



SIXTH STREET VIADUCT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

MONTHLY EXECUTIVE MEETING REPORT

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PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date July 17, 2012

To: Sixth St Viaduct Replacement Project Executive Committee

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Project Manager

Subject: Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project

1. Program Management Consultant Contract/Task Order
 - a. The Board of Public Works awarded the Task Order to CH2M Hill on 6/29. Contract Amendment No. 2 was transmitted to City Council for approval. It is expected to be referred to Public Works Committee for consideration.
 - b. The NTP was issued to CH2M Hill on 6/29.
2. Design Consultant Procurement:
 - a. On June 20, nine proposals received from:
 - i. AECOM, ARUP, Buro Happold, HNTB, L&A/NRV, Parsons, Parsons Brinckerhoff, RFR-SGH, SOM
 - b. Six firms will be interviewed in Stage 2:
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 - c. Stage 2 Interviews are scheduled for July 16 (Monday) and July 19 (Thursday) at the DoubleTree Downtown Hotel.
 - d. The 3 finalists for the design competition will be announced on July 31.
3. Design Aesthetic Advisory Committee (DAAC)
 - a. The Mayor and Councilmember Huizar announced the DAAC members on June 28. We organized and held a DAAC meeting with the public on July 10. Several members of the public provided input and the DAAC provided comments as well. All 6 potential design teams had staff in attendance.
4. Construction Manager General Contractor (CMGC):
 - a. Caltrans and FHWA provided comments on the draft Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14) Work Plan to use the CMGC delivery method. We revised the SEP-14 and prepared a response. Caltrans reported that the new federal transportation bill (MAP-21) specifically allows the use of CMGC, rendering SEP-14 approval unnecessary.
 - b. Caltrans suggested a simple way to reallocate construction funding to federal fiscal year 2012/13, however the new federal transportation bill (MAP-21) may affect this. Caltrans and FHWA will provide an update on MAP-21 at the Executive Team Meeting on 7/17.
 - c. We are preparing a draft report to the Seismic Bond Governance Oversight Committee regarding a City Ordinance to allow use of CMGC contracting. A draft will be submitted for BOE Exec review the week of 7/16.
 - d. The City Attorney's Office reviewed and approved the draft ordinance.
5. Right-of-Way:
 - a. Real Estate – BOE-RED to provide report.
 - b. Utilities
 - i. DWP
 1. Frontage Road High Voltage Overhead Lines
 - a. working with DWP to prepare documents for certification by BOE-RED by August 7.

2. Underground 230 kV Transmission Line Relocation
 - a. preparing documentation for certification by BOE-RED by August 7.
 - b. Issued NTP to Program Management consultant reducing the width of the of the west end of the viaduct with the goal of eliminating the need to relocate the underground 230kv power line as well as the need to acquire certain properties. This could result in a project savings of up to \$10 million. The study will be completed the week of July 30.
3. Overhead 230 kV Transmission Lines
 - a. Working with DWP to identify a feasible concept to move the overhead 230 kV transmission lines along the east bank of the river to underground for the segment that crosses the Sixth Street Viaduct. We will prepare a brief report on the findings and submit to BOE Exec for consideration the week of July 16.
- c. Railroads
 - i. We are preparing to meet with Metro and all railroads (UPRR, BNSF, Metro, Metrolink, and Amtrak) to initiate coordination for 6th St Viaduct Replacement Project. The meeting should provide guidance for the team to draft construction and maintenance agreements. We will hold an internal team meeting the week of July 16.
 - ii. We are targeting to hold the meeting with Metro and the railroads in early August.
6. Budget
 - a. No report.
7. Schedule
 - a. We are preparing a schedule of all project activities.