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Western Hills Viaduct Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District



### **Background Information**

- The Western Hills Viaduct is over a half mile long, double deck bridge that carries over 55,000 vehicles per day.
- Constructed in 1932. Last and only major rehabilitation in 1977.
- Widespread Concrete and Structural Steel Deterioration.
- Structurally deficient (condition rating of 5 or less).
- Functionally obsolete (geometry does not meet current design standards).
- Reaching the end of its design life.
- DOTE along with the Hamilton County Engineer's Office is actively pursuing a phased plan for its replacement.





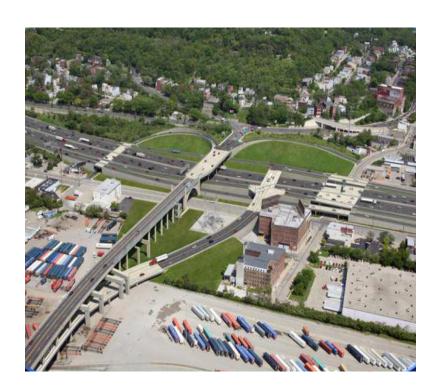
### **Preliminary Engineering**

- Preliminary Engineering for replacement or major rehabilitation started in 2011.
- Developed and evaluated 17 replacement alternatives (6 single deck structures, 11 double deck structures, and 3 rehabilitation alternatives).
- Three rounds of Public Involvement meetings have been held in January 2012, September 2013, and December 2016.
- Five Railroad Coordination meetings have been held with CSX and two with Norfolk Southern.
- Five Utility Coordination meetings have been held with Duke Electric.
- A three day Value Engineering workshop was held with ODOT, FHWA, the Railroads, and City and Hamilton County representatives in August 2015.
- Preliminary Engineering scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017.

#### **ODOT** Coordination

## Coordination with ODOT for the reconstruction of I-75 interchange at the Western Hills Viaduct

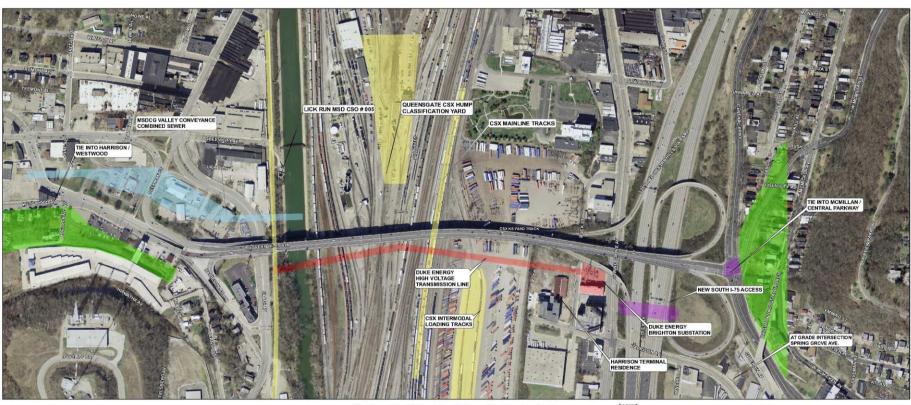
- Partial Interchange (I-75 access provided only to and from the west)
- All Interstate Traffic moved to the lower deck
- Location of I-75 access ramps fixed due adjacent interchanges
- Relocation of Duke Substation
- Project funding







### **Design Constraints**





Western Hills Viaduct Preliminary Engineering Study Design Contraints Map September 2013



MSDG Valley Conveyance System Constraints-CSX\_Loading Constraints-Hits
Buke Energy Electric



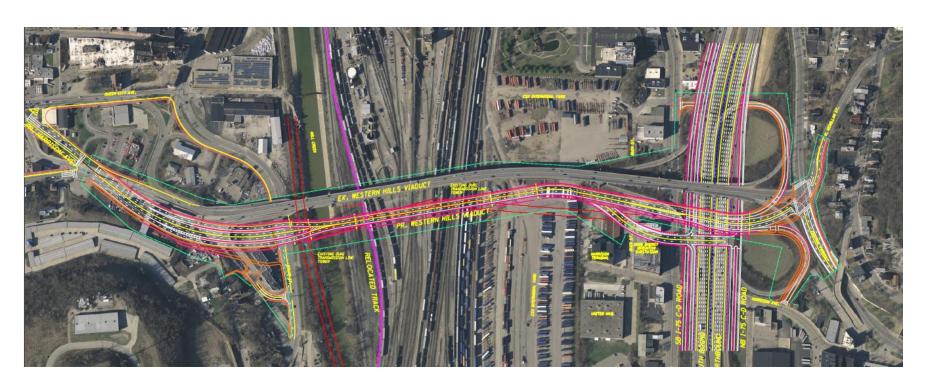






#### **Preferred Alternative**

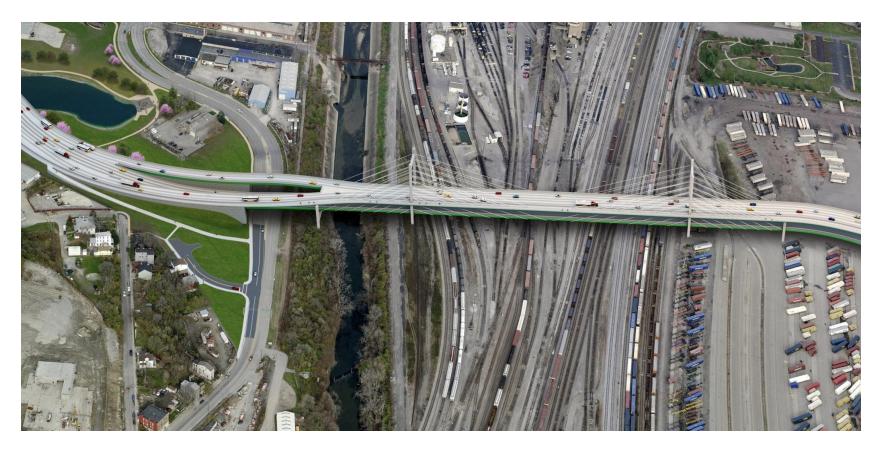
The Preferred Alternative recommendation is replacement with a new, large span, double deck structure immediately south of the existing viaduct.







# Preferred Alternative West Approach







# Preferred Alternative East Approach







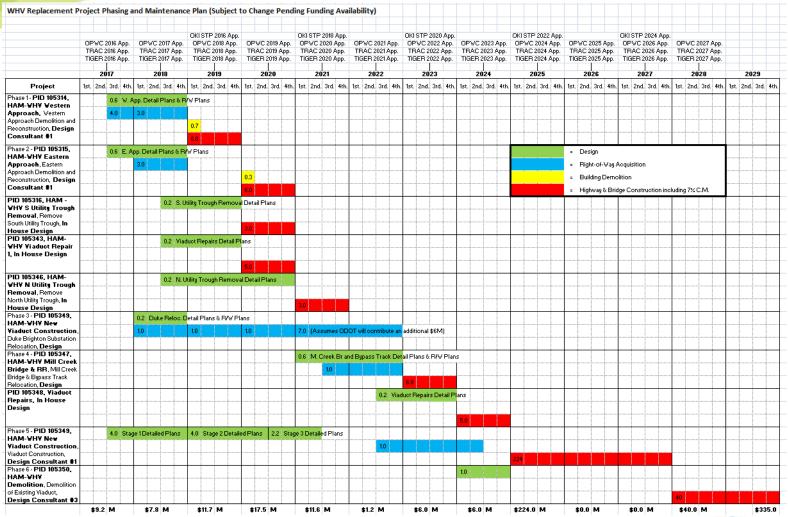
### **Phasing Plan Overview**

Const. Year	Project	Estimated Cost		
2019	Construction Phase 1 - <b>PID 105314, HAM-WHV Western Approach</b> , Western Approach Demolition and Reconstruction	\$15M		
2020	Construction Phase 2 - <b>PID 105315, HAM-WHV Eastern Approach</b> , Eastern Approach Demolition and Reconstruction	\$10M		
2020	Maintenance Phase - PID 105316, HAM - WHV S Utility Trough Removal, Remove South Utility Trough			
2020	Maintenance Phase - PID 105343, HAM-WHV Viaduct Repair 1	\$5M		
2021	Maintenance Phase - <b>PID 105346, HAM-WHV N Utility Trough Removal</b> , Remove North Utility Trough	\$3M		
2021	Construction Phase 3 - PID 105349, HAM-WHV New Viaduct Construction, Duke Brighton Substation Relocation	\$10M		
2023	Construction Phase 4 - PID 105347, HAM-WHV Mill Creek Bridge & RR, Mill Creek Bridge & Bypass Track Relocation	\$8M		
2024	Maintenance Phase - PID 105348, Viaduct Repairs	\$5M		
2025	Construction Phase 5 - PID 105349, HAM-WHV New Viaduct Construction, Viaduct Construction	\$235M		
2028	Construction Phase 6 - <b>PID 105350, HAM-WHV Demolition</b> , Demolition of Existing Viaduct	\$41M		
	Estimated Total Project Cost (Design, R/W, Construction, Demolition)	\$335M		





### **Phasing Plan Schedule**







### **Secured Funding Table**

Item	Secured Federal		Local 200/ Match & Funding Source	
item	& Funding Source		Local 20% Match & Funding Source	
Right-of-Way	\$5.4M	OKI-STP	\$1.35M	County Administered MRF allocated through
				Existing Bridge Maintenance Agreement
Detailed Design	\$5.0M	TRAC	\$1.25M	County Administered MRF (\$250,000)
(Alternatives Evaluation Report,				County Administered MRF allocated through
Stage 1 Plans, Western				Existing Bridge Maint. Agreement (\$250,000)
Plans, Eastern Approach Plans)				County Engineer's Office (\$250,000)
				City Capital (\$500,000)
Right-of-Way	\$5.0M	TRAC	\$1.25M	Anticipated: County Administered MRF (\$250,000)
				TID (\$250,000)
				County Engineer's Office (\$250,000)
				City Capital (\$500,000)
Detail Design or Right-of-Way	\$2.8M	Ear Marks	\$0.00M	Reallocated from FWW. Local match already met.
TOTAL (\$22M)	\$18.2M		\$3.85M	

NOTE: An additional \$1.75M in Local Funds has been spent on Preliminary Engineering.





### **Next Steps**

- Investigate Installation of netting above and adjacent to lower deck.
- Complete Preliminary Engineering by end of 2017.
  - The Draft Feasibility Study is presently being finalized.
  - The Historical Resources portion of the Environmental Document is scheduled to be completed 10/15/17.
- Select a consultant for detailed design.
  - Complete the ongoing selection process to determine the most qualified detailed design consultant,
  - negotiate a fee, and
  - enter into a contract.





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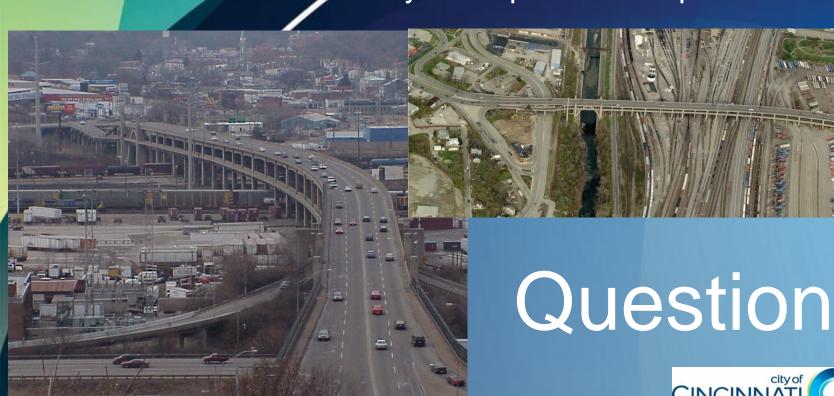
- Start acquiring needed Right-of-Way up to the limits of present funding.
- Develop a Financial plan
  - Develop Local Match Funding Plan. Expected to fund 20% of the project.
  - Develop Non-Local Funding Plan. Expected to fund 80% of the project.
- Continue to seek Federal & State funding for the project.





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## Questions?



