



Community Development Department

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FROM: Ben Ehreth, AICP, Community Development Director
ITEM: Receive Update on BNSF Bridge Replacement Project

REQUEST:

Staff requests an opportunity to provide an update on the BNSF bridge replacement project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) associated with the BNSF Bridge Replacement has recently been published. The DEIS is available for public comment until July 26, 2021. A DEIS is a document that outlines the impact of a proposed project on its surrounding environment. These documents are mandated by federal law for certain projects. They are meant to inform the work and decisions of policymakers and community leaders. The document is required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), to assess the potential impact of actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Staff from various departments have reviewed the document and an update will be provided as to the findings.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Receive a staff update on the BNSF bridge replacement project DEIS.

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