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Each month, the Brent Spence Bridge project team will provide an update of work completed in the past month and a brief look ahead at what is to come in the next month.

Work continues in Step 6 of the Project Development Process. The end result of this step is an Assessment of Feasible Alternatives (AFA) document that will analyze the remaining alternatives in more detail.

In October, the project team met with major utility providers that operate facilities within the Brent Spence Bridge project limits. These early coordination meetings provided valuable insight for all parties in terms of how facilities can be relocated without major service disruptions and how potential utility service expansion projects can be coordinated with design and construction of the new Brent Spence Bridge.

In addition, an updated Phase II History/Architecture Report was submitted for resources in Ohio. This report was updated with inventory information on the West Virginia Coal Building, located just south of Longworth Hall. The report determined that this building was not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This submission was also accompanied by letters sent to environmental consulting parties for their concurrence.

It is anticipated that project activities in November will include further work to address issues identified through the project's previously held Value Engineering workshop. Other work in the month of November will include submitting the Phase I History/Architecture report for resources in Kentucky and performing field work for the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). Letters informing property owners of ESA field work will be sent out in the next few weeks.

We will do our best to keep you updated on the status of the project as Preliminary Engineering and Environmental efforts continue. Please check the project website (www.brentspencebridgecorridor.com) periodically for more information. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

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