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**BRIDGE CORRIDOR**



# **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2022**



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# AGENDA

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
- Advisory Committee Introductions
- Project Overview
- DBE/Workforce Development Overview
- Open Dialogue
- Upcoming Outreach Events
- Q&A

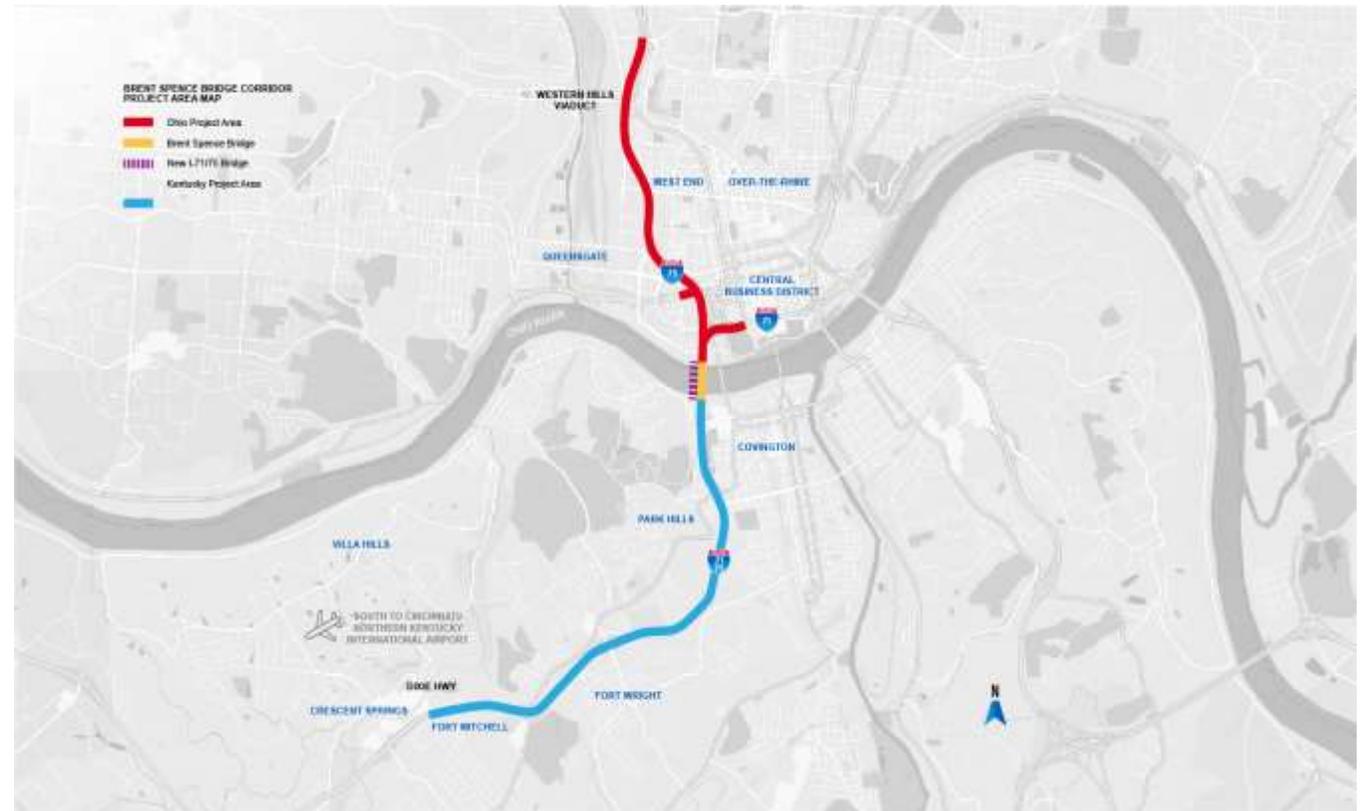
# OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

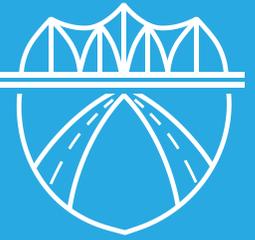
**Director Jack Marchbanks**

Ohio Department of Transportation

**Secretary Jim Gray**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet





# PROJECT OVERVIEW

# PROJECT GOALS

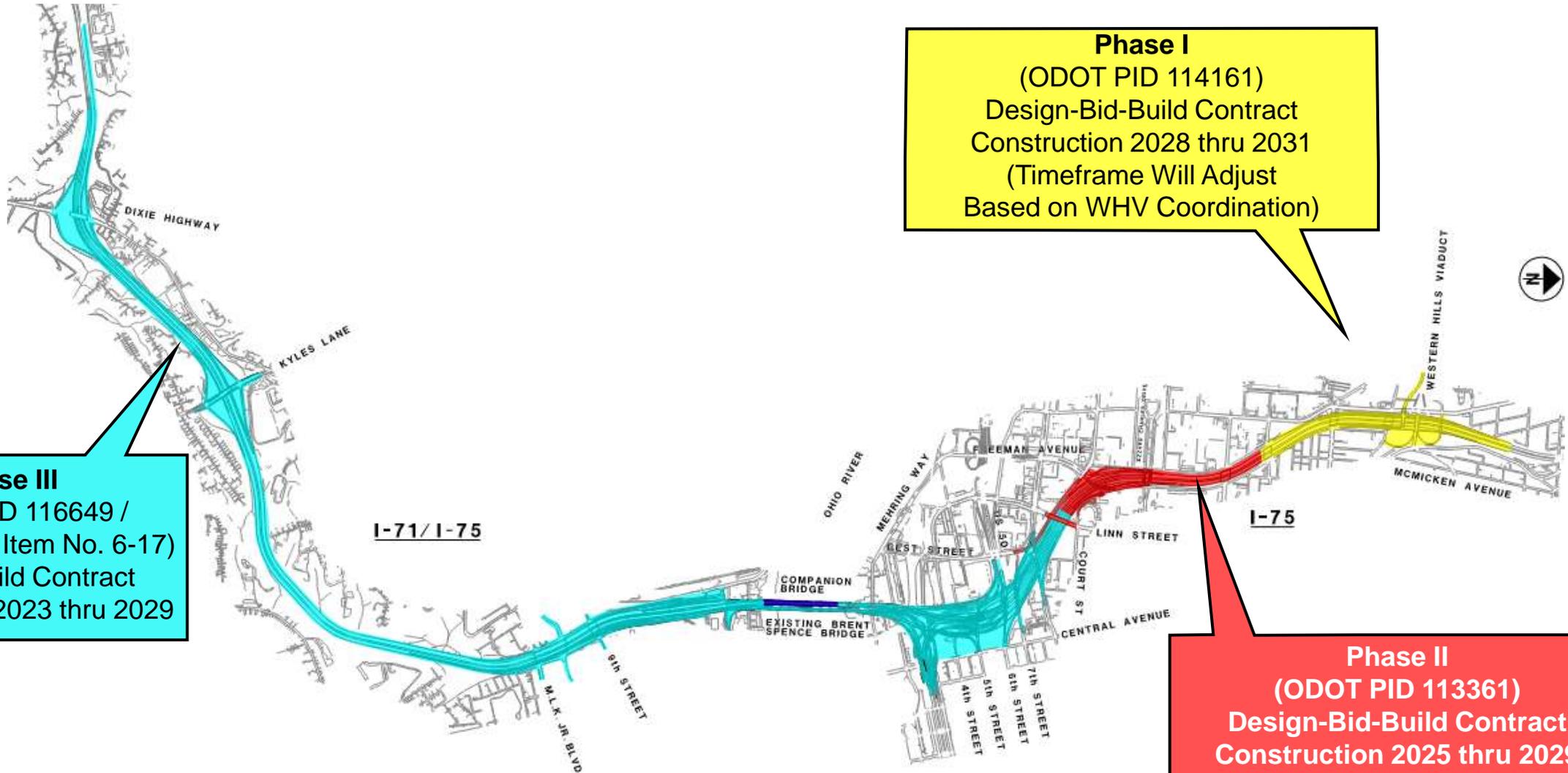
- Improve traffic flow and level of service
- Improve safety
- Correct geometric deficiencies
- Maintain connections to key regional and national transportation corridors

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Eight-mile corridor from Western Hills Viaduct interchange in OH to Dixie Highway in KY
- 5 miles of I-71/75 in KY
- 1 mile of I-75 in OH
- New companion Bridge west of the existing Brent Spence Bridge
- Updates to existing BSB
- Interstate reconstruction, widening and reconfiguring interchanges
- Estimated Construction Contract Amount of \$2.8B
- Substantial Completion Jan 2029



# PROJECT DESIGN/PHASING

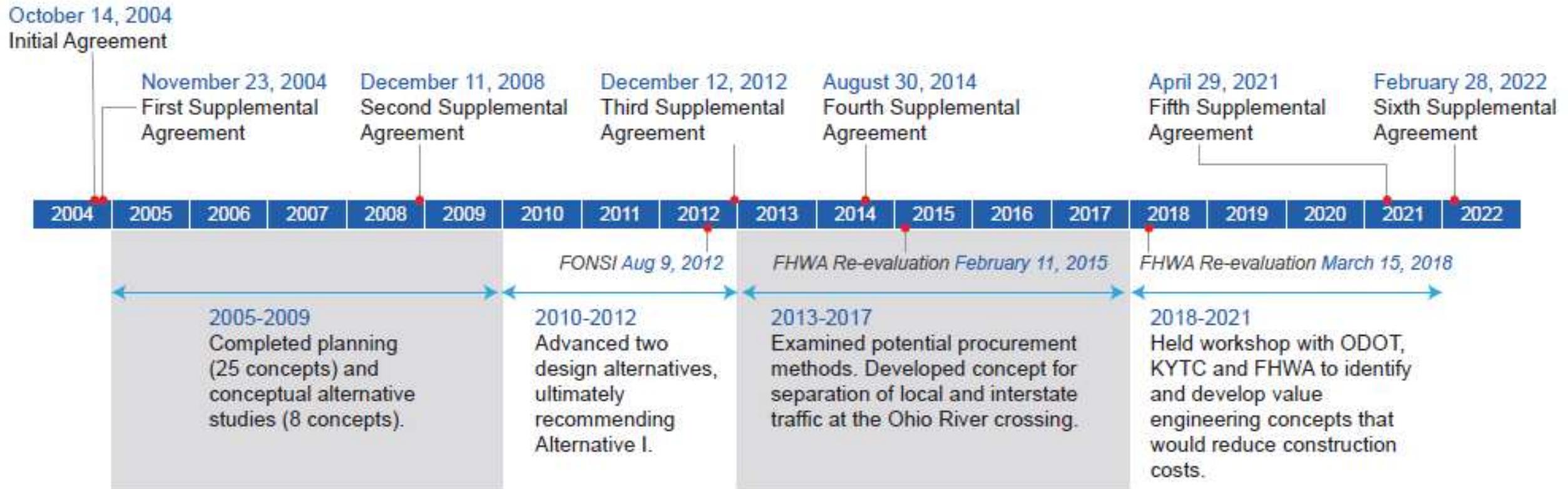


**Phase I**  
(ODOT PID 114161)  
Design-Bid-Build Contract  
Construction 2028 thru 2031  
(Timeframe Will Adjust  
Based on WHV Coordination)

**Phase III**  
(ODOT PID 116649 /  
KYTC Project Item No. 6-17)  
Design-Build Contract  
Construction 2023 thru 2029

**Phase II**  
(ODOT PID 113361)  
Design-Bid-Build Contract  
Construction 2025 thru 2029

# PROJECT HISTORY

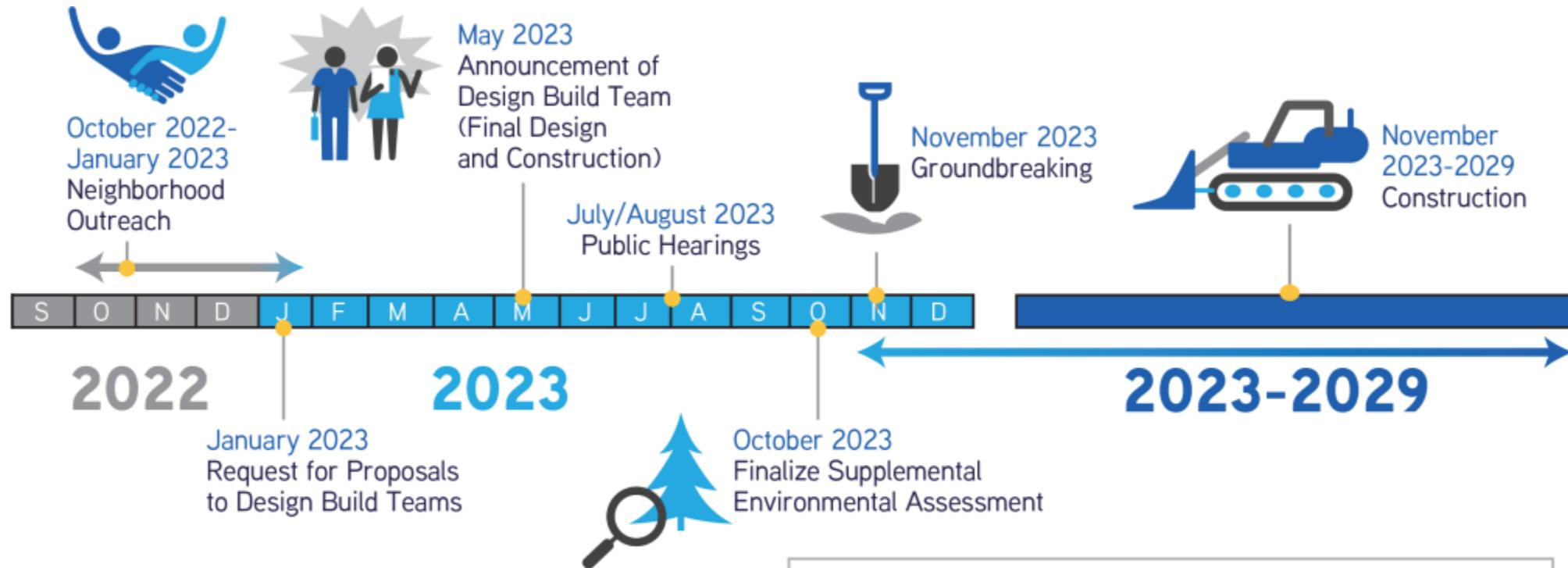


# CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

- Design and Project Cost
- Traffic
- Funding/Financing
- Grant Applications
- Supplemental Environmental Assessment
- Outreach
- Pre-Procurement

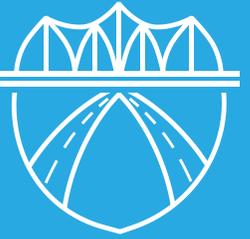


# UPCOMING TASKS / TIMELINE



Right of way acquisition for this project began in June 2014 for ODOT and in May 2022 for KYTC and is expected to be complete by early 2024.

Updated on October 3, 2022



**THIS IS NOT A DRILL.**



# **FEDERAL REQUEST: \$1.66 BILLION**

- **Multimodal Project Discretionary (MEGA)  
Grant Program**

*Submitted May 2022*

- **Bridge Investment Program**

*Submitted August 2022*

- More than 200 letters of support included with applications

# PROJECT READINESS

- Ohio & Kentucky are working together to deliver a shovel-ready project
  - Both states have pledged dollars needed to meet local match requirements
  - Memorandum of Understanding signed by both governors; Interstate Cooperative Agreement will be signed soon
  - Federal Highway Administration’s 2012 decision of a Finding of No Significant Impact statement has been value engineered to significantly reduce impacts
  - Local communities are actively collaborating with the project team
  - The procurement method has been determined and the project team is poised to bid the project, pending completion of the funding equation



# CONTRACT OBJECTIVES

- Deliver the project within budget
- Maximize public investment in the project by minimizing the footprint
- Minimize traffic disruption during construction with minimal detours or diversion of traffic to the local streets
- **Provide opportunities for workforce development and DBE utilization**
- Provide strong aesthetic value along the project corridor
- Open the traffic on the new companion bridge by January 2029

# PROGRESSIVE DESIGN BUILD (PDB)

- To offset construction market uncertainties, including inflation and supply chain pricing and availability
- PDB will allow ODOT & KYTC and the Design Build Team to price materials closer to when they will actually be used for construction
- Design Build Team will be selected based on qualifications while considering their pricing approach rather than qualifications and just a fixed or lowest bidder price.



# OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

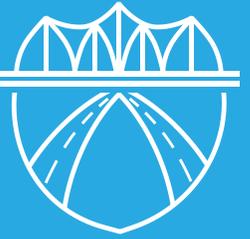
- Public Engagement
  - Neighborhood Outreach
  - Public Hearing
  
- Advisory Committees
  - Project Advisory Committee
  - Aesthetic Committee
  - Diversity and Inclusion Outreach Committee

# NEXT STEPS

- Follow project progress:  
[BrentSpenceBridgeCorridor.com](http://BrentSpenceBridgeCorridor.com)  
and sign up for newsletter
- Spread the word to your  
stakeholders and community
- Ensure DBEs register with ODOT  
and KYTC to get procurement  
updates



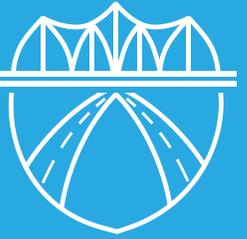
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## **Overview of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Workforce Development**

# LANDMARK DEI OPPORTUNITY

The Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project represents historic federal investment in our region with guidelines and requirements for:

- DBE participation
- Workforce development

Help ODOT and KYTC deliver strong involvement from our DEI partners and workforce via:

- Planned events and activities
- Brainstorm ideas for outreach and engagement



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

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- Ohio DOT and KYTC are the decision-makers
  - Role of Advisory Committee is to:
    - ✓ Share Information with Community
    - ✓ Identify Stakeholders
    - ✓ Provide continuous feedback on what can be done to make the Project successful in terms of D&I (i.e. DBE, OJT, Workforce Development)



# DBE GOAL

- What is a DBE?
- Who Will Qualify for DBE Participation?
- How will the Goal Be Set?



# DBE - DEFINITION



“DBE” stands for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise



DBEs are for-profit small business concerns where socially and economically disadvantaged individuals own at least a 51% interest and also control management and daily business operations.



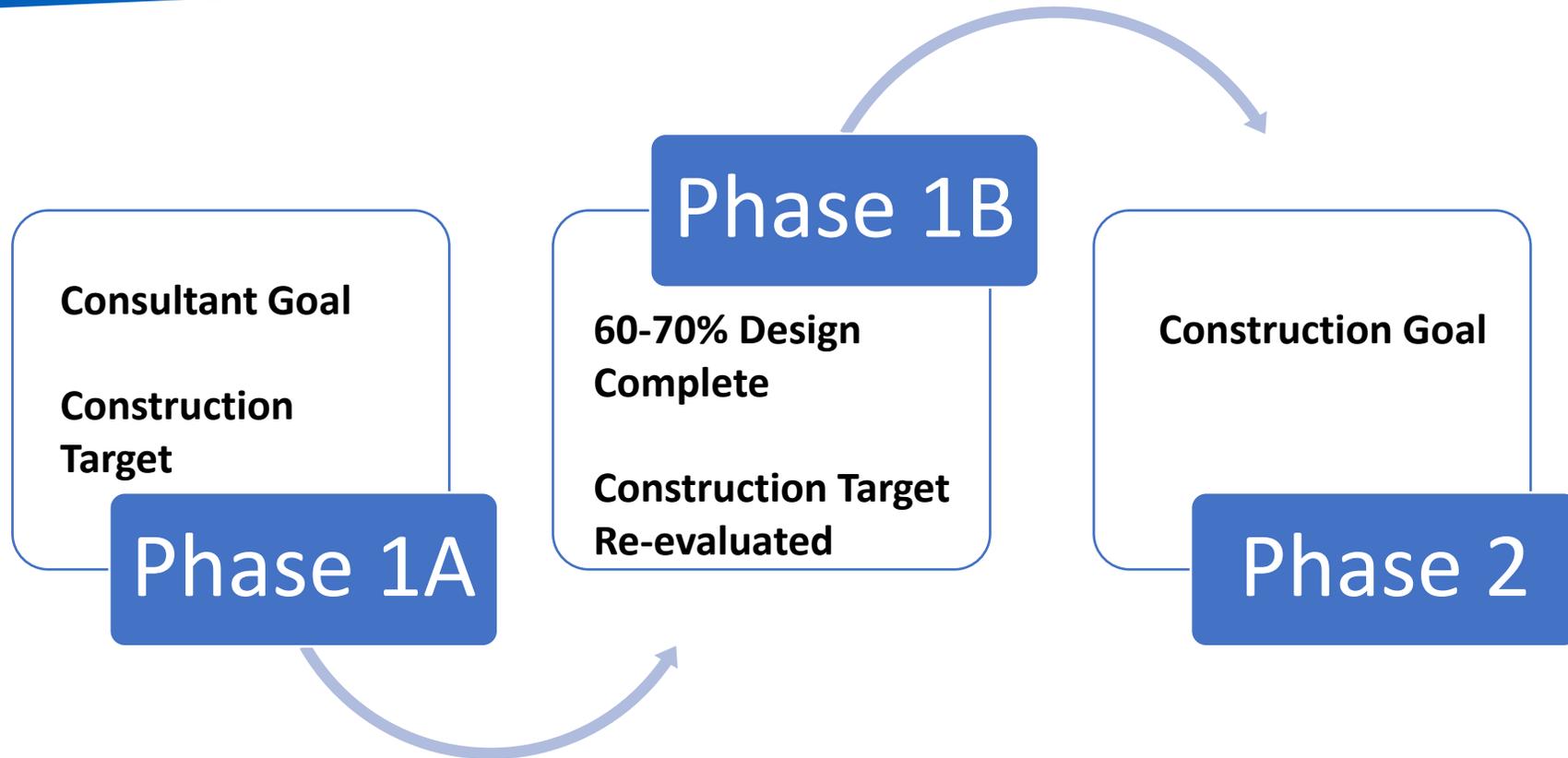
DBE goals are set on almost all DOT assisted projects

# DBE RECIPROCITY

- Firms that are certified in Ohio or Kentucky will qualify for participation as per a Reciprocity Agreement signed between ODOT and KYTC
- Currently finalizing Reciprocity Agreement with Indiana
- Firms not certified by Indiana, Kentucky, or Ohio can still participate, but will need to apply for certification with one of the three states via Out of State certification process



# DBE PROJECT GOAL



# DBE GOAL SETTING PROCESS



# OJT GOAL

OJT = On the Job Training

- Annual Plan from DBT
  - Evaluate current availability and project work types
  - Propose Annual OJT goal
  - Quarterly reports
- BSMT will review and approve



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Soft Skills Training?

Pre-Apprenticeship?

CDL Training?

GED Assistance?

Inspector Training?

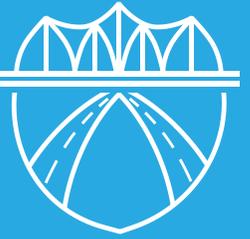


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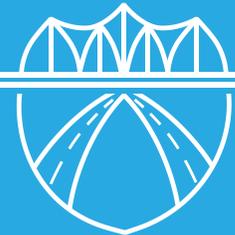
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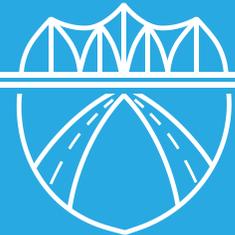




# **OPEN DIALOGUE**

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- **Workforce Development Challenges and Opportunities**
  - **What are the challenges/opportunities the unions and committee members see with recruiting the workforce?**
- **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Challenges and Opportunities**
  - **What are the challenges/opportunities the unions and committee members see with DBE opportunities on the project?**



# **UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS**



## ODOT's MISSION

To provide easy movement of people and goods from place to place, we will:

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Take care of what we have;

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Make our system work better;

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Improve safety;

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Enhance capacity.

# DIVISION OF OPPORTUNITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

Lauren Purdy, Deputy Director

Office of Business & Economic Opportunity  
Deborah Green, Administrator

DBE & SBE Certification

DBE Reporting

DBE, EDGE Goal Setting

Supportive Services

On the Job Training (OJT)  
Program

Office of Contractor Compliance  
Katie LaPlace Administrator

Prevailing Wage

Certified Payroll

Commercially Useful Function  
(CUF) Monitoring

Title VI

Americans with Disability Act (ADA)  
/ Section 504

Office of Outreach  
Lynn Stevens, Administrator

Statewide, Regional, District  
DBE, SBE, MBE, EDGE  
Resources

ODOT, Business Community  
Resources

DBE & Small Business  
Webinars, Workshops, Events

Workforce Diversity & Inclusion

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# KYTC'S Mission

**The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) provides a safe, efficient, environmentally sound and fiscally responsible transportation system that delivers economic opportunity and enhances the quality of life in Kentucky.**

# Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

<https://transportation.ky.gov/Civil-Rights-and-Small-Business-Development/Pages/default.aspx>

## Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development

- DBE & SBE Certification
- Commercially Useful Function (CUF) Monitoring
- Title VI and Title VII
- Americans with Disability Act (ADA) / Section 504
- Workforce Diversity & Inclusion

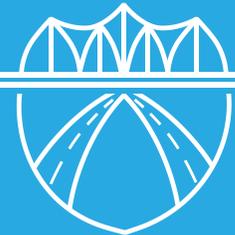
## Division of Construction Procurement

- Prevailing Wage
- Certified Payroll
- On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program
- Compliance

## CEI Supportive Services

- DBE & Small Business Webinars, Workshops, Events
- Creating a Capability Statement
- Estimating and Bidding





# **OVERVIEW OF OUTREACH EVENTS**

# PROJECT UPDATES

- <https://brentspencebridgecorridor.com/>
- <https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/design-build/bsb-project-procurement/Pages/default.aspx>
- [Pages - Home - BSB Corridor Project Procurement Information \(state.oh.us\)](#)

## Draft Procurement Schedule:

1. RFP Advertisement: 1/2/2023
2. Proposals Due: 2/27/2023
3. Interviews: 4/17/2023
4. Apparent Best Value Score Announcement: 5/1/2023
5. Anticipated Contract Award: 5/30/2023
6. Anticipated Notice to Proceed: 7/30/2023



# NOVEMBER 2022



## 1<sup>st</sup> Diversity and Inclusion Outreach Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 7, 2022  
12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 2:00 p.m.**

**Location  
Laborers Local 265  
3457 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45207**

# DECEMBER 2022

## Save the Date



BSBC DBE Information Session & Matchmaker Event  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Anderson Pavilion  
8 E Mehring Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202



### Tentative Agenda

9 am -12 pm

- 1) Project Overview
- 2) Pre-qualification requirements for ODOT and KYTC
- 3) Reciprocity DBE Certification
- 4) Progressive Design Build vs. Regular Design Build
- 5) CEI: DBE Supportive Services provider for OH, KY, & IN
- 6) USDOL Davis Bacon requirements

### Matchmaker

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

# JANUARY 2023

## Save the Date



**Workforce Development Session**  
**January 2023**  
**Location TBD**

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## Career Fair

**Tentative Location:**

**Cincinnati State Technical College**

**or**

**The Graduate Hotel (near UC campus)**

**FEBRUARY 2023**

**Diversity and Inclusion Outreach Committee Meeting**

**Location:**

**Kentucky Career Center, 1324 Madison Ave,  
Covington, KY 41011**

**Tentative Time:**

**10:30a – 12:30p**

**12:30p – 2:30p**

**1:00p – 3:00p**

**MAY 2023**



**Diversity and Inclusion Outreach  
Committee Meeting**

**Location:**

**Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of  
Commerce**

**3 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(tentative)**

**Invite the DBT to attend (tentative)**

# AUGUST 2023



## Diversity and Inclusion Outreach Committee Meeting

Tentative Location  
**Kentucky Career Center  
Covington, Ky**

Tentative Time:

**10:30a – 12:30p**

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- To extend opportunity to the Hispanic/Latino community BSBC Newsletter translation is available in Spanish.**

## BRENT SPENCE BRIDGE CORRIDOR FACT SHEET

### OVERVIEW

The passage of the bipartisan federal infrastructure package has created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve the quality of life for the millions of Americans who use the federal highway system to travel between Ohio and Kentucky and beyond. It also presents the opportunity to invest in local businesses and a travel along one of the most important national

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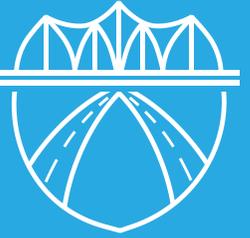
### INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

La aprobación del paquete federal de infraestructuras bipartidista ha creado una oportunidad única para mejorar la calidad de vida de los millones de estadounidenses que utilizan el sistema federal de carreteras para viajar entre Ohio y Kentucky y otros lugares. También presenta la oportunidad de invertir en empresas locales y en una fuerza laboral en crecimiento al mejorar la seguridad y los viajes a lo largo de uno de los corredores nacionales más importantes para el comercio y el transporte de mercancías.



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**Thank  
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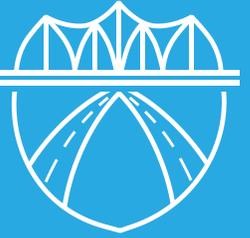
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