

SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 (4-8 PM)

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

September 20, 2005 (4-8 p.m.)

The 300 Spring Building

300 Spring Street

Jeffersonville, IN 47130

- 4-8 p.m.      **Self-Guided Tour of Exhibit Stations:**
- About the Project
  - Team Information
  - Bridge Type Selection Process
  - Public Involvement
  - Context Sensitive Design
  - Project Parameters
  - Bridge Types
  - Environmental Issues
  - DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Involvement
  - “View of the Bridge” Interactive Exhibit
- 5:00 p.m.      **Presentation & Discussion\***
- 6:30 p.m.      **Presentation & Discussion\***
- \* These presentations are the same

### ***Brief Overview***

The Ohio River Bridges Project was initiated to address long-term cross-river transportation needs in the Louisville-Southern Indiana region. After detailed analyses that included extensive public outreach and involvement, culminating in the publication of a Final Environmental Impact Statement, **the Federal Highway Administration authorized the Ohio River Bridges Project in September 2003.**



### ***The Design Selection Phase***

**The project is now in the Design Selection Phase.** Decisions during this phase will include types of bridges to build and Context-Sensitive Design guidelines that need to be followed in order to ensure that the new Downtown Bridge and East End Bridge blend in well with the surrounding environments on both sides of the river.

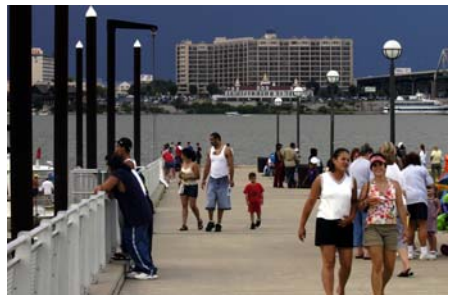
Officials on both sides of the river are committed to share design concepts with the community as they are developed and offering them several opportunities to provide feedback. Taking into consideration public input, cost and engineering feasibility, an executive oversight committee with bi-state representation will ultimately select the final designs.



### ***The Downtown Bridge Design Team***

**A team led by Michael Baker Jr., Inc. will design concepts for the new Downtown Bridge with oversight by the Bi-State Management Team,** which consists of representatives from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

Currently under development are structural engineering, environmental and Context-Sensitive Design guidelines. Future work includes creating initial design concepts and refining these concepts to a set of final bridge type alternatives. At each stage of the bridge type selection process, the Downtown team will present their work for comment at public meetings, as well as with Area Advisory Teams and the Regional Advisory Committee. **The design team will use public feedback**



**throughout the bridge type selection process to ensure that the new Downtown Bridge is consistent with community characteristics and wishes.**

**The process to design and select a new Downtown bridge is estimated to take one year.** The Downtown bridge design team will work with the approach design teams on each side of the river to ensure design coordination of the approaches and bridge structures.

## BRIDGE TYPE SELECTION

### *Project Website*

*www.kyinbridges.com*

### Community Transportation Solutions – General Engineering Consultants

John Sacksteder

Project Manager

502.394.3847

*jsacksteder@ctsgec.com*

#### **Downtown Bridge Office**

9750 Ormsby Station Rd, Ste 210

Louisville, KY 40223

502.339.3557

502.339.4486 (FAX)

#### **Section 2 Project Manager**

J.B. Williams

502.339.3557

*jwilliams@mbakercorp.com*

#### **General Engineering**

Robert Bondi

412.269.7907

*rbondi@mbakercorp.com*

John Dietrick

216.776.6626

*jdietrick@mbakercorp.com*

#### **Context Sensitive Design**

Skip Smallridge

617.399.7000

*ssmallridge@cssboston.com*

#### **Environmental**

Rick Fitch

614.459.2050

*rfitch@burnip.com*

#### **Public Involvement**

Laura Toole

914.333.5300

*ltoole@mbakercorp.com*

#### **DBE Participation**

Rohena Miller

502.583.5243

*rohena@nichemktg.com*

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

*Please leave the completed form with a Project Team member tonight or mail/fax to:*

Rohena Miller  
Niche Marketing  
214 S. Clay Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Fax: 502.587.7243



The Downtown Bridge – Section 2

**Do you have any further comments to add to the discussion tonight about bridge design?**

- Preliminary Bridge Design and Context Sensitive Design Guidelines

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

## The Downtown Bridge - Section 2

**Do you have any suggestions for our future Open Houses: time, location, other comments?**

**Other ideas/suggestions?**

FOLD

---

---

---

---

*(RETURN ADDRESS)*

Ms. Rohena Miller  
Niche Marketing  
214 S. Clay Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

---

FOLD