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PROJECT FACT SHEET

BRIDGE OVER THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD IN CIRCLEVILLE

PIC-CIRCLEVILLE RRGs (PID 115981)

What is the purpose of the project?

Driving north and south of the Norfolk Southern Railroad through the City can be challenging. There are often traffic delays caused by the trains using these tracks. Additionally, the number of railroad crossings recently closed to traffic has diverted traffic onto surrounding roadways, adding to the traffic delays. If left unaddressed, these travel delays will continue to impact the traveling public. The City has determined it is necessary to construct a bridge over or under the railroad and is conducting a planning study to address this issue effectively.

What are the improvement alternatives?

Currently, there are seven alternatives under consideration; however, additional alternatives may also be considered (see attached map). Alternatives under consideration include:

- Island Rd Alternative
- Court St Alternative
- Washington St Alternative
- Crites Rd Alternative
- Main St Alternative
- Pickaway St Alternative
- Progress Pkwy Alternative

What is the project schedule?

The project is in the planning phase of ODOT's Project Development Process. The City is currently studying the alternatives and no decisions have been made at this time.



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The study will be finalized by Spring/Summer 2023 and an additional public meeting will occur in Summer 2023 to present the study findings. No dates for project design, construction, or any other part of the proposed project have been determined.

How will traffic be maintained during construction?

The City and ODOT will work to minimize delays and impacts to the surrounding community, businesses, and residents as much as possible. Anticipated traffic impacts will be dependent on the alternative chosen for the project.

Will the project require property acquisition?

The proposed project will require property acquisition. Property impacts are unknown at this time and will not be available until an alternative is selected. Affected property owners will be contacted at a later date to discuss the right-of-way needs, the acquisition process, and property owner rights under the process. The acquisition of property will be done according to all state and federal laws, including the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Act.

How will the project be funded?

The project has been proposed and will be undertaken by the City of Circleville. The City will apply for federal funds in the near future as it gathers public comments and develops alternatives.

Project Comments

Comments about this project are welcomed and encouraged. Please submit comments via phone, email, or mail to:

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Comments regarding proposed alternatives must be submitted by Friday, April 21, 2023 to be documented in the Public Input Summary Report.

Our team will respond to all comments received. Please reference *PIC-Circleville RRGs PID 115981* in all emails and letters.

Visit the project website for more information:

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12/14/2020 and executed by FHWA and ODOT.