

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE



COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT/ROW

- Continuing to assess a wide array of demographics
- ROW acquisition under evaluation
- Ramping and access improvements under evaluation
- East-west connectivity across I-30

NEXT STEPS:

- **Finalize right of way and complete community impacts assessment**



WETLANDS

- Field work complete
- Wetland report complete
- Flood plain evaluation initiated
- Coordination ongoing with USACE and USCG
- Permitting requirements will be determined as design is refined

NEXT STEPS:

- **Continue agency coordination**

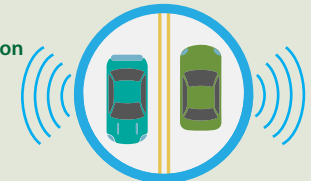


TRAFFIC NOISE

- Modeling of existing alignment in progress
- Field noise measurements in April/May
- Modeling of build alternatives in April/May

NEXT STEPS:

- **Complete noise modeling**
- **Noise abatement evaluation if needed**



AIR QUALITY

- Preparing analyses in accordance with the Clean Air Act

NEXT STEPS:

- **Gathering data and finalizing air quality analysis**



CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Field work complete
 - Historic resources
 - Archaeological resources
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) coordination underway
 - Locust Street Bridge
 - Early historic and archaeological findings
- Cultural Resources drafted, under agency review

NEXT STEPS:

- **Continue SHPO coordination**



PARK/LAND IMPACTS

- Evaluating park impacts:
 - Clinton Presidential Center and Park
 - Julius Breckling Riverfront Park
 - Riverwalk Park
- Avoidance, minimization, and mitigation analysis underway

NEXT STEPS:

- **Finalize analysis of park impacts and mitigation coordination**



INDIRECT/CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

INDIRECT IMPACTS:

Caused by the project activities, but occurring later or farther away than direct impacts

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS:

Caused by the project activities, plus pre-existing conditions, plus the reasonably foreseeable actions of others

WHAT ARE WE DOING:

- Met with city planners to discuss potential indirect impacts and any future foreseeable actions in the study area
- Continuing coordination with city planners

NEXT STEPS:

- **Finalize Indirect and Cumulative Impacts analyses**



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Federal and state regulatory database reviews complete
- Analysis in progress

NEXT STEPS:

- **Finalize hazardous materials analysis**

