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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.

On September 25, the Project Team held its third Aesthetic Committee meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to provide attendees with a project update and to begin the discussion of how to develop an aesthetics package for the overall project. Aesthetic packages from existing projects on the I-75 corridor were presented and discussed. In addition, three goals of the project's aesthetics package were set out. These were:

1. Minimize impacts on the surrounding areas and enhance economic development.
2. Establish new gateway between Kentucky and Ohio
3. Emphasis on simplicity and clarity of design.

The meeting also proposed three Corridor Evaluation Zones; a Kentucky Context, a River Zone and an Ohio Context. Each zone has unique features based on its surroundings. The meeting also defined a bridge type selection process for the project and key dates in its development. The minutes of this meeting will be posted to the project website later in October. The next meeting of the Aesthetic Committee will be in early 2011. At this meeting, initial concepts for the main river crossing will be presented.

Also in September, the Project Team submitted a Phase II Historic Resources Report for the Ohio portion of the study area. This report involves intensive research efforts to determine the eligibility of a property for the National Register of Historic Places.

In October, the Project Team aims to finalize and submit the Ecological Resources Report and the Phase I Historic Resources Survey for the Kentucky portion of the study area.

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 periodically for more information (www.brentspencebridgecorridor.com). As always, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.



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