

Latah Bridge Rehabilitation Study: Public Open House #1

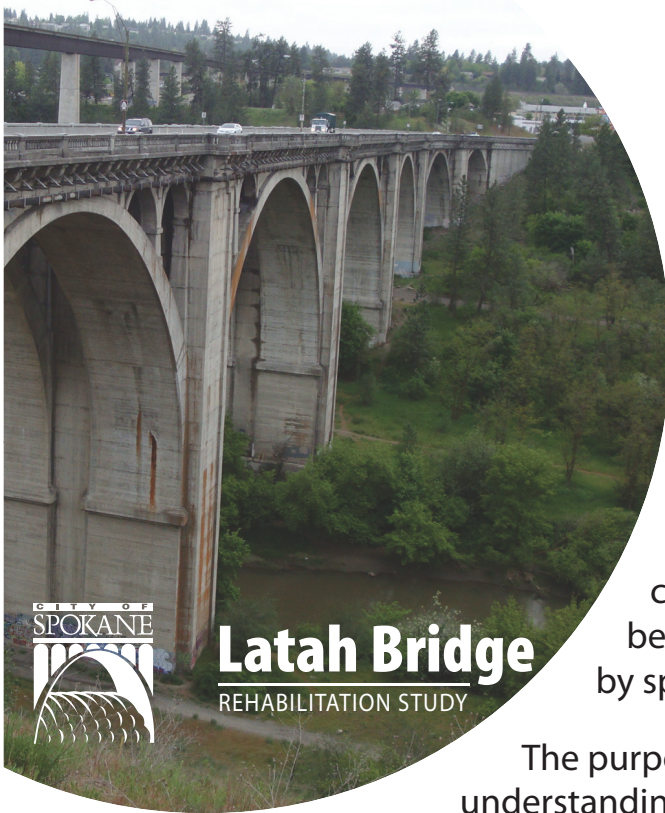
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Thank you for attending the first public open house for the Latah Bridge Rehabilitation Study. We appreciate your attendance. Your feedback and questions are important in this process.

Project Overview

The City of Spokane is working with CH2M HILL to develop rehabilitation solutions for the Latah Bridge (also known as Sunset Bridge or High Bridge) to ensure the long-term vitality of the critical link it provides in the region's transportation system. As a part of this study, CH2M HILL will be performing analysis and inspection of the bridge and developing options for rehabilitation. Desautel Hege Communications, a local public relations firm, will be leading a stakeholder coordination and public outreach process. This study began this fall (2011) and is intended to be complete by spring, 2012.

The purpose of this study is to provide the City with an understanding of the current condition of the bridge and develop a plan on how to rehabilitate the bridge.



Looking Forward

Once completed, the City will present the study to City Council for their approval and final recommendations. The finalized study will allow the City to seek funding for the next steps. However, due to uncertainty of obtaining Federal funding to complete the next steps such as design, acquire right-of-way, and construct, timing of the actual rehabilitation of the structure is unknown.

Stay in Touch

We'll be in touch regarding the next open house (likely spring 2012). At this open house, we'll provide study conclusions and recommendations and ask participants to provide comments. In the meantime, please visit <http://www.spokaneengineering.org/latah-bridge> to view documents and studies as they become available, read updates on the project, and comment on the project.

If you have immediate questions or comments about the project, please contact Katherine Miller at kemiller@spokanecity.org or 509-625-6338.