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The Brent Spence Bridge project team provides an update of work completed in the past month and a brief look ahead at what is to come in the next months.

Work continues in Step 6/7 of the Project Development Process, which includes several environmental and design reports.

In the past month, the project team began field work and collection of land use data for an updated project Noise Analysis based on revised Federal Highway Administration policy. This field work consisted of conducting noise monitor readings during peak traffic hours throughout the study area while conducting vehicle counts. In addition, the project team initiated the collection and analysis of 24-hour continuous noise readings at sensitive locations within Goebel Park in Covington, Kentucky. A survey of all buildings within 800 feet of the study area was performed in Ohio during July and will be performed in Kentucky during the month of August for purposes of updating Noise Analysis efforts.

The project team also received comments on its analysis of Maintenance of Traffic plans for the project and a conditional concurrence letter on the project Archaeological Report from the Kentucky Heritage Council.

Environmental Justice surveys were sent to properties with potential to be displaced. The intent of the survey is to collect the basic demographic and income data of the potentially impacted population as well as document general project comments. The information will be analyzed and included in the environmental document for the project.

All project reports that have been completed and accepted are posted on the project website (www.brentspencebridgecorridor.com), which is continually updated.

We will do our best to keep you updated on the status of the project as preliminary engineering and environmental efforts continue. Future E- Newsletters will be distributed as needed upon completion/prior to key activities. Please check the project website periodically for more information. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.



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