Open House Public Meeting

S.R. 0885, Section A45
Boulevard of the Allies
Highway Betterment Project

City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

University of Pittsburgh Alumni Hall, Connolly Ballroom
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Purpose of Meeting

Topics of Discussion:
- Project Location
- Roadway Description
- Structure Descriptions
- Proposed Improvements
- Concurrent Projects
- Anticipated Traffic Control
- Impacts During Construction
- Anticipated Design / Construction Schedule
- Project Input and Feedback
Uptown section length = approx. 1 mile
Project Location – Oakland Section

Oakland section length = approx. 4,200 feet

Map courtesy of Google
Roadway Description

- Four Lane Urban Principal Arterial
- One-Way Average Daily Traffic:
  - 39,000 (Uptown)
  - 16,000 (Oakland)
- Speed Limit: 25 – 40 MPH
- On the National Highway System
Structure Descriptions

⚠️ 6 bridge structures
  - Includes 3 structures along the bluff

⚠️ 6 overhead sign structures
Site Photographs
Proposed Improvements

- **Bituminous resurfacing and concrete patching** from the Liberty Bridge/I-579 (Crosstown Blvd) Interchange to the intersection of Bates Street/Blvd of the Allies. The portion of the Blvd of the Allies at the I-376 (Parkway) Interchange will be a separate project.

- **Structure preservation** including replacement of asphalt overlays, deck joint repair, and concrete repair on decks, beams, walls, piers, and abutments.

- **Installation of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) devices** throughout the corridor including traffic-monitoring cameras and other communication systems.

- **Upgrades to traffic signals and pedestrian accessibility (ADA)** in the Oakland section.
Traffic Signal & Pedestrian Facility Upgrade Locations

- The intersection of Bates Street and the Blvd of the Allies (pictured)
- The intersection of Zulema Street/Halket Street and the Blvd of the Allies

Courtesy of Google
Concurrent Projects

S.R. 2108 – Section A12 (under construction)
  • Forbes Avenue

UPMC Mercy Hospital Construction Project (under construction)

S.R. 0376 – Section A64 (anticipated completion late 2019)

S.R. 8004 – Section A02 (anticipated completion late 2019)
  • Ramp from Blvd of the Allies to I-376W (Parkway)

S.R. 8002 – Section A04 (anticipated completion late 2020)
  • Ramp from I-579 (Crosstown Blvd) to the Blvd of the Allies

S.R. 0837 – Section A42 (anticipated completion late 2020)
  • W. Carson Street (from Smithfield Street to West End Bridge)

S.R. 0579 – Section A10 (anticipated completion 2022)
  • “Cap” Project
Concurrent Projects
Anticipated Traffic Control

- No detours

- Preliminary analysis has concluded that proposed work can be completed using off-peak, single-lane restrictions
  - Limited to nights and weekends.
  - Number of weekend restrictions will be limited
Impacts During Construction

⚠️ There will be no Right-of-Way acquisitions associated with this project.
  - Access will be maintained to all adjacent properties during construction.

⚠️ Lane restrictions will be during off-peak hours to minimize congestion.

⚠️ Longer weekend timeframe lane restrictions will be required, but will be limited.
Anticipated Schedule

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Boulevard of the Allies
PROJECT SCHEDULE
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⚠️ The construction schedule will be developed in final design, actual dates have not been established.

⚠️ Anticipated construction duration is 6-8 months.

⚠️ Estimated construction cost: $7 Million
Plan sheets are located on front table for viewing.

Comment forms (located on the sign-in table) may be completed this evening or mailed/e-mailed in at later date.
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