

MAGNOLIA BRIDGE PLANNING STUDY



What's happening now?

We know vacations, work, kids and other obligations can keep people from being able to attend City hosted events. So, for those unable to attend one of our 4 summer drop-in sessions, or to take the related online survey, we placed a mobile display at the Magnolia Community Center, at 2 Magnolia Farmers Market events and continue to have one at the Magnolia Library until November 26. The mobile display describes the history of the Magnolia Bridge, reiterates that the in-kind option is being included in the planning study, describes the work we've completed to-date; and shares anticipated next steps.

Recently, we worked with the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce and Office of Economic Development and hired a consultant to conduct an intercept survey for Magnolia Village visitors. The survey will provide data about where people are coming from, what they are doing, how long people stay and what mode was used to get to this business hub. We expect to have results to share by the end of the year.

What's next?

We're currently developing and reviewing cost estimates and travel times for the 3 alternatives and updating the cost estimates and travel times of the in-kind replacement to provide a comparison. We expect to have results to share next spring. While the planning study won't make a recommendation, we anticipate the key findings will provide good information for the Department and our elected officials as they determine next steps. Elected officials are currently reviewing funding options and working with various partners

to better understand the larger system of projects occurring in the Interbay (15th Ave W) corridor.

Questions or concerns?

Thank you for continuing to engage with us, share experiences and ask questions. We'll continue to post updates as relevant on the project webpage and send occasional listserv updates.

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Best,

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