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Brent Spence Bridge Corridor August 29, 2025 eNewsletter

## MUSSELS ON THE MOVE

Reflecting a commitment from the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to minimize the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project's impact on the natural environment, a team of divers this month completed the relocation of mussels in the Ohio River to make way for the companion bridge. To learn more, check out this [video](#), or see what the *Cincinnati Enquirer* had to say [here](#). A subscription is required for viewing.



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## BRENT SPENCE BRIDGE CORRIDOR PROJECT COMING TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU

The Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project Team is popping up at local libraries to share updates, answer questions and talk about workforce and business opportunities. Some sessions will be informal pop-ups for you to stop by our table for a quick conversation. Others will be presentations featuring a project overview, workforce and business opportunities, and Q&A.

### JOIN US AT A SEPTEMBER SESSION:

#### Northern Kentucky

- Thursday, Sept. 11 | 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Campbell County Public Library Pop-Up - Cold Spring Branch | 3920 Alexandria Pike
- Thursday, Sept. 18 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. | Kenton County Public Library Presentation - Erlanger Branch | 401 Kenton Lands Road
- Thursday, Sept. 25 | 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Kenton County Public Library Pop-Up - Covington Branch | 502 Scott Street

#### Cincinnati, Ohio

- Thursday, Sept. 11 | 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Clifton Library Branch Pop-Up | 3400 Brookline Avenue
- Thursday, Sept. 25 | 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Forest Park Library Presentation | 660 Northland Boulevard

These events will continue throughout the fall and winter, with additional sessions planned in both Ohio and Kentucky.

Whether you're a business owner looking for bid opportunities, a job seeker exploring workforce needs or a community member who wants to stay informed, the library sessions are your chance to check out the latest on the project.

The Walsh Kokosing Design-Build Team continues to post bidding opportunities at [WalshKokosing.com](http://WalshKokosing.com), where you'll always find the most up-to-date bid information.

Follow the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project on social media for the latest library dates and news from the project.

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## THROWBACK SPOTLIGHT: BRIDGE RISES AS REDS HIT THE ROAD



**AWAITING MIGHTY BURDEN**—Ladders against the Ohio-side pier for the Cincinnati-Covington bridge, being built downstream from the C. & O. Bridge, lead up to where the bridge will rest. The double-deck bridge is scheduled for completion in May 1963.

Photos by Bob Stigers

This month's throwback image takes us back to Oct. 4, 1961, as construction continued on the Cincinnati-Covington Bridge, later renamed the Brent Spence Bridge. Taken by *Cincinnati Post and Times Star* photographer Robert Stigers, the photo shows a pier rising from the river, one of the critical supports for a span that would open to traffic just two years later in November 1963.

That same afternoon, Cincinnati sports fans were focused on New York, where the Reds opened the World Series against the Yankees. New York took Game 1, the Reds evened the series the next day, and the Yankees ultimately clinched the championship in Cincinnati. On the radio, Ray Charles was topping the charts with "Hit the Road Jack," a fitting backdrop for the traveling baseball players and bridge builders.

News clipping courtesy of the City of Cincinnati, Division of Engineering archives  
/ *Cincinnati Post and Times Star*

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## EXPLORING PHASE 2 BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

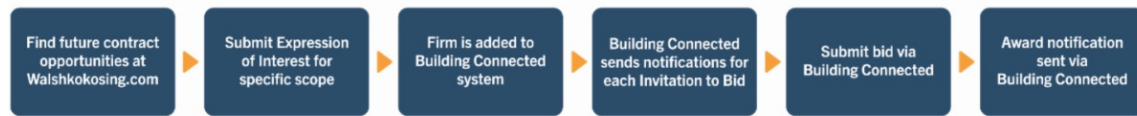
The Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project team recently hosted information sessions for contractors interested in Phase 2 bidding opportunities. These workshops gave contractors and suppliers a closer look at upcoming scopes of work and how to take part



in the bidding process.

More than 50 bid packages covering major construction work, supplies, and support services are posted for Phase 2, which will begin in early 2026. Opportunities range in value from under \$100,000 to more than \$5 million. All current packages are available on the Walsh-Kokosing Joint-Venture website at:

[WalshKokosing.com/bsbc-current-opportunities](https://WalshKokosing.com/bsbc-current-opportunities).



Interested bidders should complete an Expression of Interest for each scope they want to pursue. This ensures they are kept up to date on details for that specific package. Additional information about the bidding process is also available on the WKJV site.



## [Brent Spence Bridge Corridor](#)

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Stretching from the Western Hills Viaduct in Ohio to Dixie Highway in Kentucky, the project will be built without tolls and transform an eight-mile portion of the I-71/75 interstate corridor, including a companion bridge immediately to the west of the existing bridge. More information about the project is available at [BrentSpenceBridgeCorridor.com](https://BrentSpenceBridgeCorridor.com).

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