Frequency
		Alternative C	
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	35	Asks that VISSIM be posted on DOTD website	4
20	8		
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
21	24	Complete the Arthur Ray Teague / Jimmie Davis interchange with or without new bridge	1
	25	Remove signals from Century Link Drive and Sunflower Boulevard	1
22	7	Prefers Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C	4
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	27	Recommends/supports tolls	2
23	35	Asks that VISSIM be posted on DOTD website	4
24	7	Prefers Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C	4
	9	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C	5
	17	Prefers Trail Alternative 2	4
25	35	Asks that VISSIM be posted on DOTD website	4
	36	Asks that the VISSIM be e-mailed to him	1
26	11	Prefers Access Alternative B; no comment on Access Alternative C	2
	17	Prefers Trail Alternative 2	4
27	5	Prefers steel construction option	1
	6	Prefers Access Alternative A without Access Alternative C	1
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	18	Finds Trail Alternative 2 to be contrary to ADA	1
28	41	No Message	1
29	42	USFWS has no comment.	1
30	1	Support new bridge	9
31	28	Opposes closing existing bridge for lengthy period of time.	2
	37	Objects to the time taken by meetings when there is no funding for project that is discussed.	1
32	19	Supports Trail Alternatives.	6
33	1	Support new bridge	9
	32	Requests that bridge not be painted purple.	1
34	1	Support new bridge	9
35	19	Supports Trail Alternatives.	6
	21	Requests separate lanes for pedestrians and bicycles.	1
36	2	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
	30	Cites potential adverse economic impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	3
37	19	Supports Trail Alternatives.	6
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	15	Opposes Access Alternative C.	1
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	31	Asks that attention be given to medical emergencies in light of bridge closure.	2
41	40	Opposes open house format and use of video presentation for Hearing	41
42	1	Support new bridge	9
	4	Prefers concrete construction option.	1
	22	Asks that DOTD study the addition of a trail to existing bridge.	1
	33	Requests scope of work for existing bridge prior to project mobilization	1
43	10	Prefers Access Alternative A; no comment on Access Alternative C	3
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
	39	Enjoys open house format	1
44	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
45	1	Support new bridge	9
	19	Supports Trail Alternatives.	6
	30	Cites potential adverse economic impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	3
46	3	Build new 4 lane bridge	1
47	1	Support new bridge	9
48	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
49	8	Prefers Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C	4
	13	Opposes Access Alternative B	2
	16	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
50	7	Prefers Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C	4
	17	Prefers Trail Alternative 2	4
51	28	Opposes closing existing bridge for lengthy period of time.	2
	30	Cites potential adverse economic impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	3
52	8	Prefers Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C	4
	14	Supports Access Alternative B, but has concern that U-turn from Sunflower to bridge will increase use of the Sunflower / US 71 intersection that is dangerous.	1
	26 34	Prefers that both bridges be painted yellow.	1

**Table C-2 Cross-reference of the Responses to the Communications** 

Comment / Response ID Number	Communication ID Number	Comment	Comment Frequency
1	7, 8, 30, 33, 34, 38, 42, 45, 47	Support new bridge	
2	1, 2, 14, 16, 17, 36	Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation.	6
3	46	Build new 4 lane bridge	1
4	42	Prefers concrete construction option.	1
5	27	Prefers steel construction option	1
6	27	Prefers Access Alternative A without Access Alternative C	1
7	22, 24, 40, 50	Prefers Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C	4
8	9, 20, 49, 52	Prefers Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C	4
9	3, 15, 18, 19, 24	Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C	5
10	6, 13, 43	Prefers Access Alternative A; no comment on Access Alternative C	3
11	4; 26	Prefers Access Alternative B; no comment on Access Alternative C	2
12	10, 12	Prefers Access Alternative C; no comment on Access Alternatives A or B	2
13	13, 49	Opposes Access Alternative B	2
14	52	Supports Access Alternative B, but has concern that U-turn from Sunflower to bridge will increase use of the Sunflower / US 71 intersection that is dangerous.	1
15	40	Opposes Access Alternative C.	1
16	4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 15, 18;19; 20, 22; 27, 40, 43, 44, 48, 49	Prefers Trail Alternative 1	16
17	12, 24, 26, 50	Prefers Trail Alternative 2	4
18	27	Finds Trail Alternative 2 to be contrary to ADA	1
19	32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 45	Supports Trail Alternatives.	6
20	14	Opposes Trail Alternatives	1
21	35	Requests separate lanes for pedestrians and bicycles.	1
22	42	Asks that DOTD study the addition of a trail to existing bridge.	1
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24	21	Complete the Arthur Ray Teague / Jimmie Davis interchange with or without new bridge	1
25	21	Remove signals from Century Link Drive and Sunflower Boulevard	1
26	52	Prefers that both bridges be painted yellow.	1
27	1, 22	Recommends/supports tolls	2
28	31, 51	Opposes closing existing bridge for lengthy period of time.	2

Comment / Response ID Number	Communication ID Number	Comment	Comment Frequency
29	1	Cites potential adverse environmental impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	1
30	36,45, 51	Cites potential adverse economic impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge	3
31	11, 40	Asks that attention be given to medical emergencies in light of bridge closure.	2
32	33	Requests that bridge not be painted purple.	1
33	42	Requests scope of work for existing bridge prior to project mobilization	1
34	52	Prefers that both bridges be painted yellow.	1
35	35, 19, 23, 25	Asks that VISSIM be posted on DOTD website	4
36	25	Asks that the VISSIM be e-mailed to him	1
37	31	Objects to the time taken by meetings when there is no funding for project that is discussed.	1
38	40	Opposes northward extension of Medical Drive because of safety and noise impacts on adjacent land uses.	1
39	43	Enjoys open house format	1
40	41	Opposes open house format and use of video presentation for Hearing	1
41	28	No Message	1
42	29	USFWS has no comment.	1

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## **RESPONSES TO COMMENTS**

#### **Responses to Public Hearing Comments**

#### Responses to Comments regarding the Proposed Build Alternatives

- 1. Support new bridge Comment Noted.
- 2. Build new bridge before closing existing bridge for rehabilitation. This scenario is not financially feasible; currently, funding for the new 2-lane bridge is not available and the construction contract for the Rehabilitation Project is underway.
- 3. Build new 4 lane bridge The Build Alternatives evaluated in this EA were developed following receipt in August 2013 of agency and public comments on the Stage 0 Build Alternatives and were confirmed by DOTD in December 2013. Later, in 2014, DOTD initiated State Project No. 010662, LA 511 Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation. It will improve the existing bridge to extend its useful life for an estimated 30 years.

The rehabilitation project results from a separate study that was underway at the time that this EA was initiated. Because the viability and magnitude of the rehabilitation project had not yet been determined, the scope of this EA was to objectively evaluate the long term viability of the existing bridge; it was not to assume that, because it may be rehabilitated to some extent, the DOTD was determined to retain the structure.

Due to the substantial investment into the existing bridge being made through the rehabilitation project, FHWA and DOTD have determined that Bridge Build Alternative 5 is no longer under consideration under this NEPA action

- 4. Prefers concrete construction option. Comment noted; the decision on the construction option will be made during final design.
- 5. Prefers steel construction option Comment noted; the decision on the construction option will be made during final design.
- 6. Prefers Access Alternative A without Access Alternative C Comment noted.
- 7. Prefers Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C- Comment noted.
- 8. Prefers Access Alternative A with Access Alternative C- Comment noted.
- 9. Prefers Access Alternative B with Access Alternative C- Comment noted.
- 10. Prefers Access Alternative A: no comment on Access Alternative C- Comment noted.
- 11. Prefers Access Alternative B; no comment on Access Alternative C- Comment noted.
- 12. Prefers Access Alternative C: no comment on Access Alternatives A or B- Comment noted.
- 13. Opposes Access Alternative B- Comment noted.
- 14. Supports Access Alternative B, but has concern that U-turn from Sunflower to bridge will increase use of the Sunflower / US 71 intersection that is dangerous. Access Alternative B meets the requirements of current geometric design criteria. Comment noted.
- 15. Opposes Access Alternative C. Comment noted.
- 16. Prefers Trail Alternative 1- Comment noted.
- 17. Prefers Trail Alternative 2– Comment noted.
- 18. Finds Trail Alternative 2 to be contrary to ADA Trail Alternative 2 is an integral element of the roadway bridge. A sidewalk or trail constructed as an accessory use to a structure with a different primary purpose is normally exempt from the requirements of ADA. Notwithstanding this exemption, the trail would have a slope of 4.5 percent, which is within the permitted ADA limit of 5 percent. Without a specific example of the perceived conflict, no further response is possible.
- 19. Supports Trail Alternatives- Comment noted.
- 20. Opposes Trail Alternatives The inclusion of a trail is an integral element of the project found in the Purpose and Need. It is incorporated in the transportation plans of both local jurisdictions and the regional transportation plan.

- 21. Requests separate lanes for pedestrians and bicycles. This option may be considered during final design; however, it would add substantial construction cost to the project as it would increase the width of the trail.
- 22. Asks that DOTD study the addition of a trail to existing bridge. This consideration would be outside the scope of this Environmental Assessment because all alternatives provided by the project Stage 0 Feasibility Study located the trail on a new bridge and because this requested concept was not raised during the information meeting comment period prior to the determination of the alternatives to be considered.
- 23. Indicates that A or B without C would adversely impact his dental office. It is accurate that Access Alternative A or Access Alternative B without Access Alternative C, which is proposed to mitigate the impacts to the access to various properties including Dr. Culliton's office.
- 24. Complete the Arthur Ray Teague / Jimmie Davis interchange with or without new bridge Constructing the ramps that would provide the needed movements without additional capacity on the bridge may improve traffic operations. However, this construction would not be feasible as it would require that portions of the westbound entrance ramp to the bridge and from LA 511 to the Parkway would require demolition and reconstruction whenever a new bridge would be constructed.
- 25. Remove signals from Century Link Drive and Sunflower Boulevard All 4 Access Alternatives proposed (A, A and C, B, and B and C) all remove the signal at Century Link Drive. Alternative B eliminates the signal at Sunflower for westbound traffic on LA 511. It would not be feasible to eliminate the signal entirely at that location.
- 26. Prefers that both bridges be painted yellow. Comment noted; the decision on paint color will be made during final design

#### **Responses to Comments regarding Funding**

27. Recommends/supports tolls - This concept can be considered in the future, but would require additional study under NEPA.

#### Responses to Comments regarding the Rehabilitation Project

- 28. Opposes closing existing bridge for lengthy period of time. This is outside the scope of this project.
- 29. Cites potential adverse environmental impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge. This is outside the scope of this project.
- 30. Cites potential adverse economic impacts of closing existing bridge prior to constructing new bridge. This is outside the scope of this project.
- 31. Asks that attention be given to medical emergencies in light of bridge closure. . This is outside the scope of this project.
- 32. Requests that bridge not be painted purple. . This is outside the scope of this project.
- 33. Requests scope of work for existing bridge prior to project mobilization. This is outside the scope of this project.
- 34. Prefers that both bridges be painted yellow. This is outside the scope of this project relative to the Rehabilitation project. . This is outside the scope of this project.

#### **Responses to Comments regarding Other Issues**

- 35. Asks that VISSIM traffic simulation be posted on DOTD website The VISSIM traffic simulation was placed on the DOTD site on May 28, 2015.
- 36. Asks that the VISSIM be e-mailed to their address As the size of the file made this infeasible, the link to the DOTD website was sent to commenter.

- 37. Objects to the time taken by meetings when there is no funding for project that is discussed.
   Public Meetings and Hearings are required steps under NEPA, which, itself, is a required step in project development if the use of federal funds, or the need for a federal permit, are anticipated.
- 38. Opposes northward extension of Medical Drive because of safety and noise impacts on adjacent land uses. No northward extension of Medical Drive is proposed.
- 39. Enjoys open house format Comment noted.
- 40. Opposes open house format and use of video presentation for Hearing Comment noted.
- 41. No Message No Response.

#### **Agency Comments**

42. USFWS has no comment. - Comment noted.

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