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Austin Avenue Bridges Project Update

The City of Georgetown and the project team have been coordinating with the Texas Department of Transportation to develop technical reports, study possible improvement alternatives, and plan for the next phases of the Austin Avenue Bridges Project. Below are project updates and the next steps.

Public Meeting on May 11

The next public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11. At this meeting, the project team will share possible improvement alternatives, provide updates on the environmental compliance process, and collect feedback from the public. Please save the date! If you are not able to attend, materials will be posted online after the meeting.

Public Meeting

Thursday, May 11 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Communication and Technology Building

510 W. Ninth Street

Georgetown, TX, 78626



Public meeting flyer in English and Spanish

Below are additional project updates.

Load Limits

The City conducted further forensic testing of the steel in the bridges. The analysis shows that the existing load rating may be adequate for most commercial vehicles and warrants further consideration. This information has been sent to TxDOT for their recommendations on next steps. The reports are being evaluated and updates will be shared when available.

Environmental Compliance

Our team is preparing Technical Reports in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act due to the federal funding component of the project. Findings will be incorporated into the Environmental Assessment which will be made available for public review upon approval from TxDOT and other agencies, after the next public meeting but prior to the anticipated public hearing.

Historic Resources

The Austin Avenue Bridges are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We are following the required coordination process with TxDOT, the consulting parties, and the Texas Historical Commission and will update you with any new information as it becomes available. Additional information about historic resources and the Section 106 process will be available at the public meeting.

Project Webpage

The project website has been updated with the latest information. Go to

austinave.georgetown.org.

For Additional Information

If you have any additional questions or concerns and would like to talk with someone about them, please contact Nat Waggoner with the City of Georgetown.

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