

Brent Spence Bridge Advisory Committee Meeting #1
August 19, 2005
Meeting Minutes

ODOT Project Managers Stefan Spinosa and KYTC Project Manager Kevin Rust began the meeting by introducing team members from their two organizations. Other stakeholders such as representatives from the cities of Covington and Cincinnati were also introduced.

Stefan continued by introducing the selected consultant team and its Project Manager Fred Craig, who provided information on the project's starting point, scheduled activities and previous study information.

Fred Craig presented a conceptual meeting schedule for the Advisory Committee and an outline of its roles and responsibilities. Fred also discussed the history and qualifications of the consulting team led by Parsons Brinckerhoff and including TranSystems and Wilbur Smith Associates.

The presentation that followed described the ODOT Project Development Process that will be employed and outlined the specific pieces of information necessary at each step. The presentation also included a list of deliverables prescribed by the PDP. A Red Flag Summary, an Existing and Future Conditions Report, Draft Purpose and Need Statement and Planning Study Report were all discussed. A review of alternatives presented by previous studies was also presented.

The first part of this project includes all work contained in Steps 1-4 of the PDP. In these steps, the study area will be defined, a public involvement plan will be adopted and a series of literature reviews will be completed to provide a base of information on the existing conditions of the project area. This portion of the work will also identify preliminary alternatives to be evaluated.

The second part of the project will include Steps 5 and 6 where specific alternatives are evaluated more thoroughly in terms of impacts, geometric and traffic issues. Documentation for required environmental documentation will also begin in this portion of the project. The final part of the project will encompass Steps 7 and 8 of the PDP, which selects a preferred alignment for the project, provides for filing an environmental document and performing preliminary design plans.