Appendix A Text of Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT

NORRIS VIADUCT CORRIDOR CHEYENNE, WYOMING

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This section summarizes the findings of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment conducted by **Olsson Associates (OA)** for the study area identified as the Norris Viaduct Corridor located in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

- The assessment included a review of state and federal regulatory records, historical records, and site-specific conditions for the site and surrounding area (up to a one-mile radius).
- □ This assessment has revealed the following *recognized environmental conditions* in connection with the study area:
 - Frontier Refining Inc. is located adjacent to the study area. Several environmental concerns are associated with this site including the presence of soil and ground water contamination on and adjacent to the study area. In addition, a former landfarm (potentially hazardous waste) occurs adjacent to the study area. Any design work and construction, should consider the presence of contamination in this area. As operations at the refinery are on-going, changes in the extent and concentration of contamination may change and should be reviewed and updated as necessary.
 - A LUST site, S&S Gas is located at 406 Morrie Avenue, within the study area. Soil and ground water contamination has been documented at this site.
 - The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Materials Response Team investigated gasoline odors, reported to be emanating from the storm sewers within the study area and on Frontier Refinery property. Explosive vapors were not detected during the tests, but ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and organic vapors were detected. The reported vapors are believed to be originating somewhere between Holiday Park and the refinery. Since the source of the product is unknown, this is an environmental concern and should be considered during design and construction.

 An environmental risk occurring in the study area is train derailments or spills that may have occurred along the railroad tracks and in the rail yard. No spills have been documented on the railroad property at this time; however, this property was not visually inspected during this assessment since access was not allowed. Based upon experience with other rail yards, soils and ground water contamination may be present due to typical operations conducted in rail yards. Anticipated contaminants may include petroleum related compounds.

This report should be read in its entirety and an understanding of Environmental Site Assessment findings should not be based solely on the executive summary.

I. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) performed by *Olsson Associates (OA)* for the Norris Viaduct Corridor (hereafter referred to as study area) (see Figure 1, Appendix A). *OA* has been contracted to perform this work by the City of Cheyenne.

This assessment report was completed on 27 January 2005 and consists of the following:

- Historical review of the property use.
- Site Reconnaissance.
- Interviews with local governmental officials.
- Search of state and federal environmental agency records.
- Report-of-findings.

This report-of-findings has been prepared for the City of Cheyenne MPO, Wyoming Department of Transportation (WyDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The contents of this report may not be modified, copied, provided, or otherwise communicated to any party without prior written consent of **OA**. Qualifications for **OA** personnel involved in preparation of this ESA are found in Appendix B.

II. PURPOSE

This ESA has been performed in general accordance with the American Society of Testing Materials Practice (ASTM) E 1527-00 (ASTM, 2000). An initial investigation has been conducted on the study area with respect to *recognized environmental conditions* in connection with the study area. The term *recognized environmental conditions* refers to the presence or likely presence of any hazardous substances or petroleum products on the property under conditions indicating an existing release, a past release or a material threat of a release of any hazardous substances or petroleum products into structures on the property or into the ground, ground water, or surface water of the property.

The term includes hazardous substances or petroleum substances, even under conditions in compliance with regulatory laws. The term is not intended to include *de minimus* conditions

that generally do not present a material risk of harm to the public health or the environment and that generally would not be the subject of an enforcement action if brought to the attention of appropriate governmental agencies (ASTM, 2000).

This ESA is not an audit for regulatory compliance or structural conditions, nor a detailed survey for the presence of asbestos, lead paint, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's), radon, and other naturally occurring material.

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

A. Location

The project site is located within the City of Cheyenne, in Laramie County. Current land use in this area is urban. The project site includes residential development consisting primarily of single-family homes as well as commercial and industrial land uses. This part of the City is known as the South-Side Cheyenne, and is part of the "Original City" that was platted in the late 1800s.

The study area consists of an irregular shaped area encompassing approximately 45 acres that are currently in commercial, industrial, and residential use (see Figure 1, Appendix A). The boundary of the study area begins at the intersection of Russell Avenue and East 1st Street. The boundary goes east to Morrie Avenue, then north to East 5th Street, west to the alley east of Alexander, then north to Norris Viaduct. The boundary follows the viaduct northeast to Nationway, which is the northern portion of the boundary. The boundary follows the viaduct back across the railroad yard to Duff Avenue, south along Duff Avenue to the alley between East 6th and East 5th Streets, west to Russell Avenue, and back to the beginning intersection. The study area is located in Laramie County within:

- The southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 66 West,
- The northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13 North, Range 66 West, and
- The southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13 North, Range 66 West.

Although parts of the study area are residential, commercial and industrial facilities are interspersed with residences both in the study area and particularly to the north and east. The Norris Viaduct crosses the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) mainline tracks at the east end of the Cheyenne rail yard. UPRR owns property in the vicinity of these mainline tracks, and in the vicinity of spur tracks located to the east of the project area.

Frontier Refinery is adjacent to the project study area and is a large heavy industrial facility. The State of Wyoming Liquor Commission warehouse and distribution center is also located adjacent to the study area.

B. Zoning

The existing zoning in the area is primarily Medium Density Residential/Established (MR-1). There are a few commercial and light industrial facilities scattered in this zone, especially at the eastern and northern parts of the study area. The refinery is zoned as Heavy Industrial (HI), and the blocks between Russell and Morrie Avenues and East 1st and East 5th Streets are zoned as Light Industrial (LI). This light industrial area has a few residences scattered in among commercial and industrial uses. The area around the existing viaduct is also zoned LI. This area is currently vacant.

C. Physical Setting

The topography of the study area is illustrated on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 1994 Cheyenne North and Cheyenne South, Wyoming Quadrangle 7.5 minute topographic maps (see Figure 2, Appendix A). Crow Creek is located south of the study area. The elevation of the study area ranges from 6,000 to 6,050 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

The topography in the vicinity of the viaduct is generally level, with slopes typically ranging from 0 to 2 percent. Surface water drains to the south in the study area. The existing viaduct is located on a fill embankment.

The direction of ground water flow based upon monitoring activities conducted at the refinery indicate that ground water flow direction is south to southeast. Water occurs at depths ranging between 5 and 20 feet below ground level, depending on the ground elevation.

A geotechnical study of the Norris viaduct area was conducted in 1997 for a proposed viaduct alignment that lined up with the alley east of Alexander Avenue (Ingberg-Miller Engineers, 1997). Three soil borings were made on the proposed alignment, one to a depth of 53 feet, and the others to depths of 15 feet. The geotechnical report indicated that the soils consisted mostly of loose sand and fill materials in the upper seven to ten 10 feet. Below that, the borings indicated dense sand and stiff clay layers to a depth of approximately 51 feet. Between 51 and 53 feet, gravel and cobbles were encountered. Bedrock was not encountered in any of the borings.

D. Historical Information

Sanborn Maps (1894, 1912, and 1931-revised 1963) maintained by the State of Wyoming Museum Library and a 1994 aerial photograph maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resource Conservation Service have been reviewed. Although the aerial photograph is developed at a large scale, it is useful in identifying major structures and landforms for comparison of historic and current land uses. Sanborn insurance maps are insurance documents created by Sanborn Map and Publishing Company to identify insured customers. They are useful maps to show changes in the community prior to aerial photography.

The 1894 Sanborn map depicts the area with no viaduct over the rail yard. This Sanborn shows the north portion of the study area. A Sanborn showing the south portion of the study area was not prepared during 1894.

The 1912 Sanborn map shows the entire study area. The railroad corridor is depicted in this map, as is Hammond Packing House. The Hammond Packing House is located in the area where Frontier Refining Inc. is located today.

The 1931 Sanborn map, which was revised in 1963, shows the location of the Norris Viaduct along with the refinery. The viaduct is labeled as the alternate Lincoln Highway on the map. The refinery boundary is updated in the map, and it extends two blocks north to East 5th Street.

The 1994 aerial photograph (see Area Location Map, Figure 1, Appendix A) shows

residential properties along the south, west, and in a portion of the study area. The railroad corridor extends to the west and southeast from the viaduct.

IV. INTERVIEWS

Local Government Officials

The Cheyenne Fire and Rescue Administration Office was contacted regarding information on file concerning environmental matters within the study area. According to Mr. Mike Christmann, office records indicate that fuel was reported to be in the city storm sewer. A report, dated 7 March 2003, was acquired from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality concerning testing methods and results within a portion of the sewer near the Frontier Refinery. Mr. Christmann stated that an incident was reported earlier than the time of the 7 March 2003 report. He also stated that there is evidence of a landfill near the railroad yard and refinery property line south of the viaduct. He stated the reason for labeling this as a landfill was due to the discovery of a type of soil that was different from the surrounding soil found in the area.

V. SITE RECONNAISSANCE

A. Methodology Used

OA conducted walk-throughs of the study area on January 27, 2004, June 22, 2004 and December 15, 2004. During the walk-throughs, accessible areas of the study area were walked and visually inspected. The adjoining properties were visually surveyed by driving and walking. This section provides a summary of the observations noted during the walk-through. Photographs (PH) were taken during the walk-through and are presented in Appendix C.

During this assessment, no building interiors were inspected due to the large number of residences and businesses that occur in the study area. In addition, a detailed visual survey of each property (including residences) not listed in the environmental regulatory search was not conducted. The refinery was visually inspected from adjacent properties.

B. Current Uses of the Study Area and the Adjoining Properties

The study area is currently residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Norris Viaduct spans the railroad yard on the north portion of the study area (PH#1). Frontier Refining, Inc. is located adjacent to the study area along East 5th Street and Morrie Avenue (PH#2). The Wyoming Liquor Commission is located north of the refinery across East 5th Street (PH#3). Commercial businesses consisting of gas stations, car dealerships and food service are located north of the study area along Logan and Nationway.

The west boundary of the study area is predominantly residential with a few businesses. Some of the businesses are reported on the Environmental Data Resources Inc. (EDR) report, and are discussed further in Section VI.

S&S Gas Station is located in the study area at 406 Morrie Avenue. This facility is an operating gasoline station.

The Stewart Mille Inc. sheetrock contracting business is located on property owned by the Union Pacific Railroad near 6th Street and Alexander Avenue east of the study area. Schroll Cabinets is located near Bradley Avenue and 9th Street west of the study area.

C. Other Observations

No waste disposal ponds, pits, lagoons, dead or stressed vegetation, stained soil, stained concrete, or solid waste disposal areas were visually or physically observed in the study area.

Several trees located along the refinery property boundary to the west and north appear to be stressed. According to refinery officials, this is due to problems experienced with their irrigation system.

Impacts from unreported releases, unregistered releases and unregistered facilities are unquantifiable. Due to the industrial setting of a portion of the project, contaminated media may also be encountered in areas impacted by unreported releases, in particular from unregistered petroleum tanks that do not appear on regulatory agency lists.

VI. REGULATORY RECORDS REVIEW

Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) completed a search of the environmental records covering the ASTM minimum search distances around the study area. Each list was reviewed for present and former facilities. The following is a summary of this review. The complete EDR report is included in Appendix D. In addition, files maintained by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) were reviewed for specific facilities that occur in the study area.

Due to the number of environmental records that Frontier Refinery appears on and the extensive amount of information available for the Refinery, Section A summarizes only the regulatory records review for the Refinery. All other sites located within the study area are discussed in Sections B through H, as they appear on individual regulatory records and as appropriate.

A. Frontier Refining Inc.

According to the EDR report, Frontier Refinery is identified on several environmental lists and takes part in activities including hazardous waste generation, hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal (TSD), corrective actions (CORRACTS) and inactive or uncontrolled hazardous waste site (CERCLIS).

To determine detailed information on the specific potential environmental concerns associated with the refinery, selected files maintained by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality were reviewed. In addition, several discussions with the WDEQ Solid and Hazardous Waste Section were conducted to gain a better understanding of the issues surrounding the Refinery, specifically related to the Norris Viaduct project and the study area.

The following is a summary of the environmental concerns associated with the refinery. It should be noted that the Refinery is an active facility; therefore, the concentrations and extent of contamination may change due to ongoing operations

and WDEQ directed investigations. As a result of these ongoing activities, the concentrations and their extents may and be different from the information presented in this report. As new information becomes available, it should be reviewed and this report revised as necessary. Selected excerpts for the WDEQ file review are included in Appendix E.

1. Ground Water Contamination

Ground water contamination consisting of dissolved contamination and Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) (free-phase petroleum product found floating on top of the water table) has been detected on the refinery property and off-site. The dissolved concentrations and LNAPL thicknesses are monitored periodically by the Refinery in accordance with their approved monitoring plan. The following two sections summarize recent monitoring conducted at the Refinery regarding the extent and concentrations of dissolved contamination and thickness of LNAPL.

Dissolved Ground Water Plume

Ground water samples are routinely collected from selected wells that define the extent of the dissolved ground water plume and have been collected from temporary wells as required by the WDEQ. Maps depicting recent monitoring results for the dissolved petroleum plume are shown in Appendix E.

In general, the lateral extent of the dissolved plume along Morrie Avenue, East 5th Street, and Campstool Road occurs largely on the Refinery property. However, it does extend off-site north of Campstool Road, and in selected locations along Morrie Avenue between East 1st Street and East 5th Street. The plume also appears to extend off-site along East 5th Street between Bradley Avenue and Duff Avenue (see maps in Appendix E).

The depth to ground water within the study area varies. It occurs at approximately 5 feet below ground level (bgl) at the intersection of

Morrie Avenue and East 1st Street, at 10 feet bgl at the intersection of Morrie Avenue and East 5th Street and at 15 feet bgl along Campstool Road near the current eastern corporate limits of Cheyenne.

The concentrations of petroleum compounds that occur along the refinery's property boundaries that abut the study area or occur in the study area are summarized in the following table.

Sampling ID	Bonzono	Toluono	Ethylbonzono	Yulono	
Sampling ID				/yielie	
(localion)	(mg/i)	(mg/i)	(mg/i)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
(date of sample)	ND	ND	ND	NIE	
RFI-16S	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(SE corner intersection E. 1 st and Morrie)					
(October 2002)					
RFI-17S	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(SE corner intersection E. 1 st and Morrie)					
(October 2002)					
DM-25S	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(SE corner intersection E, 5 th and Morrie)					
(October 2002)					
FEI-57	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(NE corner intersection Alexander and E 5^{th})		ND			
(October 2002)					
	0.0065	0.041	ND	0.012	ND
(Neith of Commeteel Deerl et commerce limite)	0.0005	0.041	ND	0.012	INIX
(North of Campstool Road at corporate limits)					
(October 2002)					
P32	0.0019	0.0052	ND	0.0045	0.026
(On refinery Property ROW directly South of					
Bradley Ave.)					
(August 1996)					
2	1.4	1.7	0.14	0.73	6.8
(On refinery property approximately 100 feet					
east of P32 and 25 feet south of ROW)					
(August 1996)					
34	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(Fast ROW of Morrie and 125 feet south of	110	112	112		110
intersection of Morrie and E 5^{th}					
(August 1996)					
(August 1990)			ND	0.17	0.22
30 (Mast DOW) of Marris 405 fact couth of	ND	ND	ND	0.17	0.22
(West ROW of Monte, 125 feet south of					
Intersection of Morrie and E. 5)					
(August 1996)					
36	0.0012	ND	0.0033	0.0084	0.075
(Center of block bounded by Morrie, E. 5",					
Russell and E. 4")					
(August 1996)					
38	ND	ND	0.0014	0.0012	0.025
(West ROW of Morrie, 202 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5 th)					
(August 1996)					
40	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(West ROW of Morrie, 160 feet south of		1			
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Table ISummary of Ground Water ConcentrationsOccurring within Study Area

Sampling ID	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xvlene	TPH-Gas
(location)	(mg/l)	(ma/l)	(ma/l)	(ma/l)	(ma/l)
(date of sample)	(((((
intersection of Morrie and E. 4 th)					
(August 1996)					
48	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(West ROW of Morrie 275 feet south of	110	112		112	
intersection of Morrie and E 4^{th}					
(August 1996)					
40	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
49 (Fast DOW) of Marrie 700 fast south of	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(East ROW of Morris and E 5 th)					
(Auroration of Morne and E. 5)					
(August 1996)					
50	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(East ROW of Morrie, 950 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5")					
(August 1996)					
51	ND	0.0039	ND	ND	ND
(East ROW of Morrie, 1155 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5^{m})					
(August 1996)					
W-1	0.0057	0.0070	0.0071	0.0077	NR
(East of Morrie 50 feet, 810 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5 th)					
(January 1999)					
W-2	ND	ND	681	679	NR
(East of Morrie 50 feet, 950 feet south of	(**detection	(**detection			
intersection of Morrie and F. 5 th)	limit was 100	limit was 100			
(January 1999)	(mag	ppm)			
W-3	0 014	0.0092	0.0063	ND	NR
(East of Morrie 50 feet 1170 feet south of	0.014	0.0002	0.0000	110	
intersection of Morrie and E 5^{th}					
(January 1000)					
(January 1999)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(Fast of Marris 20 fast 620 fast south of	ND	ND	ND	ND	
(Easi of Morris and Γ 5 th)					
(Marsh 4000)					
(March 1999)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(West of Morrie 50 feet, 990 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5")					
(March 1999)					
W-7	ND	ND	ND	ND	NR
(West of Morrie 60 feet, 1180 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5")					
(March 1999)					
W-8	0.25	ND	0.19	0.074	NR
(West of Morrie 40 feet, 1350 feet south of					
intersection of Morrie and E. 5 th)					
(March 1999)					

ND - compound not detected above laboratory detection limit

NR – compound not recorded

Bold results indicate value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for drinking water.

LNAPL Plume

There are two areas where LNAPL has historically been found at the refinery, both in the upper and lower water bearing zones. These areas as measured in July 1999, January 2000, October 2002 and April 2003 are shown on the maps in Appendix E.

One area occurs in the southwest portion of the refinery (known as Plant #1) near the intersection of Morrie Avenue and East 1st Street. This area of LNAPL has historically been confined to the limits of the refinery property. A recovery system consisting of recovery pumps is active in this area to control the migration of the LNAPL plume. The approximate western limit of this LNAPL plume occurs adjacent to the southern portion of the study area.

The second area occurs under the area known as Plant #2 and is located northeast of the first area described above. This area is primarily confined to the refinery property, however, part of the LNAPL plume occurs off site to the north. This area extends under Campstool Road and north of Campstool Road. A recovery system is also active in this area to control LNAPL plume migration. The approximate limits of this LNAPL plume are near the eastern most part of the study area.

LNAPL has also been detected in monitor wells that monitor the lowerwater bearing zone. The area of LNAPL in this water-bearing zone is confined to the property boundaries of the Refinery and has not migrated off-site. Therefore, this LNAPL is not an environmental concern for the study area.

2. Soil Contamination

Soil contamination has been detected at the Refinery, however most has been limited to the refinery property. Off-site soil contamination with petroleum compounds occurs along Campstool Road and north, however this area is outside the defined study area. Soil contamination also occurs along the east side of Morrie Avenue between East 1st Street and East 3rd Street, near the truck loading dock area. Soil contamination occurs on the west side of Morrie Avenue near East 1st Street and between East 3rd Street and East 5th Street. Some of the contamination west of Morrie may be attributable to the existing S&S gas station. Soil contamination would also be encountered in areas of ground water contamination near the water table.

3. Former Landfarm

A former landfarm is located in the northwest corner of refinery. The landfarm occupies a 6.8-acre area and was operated from 1974 though 1980. Wastes managed at the landfarm included API separator sludge (which is a listed hazardous waste - K051), miscellaneous oily wastes, and spent catalysts (primarily nickel, copper, zinc, molybdenum and platinum). Following closure of the former landfarm, tanks 106 and 107 were constructed in the southern half of the landfarm. According to WDEQ documents, land application of wastes occurred primarily in the northern one-half of the former landfarm. It is unknown if this area was properly capped.

According to discussions with WDEQ staff, this area has not been characterized completely. Therefore, it is unknown if this area would be classified as hazardous waste. However, these discussions indicate that any disturbance to the landfarm would require assessment, investigation, classification, treatment, and disposal of the entire area.

B. CERCLIS and NPL

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Index System (CERCLIS) is a compilation of sites in which the EPA investigated or is currently investigating for a release or threatened release of hazardous substances pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980. The National Priorities List (NPL) documents sites that have been identified for priority remedial actions under the Superfund Program.

The results of the EDR search revealed that the study area is not a CERCLA or NPL facility, and no CERCLA or NPL facilities are located within a one-mile radius of the study area.

Two sites are listed as former CERCLIS sites. The Frontier Refinery, located adjacent to the study area, and Seymour Street Oil, located at 210 Seymour Street, are listed as CERCLIS-NFRAP (No Further Remedial Action Planned). They have

been removed from the CERCLIS list due to actual amount of contamination found during investigation of the site. This could indicate that no contamination was found, or levels were below those necessary to be placed on the NPL or for Federal Superfund Action (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 2).

C. Landfills

The EDR search revealed no registered solid waste landfills (closed or operating) within a one-mile radius of the study area (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Map Findings Summary, page 1).

D. RCRIS

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System (RCRIS) is a compilation by the EPA and the State of reporting facilities that generate or transport hazardous waste (RCRIS Generator/Transporter) or facilities that treat, store or dispose (RCRIS TSD) of hazardous waste. RCRIS also contains a listing of TSD facilities required to complete corrective action (RCRIS CORRACTS).

RCRIS Generators

The EDR search revealed seven small quantity generators located within onequarter mile of the study area. Five of the listed sites, including the City of Cheyenne, Lennox Auto Body, Schroll Cabinets, Western International Trucks, and Intermountain Truck and Equipment had no violations found and would not be considered environmental concerns for the study area.

Lariat International Trucks (PH#4), which is listed in the same location as Intermountain Truck and Equipment, has a violation listed as a generator of used oil. Compliance of this violation was achieved approximately one month after being reported. Kawasaki Motorsports (PH#5) had a used oil violation, also. Compliance of this violation was met the day the violation was issued (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 3). Since these violations have been met, these sites would not be considered environmental concerns.

The EDR search revealed two large quantity generators located within onequarter mile radius of the study area. Union Pacific Railroad, listed as UPRR (Vulcan Chemical Spill), had no reported violations. Frontier Refining Inc. has three reported violations. These violations include pre-transport requirements, general requirements, and land ban requirements. Compliance has been met on all of the violations (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 3).

RCRIS TSD Facilities

The EDR search revealed one TSD facility, Frontier Refining Inc., within onehalf-mile of the study area. Frontier Refining Inc. has eight reported violations. These violations include financial responsibility requirements, manifest requirements, and other requirements (oversight). Compliance has been met on all of these violations (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 3).

RCRIS CORRACTS

The EDR search revealed two TSD-Corrective Action facilities within one-mile radius of the study area, the UPRR (Vulcan Chemical Spill) site and Frontier Refining Inc. (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 2).

The address of the Vulcan Chemical Spill site is listed as 121 West 15th Street, which is located approximately 0.9 miles northwest of the study area. The EDR report indicates that the UPRR Yard site is in compliance and no violations were found. Due to the distance from the study area, this site is not considered an environmental concern.

E. Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)

The results of the EDR search identified 10 facilities within the study area or on properties within one-half mile that currently store petroleum products in USTs (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 4).

Of the 10 facilities, four have not experienced a release therefore, would not be considered environmental concerns. These sites include Cheyenne N U-Pump It, Theo Cheever, WG Dale Electric Company, and Odell Motor Company.

Cheyenne N U-Pump It, located at 1620 E. 12th Street, has two 12,000-gallon UST's and one 4,000-gallon UST currently installed. Theo Cheever (Communications

Source-PH#6), 1618 E. 11th Street, had a 1,000-gallon (used oil) UST that was removed from the site. WG Dale Electric Company, located at 801 Logan Avenue, had a 1,000-gallon UST that but has since been removed from the site. Odell Motor Company, 624 E. First Street, had a 1,000-gallon UST but it has been removed.

The remaining 6 sites are also listed on the LUST list and are discussed in the following section.

F. Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUSTs)

The EDR search revealed five leaking underground storage tank (LUST) facilities within the study area or within one-half mile of the study area (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Executive Summary, page 4).

- Sinclair Oil #49001(PH#7), located at 1622 E. 14th Street, has three 10,000-gallon UST's.
- Gas N Grub, located at 1101 Logan Avenue, is no longer in service. JR's Roofing (PH#8) is located on this property now. The site had two 4,000-gallon, one 8,000-gallon, and one 550-gallon (waste oil) tanks.
- S&S Gas (PH#9), located at 406 Morrie Avenue, has three 8,000-gallon tanks.
- Way to Grow, located at 420 Central Avenue, had two 4,000-gallon tanks and one 8,000-gallon tank. These have been removed from the site.
- Southside Conoco has had five tanks removed from the site. Two 10,000-gallon tanks are located on this site now.
- Martin's Welding located at 124 East 4th Street no longer has any tanks installed.

Five of these sites (Sinclair Retail #49001, Gas N Grub, Way to Grow, Southside Conoco and Martin's Welding) are located approximately 0.25 miles away from the study area or are located cross-gradient or down-gradient of the study area. Due to the distance from the study area and ground water flow direction, these are not considered environmental concerns.

S&S Gas is located in the study area at 406 Morrie Avenue and is an environmental concern for this assessment. Information from the WDEQ (See Appendix F) on this site indicates soil and ground water petroleum contamination below the property. The soil levels found in one well were above the WDEQ's clean-up levels. Ground water contamination was found in all four monitor wells installed on the property, however all levels were below the WDEQ's clean-up levels. It was recommended that the site be closed since most levels were below clean-up levels and the source of the contamination may be Frontier Refinery.

G. ERNS

EPA Region VIII maintains the Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS), which is a listing of CERCLA hazardous substances releases or spills in quantities greater than the reportable quantity. The EDR search of this database identified no releases reported on the study area (see Appendix D, EDR Report, Map Findings Summary, page 1).

H. Other Potential Environmental Concerns

A majority of the residential structures located within the study area were constructed before 1978. Therefore, asbestos and lead may be present in these structures. Assessment for asbestos and lead were not part of this assessment, but would be concerns during property acquisition and demolition phases of the project.

Several railroad tracks run through the study area. Low levels of petroleum hydrocarbon may occur. This would be due to lube or motor oil leaking from locomotive engines and railroad cars under typical operations or from spills and derailments.

VII. FINDINGS and CONCLUSIONS

OA has performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment in general conformance with the scope and limitations of ASTM Practice E 1527-00 for the study area identified as the Norris Viaduct Corridor located in the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 66 West, continuing through the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13 North, Range 66 West and ending in the southeast quarter of Section 5 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. This assessment has revealed the following *recognized environmental conditions* in connection with the study area.

- Frontier Refining Inc. is located adjacent to the study area. Several environmental concerns are associated with this site including the presence of soil and ground water contamination on and adjacent to the study area. In addition, a former landfarm (potentially hazardous waste) occurs adjacent to the study area. Any design work and construction, should consider the presence of contamination in this area. As operations at the refinery are on-going, changes in the extent and concentration of contamination may change and should be reviewed and updated as necessary.
- A LUST site, S&S Gas is located at 406 Morrie Avenue, within the study area. Soil and ground water contamination has been documented at this site.
- The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Materials Response Team investigated gasoline odors, reported to be emanating from the storm sewers within the study area and on Frontier Refinery property. Explosive vapors were not detected during the tests, but ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and organic vapors were detected. The reported vapors are believed to be originating somewhere between Holiday Park and the refinery. Since the source of the product is unknown, this is an environmental concern and should be considered during design and construction.
- An environmental risk occurring in the study area is train derailments or spills that may have occurred along the railroad tracks and in the rail yard. No spills have been documented on the railroad property at this time; however, this property was not visually inspected during this assessment since access was not allowed. Based upon experience with other rail yards, soils and ground water contamination may be present due to typical operations conducted in rail yards. Anticipated contaminants may include petroleum related compounds.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that environmental testing (included but not limited to soil and ground water testing) be conducted on properties located directly north and west of Frontier Refinery prior to land acquisition.

During construction, additional testing of soil and ground water should also be conducted as warranted. Contaminated soil and ground water may be encountered during construction of underground utilities, footings and foundations.

It is recommended that the regulatory review portion of the Phase I ESA be updated periodically for the project area while activities associated with the project (such as property acquisition, alternative evaluation, design and construction) are being conducted. Ground water and soil contamination conditions can change quickly due to continuous operations and recovery efforts associated with the refinery. In addition, several investigations are ongoing for refinery areas within the study area and as new information becomes available, the results should be reviewed and conclusions in this report modified, if necessary.

IX. LIMITATIONS

This report is a professional opinion based in part, on an historical review, regulatory search, and walk-through of the study area. No warranty, expressed or implied, is given.

Our conclusions regarding the study area are based on observations of existing site conditions, regulatory search, our interpretation of site history and site usage information. The results of this study must be qualified by the fact that no soil and ground water sampling has been conducted by **OA**. Conclusions regarding the condition of the site do not represent a warranty that all areas within the site and within or beneath structures are of the same quality as may be inferred from observable site conditions and readily-available site history. An initial effort has been made to obtain information, based on existing sources and an on-site inspection, that may be used in the possible future preparation of an "innocent land owner" or "third party" statutory defense from liability for site clean up, in the event of pre-existing conditions. The provided information is prepared to be responsive to the

requirements of CERCLA. No warranty, expressed or implied, is given. If additional information becomes available concerning this site, it should be provided to **OA** so that our conclusions and recommendations may be reviewed and modified as necessary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact our office.

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Appendix B Noise Study

NOISE STUDY REPORT

NORRIS VIADUCT RECONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHEYENNE, WYOMING

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I. INTRODUCTION

This report provides a discussion of the potential traffic related noise impacts associated with the replacement of the Norris Viaduct and realignment of Morrie Avenue, 5th Street and Duff Avenue in Cheyenne, Wyoming. This noise analysis has been conducted in accordance with 23 CFR Part 772, Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise and with the Noise Analysis and Abatement Guidelines, June 1996 of the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WDOT). Noise levels within the study area are predicted using the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Traffic Noise Model (TNM, Version 2.5). Using the model results, predicted noise levels are compared to existing noise levels and the Federal Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC) to determine if there are any project-related noise impacts. Where impacts are predicted to occur, appropriate noise mitigation measures are evaluated, including noise barriers. Mitigation is not considered for the No-Build alternative.

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project entails replacing the viaduct, which currently extends from the intersection of Duff Avenue and 7th Street on the south to Logan Avenue and Nationway on the north, and spans eight UPRR tracks. In addition, roadways from the south end of the viaduct to the intersection of 1st Street and Morrie Avenue would be improved, and a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists would be constructed. The viaduct approach and 5th Street are proposed to be four-lane, two-way with 12-foot lanes, and Morrie Avenue is proposed to be three-lane, two way, with one lane in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane.

III. MEASUREMENT OF SOUND

The FHWA has specified that noise be predicted and evaluated in decibels weighted with the A-level frequency response; this unit of measure is referred to as dBA. Measurements in dBA incorporate the human ear's reduced sensitivity to both low frequency and very high frequency noises, thereby correlating well with our subjective impression of loudness. The following table displays noise levels (in dBA) common to our everyday activities.

Common Noise Levels	Distance from Receiver	Noise Level (dBA)
Rock Band	5 m (16 ft)	110
Jet Flyover	300 m (985 ft.)	105
Gas Lawn Mower	1 m (3 ft.)	95
Diesel Truck	15 m (50 ft.)	85
Same Truck	34 m (110 ft.)	80
Gas Lawn Mower	30 m (100 ft.)	70
Normal Speech	1 m (3 ft.)	65
Birds Chirping		50
Leaves Rustling		40
Very Quiet Soft Whisper		30
Threshold of Hearing		0

Table 1Common Noise Levels

IV. TRAFFIC NOISE STANDARDS

The FHWA has developed noise abatement criteria based on the A-weighted, equivalent level noise descriptor (L_{Aeq1h}). The L_{Aeq1h} is the equivalent steady state sound level reported over a period of one hour that contains the same acoustic energy as the time-varying traffic sound level during that same hour. The following table contains the upper limits of the L_{Aeq1h} desirable noise levels that are part of the Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC) established by the FHWA. Any noise levels that approach or exceed these criteria would not be desirable and would be referred to as a noise impact.

Table 2 Noise Abatement Criteria Hourly A-Weighted Sound Level

Activity	Hourly Noise	Description of Activity Category
Category	Levels L _{Aeq1h} dBA	
A	57 (Exterior)	Lands on which serenity and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose.
В	67 (Exterior)	Picnic areas, recreation areas, play grounds, active sports areas, parks, residences, motels, hotels, schools, churches, libraries, and hospitals.
С	72 (Exterior)	Developed lands, properties or activities not included in Categories A or B above.
D		Undeveloped lands.
E	52 (Interior)	Residences, motels, hotels, public meeting rooms, schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, and auditoriums.

V. PROJECT AREA DESCRIPTION

The project site is located within the City of Cheyenne, in Laramie County, Wyoming. Current land use in this area is urban. The project site includes residential development consisting primarily of single-family homes (refer to Activity Category B, Table 2) as well as commercial and industrial land uses (refer to Activity Category C, Table 2).

Although parts of the study area are residential, commercial and industrial facilities are interspersed with residences both in the study area and particularly to the north and east. The Norris Viaduct crosses the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) mainline tracks at the east end of the Cheyenne rail yard. UPRR owns property in the vicinity of these mainline tracks, and in the vicinity of spur tracks located to the east of the project area.

Frontier Refinery is adjacent to the project study area and is a large heavy industrial facility. The State of Wyoming Liquor Commission clearing house is also located adjacent to the study area.

The existing zoning in the area is primarily Medium Density Residential/Established (MR-1). There are a few commercial and light industrial facilities scattered in this zone, especially at the eastern and northern parts of the study area. The refinery is zoned as Heavy Industrial (HI), and the blocks between Russell and Morrie Avenues and 1st and 5th Streets are zoned as Light Industrial (LI). This light industrial area has a few residences scattered in among commercial and industrial uses. The area around the existing viaduct is also zoned LI. This area is currently vacant.

VI. TRAFFIC NOISE MODELING

A. Modeling Methodology

The procedures included in the FHWA Traffic Noise Model permit an analysis of variations in traffic noise in terms of traffic parameters, roadway design and receptor characteristics. These parameters are input into the computer model, which provides the noise level estimate. All noise levels referred to in this study are exterior noise levels.

B. Traffic Volume and Traffic Mix

Existing peak hour traffic volume was modeled to establish a baseline L_{Aeq1h} noise level at each receptor and projected traffic occurring during 2028 was used to determine future noise impacts. Tables 3 and 4 below summarize the peak-hour traffic parameters used for this study. The FHWA criteria for cars, medium trucks and heavy trucks were used in determining the vehicle mix.

- \$ Automobiles: all vehicles with two axles and four tires- primarily designed to carry nine or fewer people (passenger cars, vans) or cargo (vans, light trucks)generally with gross vehicle weight less than 9,900 lb;
- \$ Medium trucks: all cargo vehicles with three or more axles- generally with gross vehicle weight between 9,900 lb and 26,400 lb;
- S Heavy trucks: all cargo vehicles with three or more axles- generally with gross vehicle weight more than 26,400 lb.

Table 3
Morning Peak Hour Traffic Volume and
Vehicle Mix on Project Roadways

	Peak Hour		Vehicle Mix (Peak Hour)						
Roadway	Traffic *		Light Duty Vehicles		Light Trucks		Heavy Trucks		
	2003	2028	2003	2028	2003	2028	2003	2028	
Morrie Ave	482	1183	376	1102	12	35	16	46	
5th Street (Morrie to Duff Ave)	789	1724	752	1643	16	35	21	46	
5th Street (East of Duff Ave)	126	719	107	611	8	46	11	61	
Duff Ave (5th to Nationway)	804	1916	787	1876	7	17	10	23	
Nationway (East of Duff Ave)	714	1435	700	1407	6	12	8	16	
Nationway (West of Duff Ave)	627	1104	489	1079	5	11	6	14	

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Table 4 Afternoon Peak Hour Traffic Volume and Vehicle Mix on Project Roadways

	Peak Hour		Vehicle Mix (Peak Hour)						
Roadway	Traffic *		Light Duty Vehicles		Light Trucks		Heavy Trucks		
	2003	2028	2003	2028	2003	2028	2003	2028	
Morrie Ave	665	1139	645	1119	9	9	11	12	
5th Street (Morrie to Duff Ave)	1151	1973	1106	1896	19	33	26	44	
5th Street (East of Duff Ave)	195	906	161	748	15	68	19	90	
Duff Ave (5th to Nationway)	1233	2204	1207	2158	11	20	15	26	
Nationway (East of Duff Ave)	983	1644	964	1612	8	14	11	18	
Nationway (West of Duff Ave)	606	1264	593	1236	6	12	8	16	

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C. Traffic Speed

The traffic speeds used in the noise analysis are listed below: <u>Existing and No-Build</u> Morrie Ave, 5th Street, Duff Ave- 30 mph Nationway- 40 mph

<u>Build-Out</u> Morrie Ave, 5th Street, Duff Ave- 40 mph Nationway- 40 mph

D. Traffic Noise Measurements

On June 2004, traffic noise measurements were taken at three representative locations in the project area using a Quest 2200 sound level meter (refer to Table 4). The meter was programmed to take continuous samples and compute the resultant sound level as L_{Aeq1h} dBA. During each measuring period, traffic was counted by vehicle type and the average traffic speed was determined.

The ambient temperature was approximately 75° F, average relative humidity was approximately 50% and the wind speed varied between 2-10 mph during the measuring period.

This traffic information collected during the noise monitoring was then used to model anticipated noise levels. The predicted traffic noise levels based upon the model are within 1 dB of the measured levels, indicating the modeled results accurately reflect actual traffic noise levels in the project area (Table 4).

Table 5Measured and Modeled Traffic Noise Comparison

Location ¹	Measurement Time	Measurement Duration	Traffic Count	Heavy Trucks	Medium Trucks	Measured L _{Aeq1h} dBA	Modeled L _{Aeq1h} dBA
3 rd and Morrie Ave	9:25 am	30 minutes	205	3%	5%	60.5 dBA	59.6 dBA
5 th and Bradley	11:30 am	30 minutes	412	2%	2%	64.1 dBA	64.0 dBA
6 th and Duff Ave	10:25 am	30 minutes	401	0.2%	1.5%	67.0 dBA	66.9 dBA

1- These locations do not represent an actual receiver.

VII. MODELED TRAFFIC NOISE

The roadway alignments and the noise sensitive receptors within the project area are depicted on Figures 1- 4 in Appendix A.

Table 5 lists all those noise sensitive receptors within the project area that are near the roadways. All are residences unless otherwise specified. The table details the following:

- computed noise levels in L_{Aeq1h} dBA for the existing system (2003 traffic volumes used) and,
- computed noise levels in L_{Aeq1h} dBA for future design year 2028 (both the no-build and build alternatives).

Also shown are the land use category and the L_{Aeq1h} dBA noise abatement criteria that are part of the 23 CFR Part 772 guidelines used in determining a noise impact.

In accordance with the WYDOT Noise Analysis and Abatement Guidelines, a noise impact occurs and abatement measures will be considered for receptors in Activity Category B or C if:

 The predicted future year (year 2028) noise levels approach or exceed the NAC of 67 L_{Aeq1h} dBA or 72 L_{Aeq1h} dBA, respectively. Approach is defined by WYDOT as 1 dBA less than the NAC.

The predicted future year (year 2028) noise level exceeds the existing noise level by
15 dBA or more.

Receptor Address	2003 Existing Noise Level (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	2028 No-Build Noise Level (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	2028 Build Noise Level For the Alternative (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	Land Use Category	Noise Abatement Criteria (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	2028 Build Approaches or Exceeds NAC
3 rd Street						
918	62	66	65	В	67	No
922	66	70	69	В	67	Yes
Morrie Avenue						
314	66	70	69	С	72	No
406	65	69	69	С	72	No
5 th Street						
900	67	70	69	В	67	Yes
910	67	69	68	В	67	Yes
916	67	70	69	В	67	Yes
922	67	70	70	В	67	Yes
1000	67	69	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1004	67	68	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1008	67	68	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1012	67	67	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1016	67	67	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1102	67	67	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1112	67	68	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1118	68	70	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1120	66	70	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1202	67	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1206	66	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1210	66	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1214	66	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1216	62	71	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1222	65	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1302	65	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1306	65	72	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1520	55	62	63	С	72	No
6 th Street						
1113	61	64	64	В	67	No
1116	60	63	59	В	67	No
1120	65	68	61	В	67	No
1121	65	68	64	В	67	No
1200	66	68	67	В	67	Yes
1203	67	70	Relocate	В	67	Relocate
1207	67	61	Relocate	В	67	Relocate

Table 6Predicted Noise Levels

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Receptor Address	2003 Existing Noise Level (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	2028 No-Build Noise Level (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	2028 Build Noise Level For the Alternative (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)	Land Use Category (Land Use Abatement Criteria (L _{Aeq1h} dBA)		2028 Build Approaches or Exceeds NAC	
1204	60	63	67	В	67	Yes	
1208	59	62	65	В	67	No	
1211	57	60	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1212	56	60	65	В	67	No	
1213	56	59	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1216	59	59	65	В	67	No	
1217	56	59	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1220	55	59	65	В	67	No	
1221	55	59	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1300	54	58	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1303	54	58	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1306	54	58	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1307	54	58	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
1318	50	55	68	С	72	No	
Duff Avenue							
504	65	68	64	В	67	No	
Alexander Ave							
615	54	58	Relocate	В	67	Relocate	
7 th Street							
710	55	58	59	С	72	No	
1116	63	66	54	B 67		No	
1119	63	66	55	B 67		No	
1120	69	71	54	В	B 67		
1121	67	69	56	В	B 67		
1200	69	72	54	В	67	No	
1201	67	70	56	В	B 67		
1204	64	67	56	В	67	No	
1206	62	64	56	В	67	No	
1207	62	65	57	В	67	No	
1211	61	64	58 B 67		67	No	
1212	56	61	57 B		67	No	
1215	55	60	59 B 67		67	No	
1216	57	59	58 B 67		67	No	
1221/1219	55	58	60 B 67		67	No	
8 th Street							
1117	61	63	51	В	67	No	
Dunn Avenue							
1001	54	57	56	С	72	No	

A review of Table 5 indicates that 25 residences are impacted by traffic noise under Existing traffic conditions and 35 residences would be impacted under the 2028 No-Build Alternative. There are 7 residences predicted to be impacted under the 2028 Build Alternative.

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The relocation of several residences and shifting the northern portion of the roadway alignment to the east under the 2028-Build Alternative accounts for the different number of impacted residences compared to the 2028 No-Build Alternative.

VIII. NOISE ABATEMENT MEASURES

In accordance with the WYDOT Noise Analysis and Abatement Guidelines, noise abatement measures must be considered where predicted traffic noise levels approach or exceed the noise abatement criteria, or when the predicted traffic noise levels substantially exceed the existing noise levels (i.e. 15 dBA). The noise mitigation measures considered during this study are summarized below.

Noise Barriers

The WYDOT Noise Analysis and Abatement Guidelines state that a noise barrier must be feasible from an engineering standpoint and reasonable from a cost effectiveness standpoint. Noise barriers can be constructed of earthen berms or of manufactured vertical noise walls. To be effective, noise barriers must be high enough and long enough to block the view of the roadway and the impacted receptor. Thus, noise barriers may extend several hundred feet in length and can range from ten to sixteen feet in height.

Installation of earthen berms, and in most cases noise walls, is not feasible for this project because of the limited amount of right-of-way between impacted residences and the edge of the roadway. Earthen berms require a large base; in some cases the base can be up to 64-feet wide, to achieve height requirements. Noise walls require less area than earthen berms, however, there must be adequate area available to meet minimum setbacks from the roadway for safety purposes.

In addition, the need to maintain driveway and cross street access on Morrie Avenue, 5th Street, and 6th Street prevents installation of noise walls of continuous length. The need for openings in the noise barrier to maintain traffic access to the adjacent properties will substantially decrease the effectiveness.

• Shifting the roadway alignment to provide buffer zones

Due to the dense residential development in the study area, shifting the horizontal alignment will not eliminate traffic noise impacts. For example, the viaduct approach alignment has been shifted to the east as far as possible. A shift of the viaduct approach further to the west might eliminate impacts to some receptors, but receptors further west that are not currently impacted will become impacted

• Prohibiting noisier vehicle types, such as heavy trucks, from using the roadway Restricting trucks from using the roadway is not possible as Morrie Avenue, 5th Street and the Norris Viaduct have adjacent commercial and industrial facilities, and provide one of the few through routes connecting the north and south parts of the City of Cheyenne.

IX. DETOUR NOISE

The project will be constructed in phases and traffic will not have to be detoured.

X. CONSTRUCTION NOISE

Construction noise can result in short-term impacts to sensitive land uses. Construction noise levels are typically a function of the scale of the project and the types and number of pieces of equipment operating concurrently. Appropriate measures to reduce construction noise impacts for this project include the following:

Community Awareness: Although this will not mitigate noise, it is important for people to be made aware of the possible inconvenience and to know its approximate duration so they can plan their activities accordingly. This includes establishing and advertising a complaint mechanism so that construction operations can be responsive to community concerns. These provisions can be applied through contract requirements.

Source Control: This involves reducing noise impacts from construction by controlling the noise emissions at their source. This can be accomplished by specifying proper muffler systems and using wheeled equipment instead of tracked equipment when possible. Another method might be placing a temporary noise barrier in front of the equipment. Source control provisions can be applied through contract requirements.

Specifying the allowable time, place, and method of operation: Reducing noise impacts at sensitive receptors can be accomplished by operating stationary equipment, such as air compressors or generators, as far away from the sensitive receptors as possible. Employment of special work hour limitations is another option. These types of provisions can be applied through contact requirements.

XI. CONCLUSION

There are 25 residences impacted by traffic noise under Existing traffic conditions and 35 residences would be impacted under the 2028 No-Build Alternative. There are 7 residences predicted to be impacted under 2028 Build Alternative.

Relocation of residences and shifting the northern portion of the roadway alignment to the east under the 2028-Build Alternative accounts for the different number of impacted receptors as compared to the 2028 No-Build Alternative.

Installation of earthen berms or noise walls at the impacted residences is not feasible for this project. The limited amount of right-of-way precludes installation of berms and in most cases noise walls. In addition, the need to maintain driveway and cross street access along 5th Street and 6th Street prevents installation of noise walls of continuous length, which will significantly reduce the noise reduction effectiveness.

Creation of buffer zones or shifting the roadway alignment is not feasible for this location due to the extensive existing development. Traffic management measures involving prohibitions on noisier vehicles are not possible as Morrie Avenue and 5th Street are primary roadways.

Due to the impracticability of mitigating the traffic noise impacts, no noise mitigation is recommended for this project.

XII. REFERENCES

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- 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 772

APPENDIX A

Sound Level Contours

Appendix C Public Involvement

Sixth-Penny Tax and General Informational Materials

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Project :	Reconstruction Proposed Costs & Funding	 <u>Project Scope</u>: Reconstruction of Norris Viaduct from Na- tionway to 5th Street, 5th Street from Norris Viaduct to Morrie, and Morrie Ave from 5th Street to 1st Street. 	• <u>Estimated Costs:</u> Environmental Assessment = \$390,000. Design Costs = \$12,910,000. Construction Costs = \$12,910,000.	Eunding: TEA-21 (Federal Funds) High Priority Projects Program' = \$3,200,000.	6th Penny Specific Purpose Tax = \$11,000,000.	<u>Enhancements</u> Possible Inclusions	 Transitions, intersections, & design speed will be improved to handle increasing traffic. Secure and safe truck staging area & 	 entrance into refinery. Longer structure to allow for future railroad growth. Streetscape & landscaping 	improvements. • Safe & secure pedestrian & bicycle facilities.	
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Viaduct on last legs

The bridge is 30 years past its design life, the city engineer says. By Eric R. Wright http://www.com

Wyoming Tribune - Caple 10/23/2003

CERDYENTRE - It's more than 50 Pours old. It's cranked and curied. And as monty as 14,000 people drive over it every day.

PROPOSITIVON Viaduat is one of NO. 2 Jour transportation links between the north and south aides of Chevenna.

Through 2002 Wyoming Departmana of Transportation tests along the heider is role, which were say it's time to replace or

"It's 30 years past it's design life," sold City Englance Ferr Lowis. "It's not drank, but you just dun't deside to build it and go our comerces and do it."

The North Middact appears an Proposition NdD2 on the startparmy sales for ballot and is a stand-slone here. If approved, the proposition is would collect \$11 million bacally for the project, which would be combined with Tederal reprovalreatly available to cover his settimated \$14.1 million cont.



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The viaduct, which conects Logan Avenue and Naonway with south heyenne, was built in 1952. carries roughly 30 percent f the traffic traveling across ie railroad tracks. It also is iowing obvious signs of surce and support structure eterioration, Lewis said."It is reached the end of its ser-ceable life," Lewis said. "It's ery difficult to monitor how such deterioration there is." Resident Brad Rogers, who as lived on Duff Avenue ear the south end of the aduct for 10 years, pointedut another concern about ie structure.

Three vehicles crashed prough his fence on different ccasions throughout the ears. He has children and is vorried about their safety.

"Somebody's going to get urt," he said.

Rogers said he'd like to see ae south entrance and exit to he viaduct moved away from he residential area if possile. And if not, a buffer area hould be built between the oad and homes.

"I'm all in favor of them?" etting that bridge put in a lew location," he

aid. "My undertanding was that his was going to ie rerouted so this vould be a much juieter neighbor# lood.'

The new strucure would include our traffic lanes ind separate bicy-:le and pedestrian baths.

Plans for realso olacement ould include options for better traffic flow along south the Cheyenne streets that connect to the bridge.

The Chevenne Metropolitan Planning Organization "studied the Norris has Viaduct problem for many years. Proposals were included in the 1995 Hebard, Cole and Goins Neighborhoods Plan and the Norris Viaduct Reconstruction Conceptual their homes. Plan, adopted in 1998. "If they're talking about Plan, adopted in 1998.

shelved after the Sept. 11, yeah, I'm concerned," Rogers 2001, terrorist attacks result said. "I'll be at some public ed in new security requirements for Frontier Refining.

We need to look at everything from a new perspective," said Tom Mason, director of the planning organiza-"We can't afford to tion. wait."

The Cheyenne City Council last week approved a con-

Proposition No. 2: Norris Viaduct Amount requested: \$1 million (19 percent of total tax)

At a glance: The Norris Viaduct carries about 14.000 vehicles a day over the Union Pacific Railroad between Nationway and Duff Avenue. The more than 50-year-old structure is deteriorating and must be replaced. officials said. The new structure would carry more vehicles, allow pedestrians and cyclists to cross safely and accommodate expansion of the railroad.

coln, Neb., for an environmental assessment and design and also signed an agreement with the state to pay 80 percent of the estimated \$3.2 million design cost.

Fifth Street resident John Perez said he voted for the project on an absentee ballot. He would like to

see emergency vehicle and other traffic routed away I'm all in from the busy intersection at Morfavor of rie Avenue and Fifth Street. getting that "That 👘 would make them find a bridge put new route,"

in a new said. location." **Brad Rogers**

Resident who lives near the Norris Viaduct

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"The longer it goes, the more viaduct is that going to cost," he added.

Olsson will work with the city, refinery and public to see just how much of the old

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plan - which put the south exit to the viaduct two blocks east of Dnff and closed Fifth Street at Morrie - would still work and what needs to be changed.

Some residents are concerned the new plan would require them to move out of

Those plans had to be taking my property, then meetings.

"There isn't too much we can do about it," Perez added. "We can't sit out here with a shotgun and hold them off.

Lewis said relocation is a possibility.

"We can't answer that question, because now it's

Aithough you can take the dog out of the fight, sometimes you can't take the fight out of the dog at least that's the way I feel about Chevenne's Ward 1.

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For that reason, I just can not sit still and not put in my two cents worth in regards to some Ward I projects on the upcoming ballot for the specific purpose tax.

During my tenure on the City Council, Floyd Lopez, Tom Scherr and I worked very hard to start the an ball rolling for a community park on the south side of Cheyenne. Realizing that this would be a multiyear project, we set up a task force in committee and worked to find the best location site for the park." Next comes funding for land acquisition, planning and construc-tion of this much needed South Cheyenne Community Park. That is where you, the voters, can help. Proposition 4 of the specific purpose tax contains \$2 million to develop the South Chevenne Community Park. To pass this proposition will give kids a place to play, attend soccer games, playground equipment, horseshoes, and will provide families a nice area for picnics, reunions, celebrations and many other functions.

Proposition 2 would provide \$11 million to replace the Norris Viaduct which spans the railroad tracks from Logan and Nationway southward toward the refinery. The viaduct is beyond repair and has long needed to be replaced. It was rated by the Wyoming Department of Transportation as a 35. This means on a rating scale of 1-100, this bridge scores a low 35, which means it flunked! We mnst build a new bridge, the sooner the better. In fact, it is the lowest rated bridge in the entire Chevenne area.

If you share some of these concerns, it's time to take action for the safety of the 14,000 vehicles (with multi-passengers) that use this structure every day. Please tell all your friends to get out and vote to replace this old, old bridge!

For years the South Side has felt the city has done nothing in the area. Both Proposition 2 and Proposition 4 are major projects that will directly benefit South Chevenne. I urge all residents of Chevenne to vote for Proposition 2 and 4.

East High is extending a helping hand to all

Mary Eres-Anderson

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After reading the profound statement in last Sunday's letter to the editor, "The bureaucratic system strikes voiceless East High students," I felt compelled to address some of the issues that the students spoke of.

First, let me start by saying that . am truly sorry to those students who felt they were mislead by the crisis team during Mentoring Class That definitely is not the intention nor the desire of any of us who truly are concerned for the health and safety of all of our students.

Let me explain further. East High has what is called a "Mentoring Class" every Tuesday for approximately 20 minutes. This class



Runway 8/26 Relocation

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Sun Valley Greenway Extension Plan

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North Industrial Road

Norris Viaduct

This project includes the reconstruction and relocation of Norris from the Nationway/Logan intersection south over the Union Pa Tracks to an intersection at 5th Street and the front gate of the Refinery. (The current southern terminal of the Viaduct is at 5th and Duff Avenue.) The project then continues from the 5th Stree Frontier Refinery intersection southwest on 5th Street to the Ma Avenue/5th Street intersection, turning southeast from there ar Morrie Avenue from 5th Street to 1st Street. The new bridge wa architecturally pleasing and the street segments will be designal landscaping and streetscaping and a Greenway in order to bea neighborhood along with buffering the neighborhood from the r

Project Background

In the area known as the "Original" City of Cheyenne (Platted ii there are three locations where vehicular and pedestrian traffic large Union Pacific Railroad yard. One of these crossings, loca the downtown, is known as Norris Viaduct. Constructed in 1952 Viaduct provides a vital link between the neighborhoods south railyard to the neighborhoods and major commercial centers lo the railyard.

Additionally, the intersection of Duff Avenue and 5th Street anc and Morrie Avenue are hazardous and confusing intersections redesigned and reconstructed. The project includes the approa east (Campstool Road) which will connect to the south approad realigned Norris Viaduct. The project would end at a newly recintersection at First Street. These street improvement projects assist in providing for the increasing traffic volumes in the area will discourage traffic from using the local streets within the neighborhoods, dividing those neighborhoods.

The Norris Viaduct reconstruction project has been and will cor a high priority for the City of Cheyenne and the surrounding ne The Norris Viaduct Reconstruction Conceptual Plan was adopt was prepared by BenchMark of Cheyenne, P.C.. From that cor the projected cost for the total project was estimated to be \$12 The structure section was estimated to cost \$9,057,932 and the section was estimated to cost \$3,625,977. There were \$3.5 mil allocated by the United States Congress in the reauthorization Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) as a "F Projects Program". At this point of in time, it is believed that the Governing Body will request that this project be placed on the I 2003 ballot for the 1% Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax ele consideration. Other Federal and State funding options will be too. This includes a current request to the US Congress throug of WYDOT for \$7,000,000 in the 2003 authorization of the Fed-Transportation Legislation (TEA-3).

I'd like to be informed about this study as it progresses

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Public Informational Meeting January 27, 2004

Wyoming Tribune Eagle January 14, 2004



Norris Viaduct Public Information Meeting Tuesday, January 27, 2004 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The City of Cheyenne Invites you to attend a public Information meeting for the Norris Viaduct project. This public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2004 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of Hebard Elementary School, which is located at 413 Seymour Ave.

The format for this public meeting will be an open house. You will be able to view a continuous video presentation explaining where we've been and why we're looking at the project again. You will also be able to view possible alternatives that are being considered and then ask questions one on one with members of the project team. You may arrive and leave at any time between 5 and 8 pm to view the information and ask questions. Your comments and concerns are important to designing this project, and there will be forme for written comments as well the opportunity to tak to members of the project team.

The project will include the replacement and widening of the Norths Vladuct; improvements to roads in the South Cheyenne neighborhood such as 5th St. and Morrie Ave.; and a hiking/biking trail connecting to the Greenway trail south of 1st St.

If you have questions prior to the public meeting please contact: Tom Mason, Chayenne MPO, 637-8299, or Mark Stark, Disson Associates Project Manager, 1-888-275-0330

Do You or Your Friends and Family Have Questions and Ideas for the Norris Viaduct Project?

- * What's changed since the 1998 study? * Will houses be removed?
- * Where will the roads go? How will that affect 5th St, Morrie, and 1st St?
 - * How can we be sure our kids are safe along the streets?
 - * Will there be a connection to the Greenway?
 - * What will the new bridge look like?
 - * What's the timeline for this project?
 - * Is there still time for me to talk about my issues and ideas???



We don't have answers yet to these questions. Instead, we want to start with giving you many opportunities to express your views and have an impact on the project decisions. So YES, there's still plenty of time for you to talk about issues and ideas. Here's the tentative project schedule:

- * Jan 2004 Launch the Environmental Assessment
 to look at new project alternatives and determine their impact.
- * Spring 2005 Begin formal design phase
 to draw the actual plans for the bridge and roadways.
- * 2006 Finish design for new bridge; Begin construction

Please Join Us at a Public Meeting Open House for the Norris Viaduct Project Tuesday, January 27th 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Hebard School Cafeteria - 413 Seymour Ave. Including: Continuous informational power point on the project background Individual stations to find out about specific project components Project team members to listen to your concerns Lots of opportunities for you to give feedback quantitaking for beginners will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and Feb. 7 at Laramie County Community College. The class is designed to introduce beginners to machinepieced, rotary-cut patchwork and machine quilting while completing a small quilt.

To register and get a supply list, call the Life Enrichment office at 778-1236. For quilting questions, call the instructor at 634-0463.

Doctor to discuss visual learning problems

CHEYENNE - Dr. Jacee Cotton will present a free lecture, "Reading Problems: The Visual Connection," at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Beyond 20/20, 6020 Yellowstone Road.

Cotton specializes in helping children and adults overcome learning-related vision problems. The lecture will focus on how to detect a vision-based reading problem and what to do about it.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Beyond 20/20 at 775-0800.

Development will be topic at annual meeting

CHEYENNE - The South Cheyenne Community Development Association's annual meeting begins at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Holiday Inn, 204 W. Fox Farm Road.

The board of directors and officers will be elected. President Paula Öualls will review the organization's activities in 2003.

Janet Tilton of the Historic South Side Improvement Association will discuss the work of the organization and its progress.

Mason of the Tom Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization will discuss streets and roads.

There will also be an update on new developments in south Chevenne.

The public may attend. For more information, call Paula at 638-8805, or Eleanor at 632-1217.

Volunteer program

Public meeting will be held today on Norris Viaduct reconstruction

By Michelle Dynes rep2@wyomingnews.com

CHEYENNE - A public meeting will be held today to gather input on how to build the new Norris Viaduct.

Topics will cover everything from traffic concerns to new alignment for the bridge.

In November voters approved \$11 million for a new viaduct in south Chevenne.

The project will include the replacement and widening of the Norris Viaduct, improvements to roads in the south Chevenne neighborhood and a hiking/biking trail connecting to the Greater Chevenne Greenway south of First Street.

A plan was completed in 1998 to put the south exit to the viaduct two blocks east of Duff Avenue and close the intersection of Fifth Street and Morrie Avenue. But the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks created new security issues for Frontier Refining Inc., shelving the plans.

"We're almost back to square one." Mason, direc-

More information

Tentative schedule

Spring 2005 - Com-

Spring 2006 - Com-

From design completion

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tor for the Chevenne Metropolitan Planning Organization.

He said the public meeting is the beginning of an environmenassesstal ment and imstudy. pact But regardless of any new alignment, bridge the needs to be replaced.

"It's not in good shape," Mason said.

The bridge was built in 1952 and carries about 30 percent of the traffic traveling across the railroad tracks. He said the Wyoming Depart- ple there's no way at this

ment of Transportation rated point we have any decisions the bridge at 35 percent, mak- on which houses might have ing it eligible for federal to be removed," she said. "It's bridge replacement money and earning the project an additional \$3.2 million.

Mason said the viaduct would be removed.

If You Go

What: Norris

Viaduct public in-

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Where: Hebard Ele-

mentary cafeteria.

413 Seymour Ave.

When: 5-8 p.m.

today

splits the neighborhood in two with a busy street, and the twonarrow. bridge, lane needs to be The wider. pedestrian sidewalk also needs to be improved for safety. Comments

from today's public meeting will be used to develop a sum-

the project, said Karen said. "It does need to be re-Jensen, public involvement placed." coordinator from engineering firm Olssen Associates of Lincoln, Neb., which is under contract with the city of Chevenne.

"We're not coming to say, said Tom 'Here's what the issues are,'

she said. "You tell us."

> meeting be would structured as an open house, allowparticiing pants to come at any time during the meeting. Various stations will be set up addressing general topics such as a history of the project, traffic

concerns, neighborhood vision and bridge aesthetics. The meeting also will address the issue of removing homes for bridge construction.

"We want to reassure peo-

just a starting point."

She added she doesn't even know yet if any houses

> The goal is to find an alternative with the fewest impacts to the area, said Toan Darling from Olssen Asthe sociates. manager of the environmental assessment. She there added would be at least two more. public meetings.

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mary of where to head with is functionally obsolete," she



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66 Weight loss surgery is a decision ¥ you should not make lightly." says Carnie. "But if you have suffered like I have, the pain, humiliation, prejudice and despair of morbid obesity, you owe it to yourself to investigate this lifesaving option."

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Welcome

to the First Public Meeting for the Norris Viaduct Environmental Assessment

Sponsored by the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming

Tuesday, January 27, 2004 5-8 p.m. Hebard School Cafeteria

What is the purpose of this project?

- The primary purpose of this project is to establish a safe, efficient transportation link between south and north Cheyenne.
- The Norris Viaduct is the vital link for this purpose; therefore, the project is likely to result in a new design and a re-built Viaduct.

Why can't we use the results of the previous planning process in 1998?

 Things have changed since the 1998 study. There are new factors related to homeland security, environmental issues, and changing transportation patterns and needs.

What exactly is an Environmental Assessment?

- The Federal Government will help pay for this project. One of their requirements is that we conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA), which includes gathering extensive input from the citizens of Cheyenne on their ideas and issues for the project.
- The Environmental Assessment (EA):
 - Looks at different alternatives and determines a preferred alternative
 - Considers the impacts of each alternative on social, economic, and natural environments
 - Uses public input to develop the alternatives and assess their impact.
- Tonight's meeting is the first step in getting public input for the EA. There will be two more scheduled meetings, and additional opportunities for feedback.

How does this project fit in with the neighborhood plans and visions?

- This project will build on the results of previous planning processes, including the 1995 Hebard, Cole and Goins Neighborhood Plan.
- The project funding is designated only for transportation-related work, including the viaduct, related roads, and Greenway trails. However, the project sponsors want to be sure that the design and plans complement neighborhood visions.

What am I supposed to do tonight?

- You are the focus of this meeting! You'll get background information, and then it's up to you to *tell us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, and issues.*
- So visit the various stations, talk to the project team members and each other, and then use the feedback sheet and feedback station to tell us what you think.

For further information, contact:

- Tom Mason, City of Cheyenne, (307) 637-6299
- Mark Stark, Olsson Associates, (402) 474-6311
- Daryl Johnson, AVI Engineering (307) 637-6017

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Public unsure about Norris Viaduct

Local

By Michelle Dynes rep2@wyomingnews.com

CHEYENNE - The consensus on replacing the Norris Viaduct is that there is no consensus.

More than 100 people showed up at an open house to voice their construction concerns Tuesday.

"I use the viaduct every day," Claudia Coon said. "The first thing that crossed my mind is the inconvenience (of construction)."

But she said she attended the open house to learn more and maybe even walk away with a different outlook.

The biggest misconception about the project to replace the more than 50-year-old viaduct is that "we already know what to do and what properties we're buying," said project manager Mark Stark from the engineering firm Olsson Associates out of Lincoln, Neb.

"That's probably been the hardest thing to understand, that we have no pre-conceived notions," he said.

A 1998 plan proposed moving the south exit of the viaduct two blocks east of Duff Avenue and closing the intersection of Fifth Street and Morrie Avenue. This plan was chosen because it didn[†]t divide the neighborhood, had minor impacts on utilities and it was easier to get right-ofway access.

But that plan had to be scrapped following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, which led to new security requirements for Frontier Refinery.

Jennifer Trujillo said she likes where the viaduct is but

would like to see more safety features such as a stoplight to slow traffic.

Jim Vestal said he'd prefer to see the viaduct moved beyond the refinery and onto Nationway. He said any alternative that closes Fifth Street would cut the number of entry points to the neighborhood.

"I'd like to see (the viaduct) go away," he said.

Andy Lovato, who lives on the corner of Fifth and Duff, said it's a dangerous place to be. A few years ago he said he counted 37 accidents one snowy night. He also said a car has crashed into his garage and another rolled into his front vard.

"Over 70 percent run the stop sign," said the grandfather of 11. "It's dangerous, especially with kids. I don't buy them balls. I'm afraid they're going to chase them."

Besides safety and traffic, another concern is the removal of homes.

Robyn Yetka said Cheyenne doesn't have a great deal of affordable, low-income housing and she'd hate to see homes removed "so that cars can go faster."

"This is truly a neighborhood," she said. "I don't want to see it destroyed for something as ridiculous as traffic flow. It's unacceptable. They need to go back and look at it again."

City Engineer Ken Lewis said some people think the project could force them out of their homes. He said this is never the case. If property must be bought, he said homeowners would be notified quickly to

This is an aerial view of the Norris Viaduct study area. begin a discussion. Homeowners also will be given fair market

value for their property in addition to help with moving and finding a new home. Lewis added.

"Moving is always a disruption and we recognize that," he said. "We're sensitive to that."

Despite all the different opinions, most people recognize that the viaduct needs to be replaced, said Joan Darling, manager of the environmental assessment from Olsson Associates.

We're not going to make everyone happy, but we're trying to find something that

everyone can live with," s said. "We won't solve all t problems, but the goal is not make things worse.'



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Written Comments from January 27, 2004 Meeting

Norris Viaduct Environmental Assessment 1st Meeting Comment Sheet

Your Name: (Optional)

Address (Optional):

Please jot down your answers and then turn this sheet in at the Feedback Station.

• or, tell your thoughts to a project team member here tonight, or

• Mail this completed form to Mark Stark, Olsson Associates, P. O. Box 84608, Lincoln, NE 68501 Please mail thise back by Friday, February 13th, 2004

1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

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7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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hey it as bage for the people on the south side but don't but en off of make it harder to ase the viaduat

- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? No There is people that areas that for going beast and also the referes ambulance uses 5 that to go on callo
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

I think it would be good because it would be bager for its users now to get from the south side to the north side

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Norris Viaduct Environmental Assessment 1st Meeting **Comment Sheet**

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Make safe for Truckers and Heavy Traffic to Flow smoothly. Controlled Intersection @ 5th and Morrie,

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Green:

Secons to be better alignment

Blue:

seems to be better alignment.

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?

Handle the traffic load (Faster)

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

X No well, maybe

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Take their opinions very seriously

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

Ves! Would Like to see a complete Loop AROUND Entire City

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Compensate the people's property 1/2 times as much as it is worth.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

EASY Flow of MAFFEC.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: Existing ROW?

Green: Dislike

Blue: Osslike

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?

SPEED LIMITS + CLEAR LINE of SIGHT ON STREETS.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

DI WORLD NOT LIKE to see them Closen

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

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6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

None yet.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

rebuild The present bridg Red:

Green:

Blue:

as it could take the hou

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? fire truck price and ambulance
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?



5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Take as furthouses as possible

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Traffic noise of houses tom

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Red - MAKE improvements

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Juould perfer the green Altenment Green:

Blue: I would not like the Blue Alignment because my home is on 15th & Alexander

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



Keep Sth St. open without fail:

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?





5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

MAKE SURE pedestrians ARE SAFE.

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

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7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Smoother traffic flow.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: Too many people displaced

) Least amount of peoper displaced Green:

Blue: Too many reopte displaced

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Perlestrian Safty

Idon't know.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

Great!! Too dangerous right now.

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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I how much night away does city have 2. The road would come down to gate ? I the refinery & there is a large cement block with a man hole cover finished water with a staging out for first tracks & 3. Where would this wadend of more than 2 lance 4. The gate 7 is a staging are for fire Trucked ambulances IV ben there is a fire 5. " My close 5th & as movie all trafic well be shoved on to 6 th to duff to go north only the bridge 6all when to traffic coming south over the bridge will have to that travel on 6 th a then down to 5 th why close alexander which side of the bridge will the bike path the on The sichwalk should be on the week tede of the bridge with guardrail. 10, 11. with 3 lance there will till be a turning problem going the ways east what north & south 12 how much footage do you need for a bike path & side how far would there so

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Safer, condition

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: Taken to many houses

effects less geople Green:

effects a lot more people Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

To be Ylaner with a turn lane also a bike path,

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Would like to see a Park just East 8 St. also a bake path.

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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2a. What do you like, for dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

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5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? New BRIDGE, NEW ATMOSTHER. POR SOUTHSIDE, NOISE REDUCTION, GREENWAY AND (MSY ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY PERSINNEL,

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red: $\sim o \tau$

Green: NOT

BLUE SEEMS TO BE MOST ROBONIABLE, Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



Open essy Access - BEEXTRA CAREFUL FOR PEDESTHANS

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING WITH ROAD ENHANCEMENT TO 6th 8 7th.

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

GREENWAY GREENWAY GREENWAY!

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

MARE ALLESSIBLE TO GTH 2 7th.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Provide a safer and better accessible through path to the north side of the tracks.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: impacts too many homes and \$ I feed traffic will still be too conjested

Green: Blue: Congestion.

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?
 - ₹ Still have access to through Streets and better contain traffic at busy intersections (morrie & str.).
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

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6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

To provide better traffic flow across the track

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Takes too many nicer houses

Seems best to me Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Better northbound side traffic safetey, like a lightat 7th St.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

For how long?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? Better flow of traffic

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:

Perfect

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

These homes are probably too close to the explosive refinercy anyway

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Het it done At has been 12-10 grome The septrey, should have to more, miles out of Town, I know it wont hoppen that it is a Lassand if we are all but the function in a a just So Side at least get a find around it streets Don't know, don't undustand the mase. but all the house clase to the refining meeto more, on more the definery 9000 Green: لمحك

Blue: NO - Refinery is contamination one water Lito think of the fitter generation, not just Whole her for non

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

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4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

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5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

more safting, & better center of theffic. + make it had better!

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

To, be somet, In susperied So. Cleanne, wan go the greening, we are always the last he pands Cane from the So Seale, - to get in office, he said in hoate 2 distriction for 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Time, let do what we are gring to do. to I is seft hape, water, heftinery polition, The money should be the issue. They have been getting money at for yea! Why not get on the ball, completion of an pick of bearing about it and to make time leganes between metry that new

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optional) Kobyn YetkA Address (Optional): 81

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? Rebuild traduct. Take major traffic OUT OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS. Move the traduct way further sast. Shouldn't Move the been built where it is now.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:

Ubre of these are 1 properly be more May to be

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Safety of neighborhoods

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

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5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? 3. How would you like this project to it in with heighborhood plans?
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7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

His would Never be proposed in an neighborhood. One, person even good in fally Mustang Ridge.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

A) To create a more efficient, safer traffic flow. B) Be pleasing to view c) Safer walking/biking to businesses on Licolnway

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:) Like because Further away from homes. Less impact on moving people

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? Safety + efficient for neighborhood + others using route.
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? Good idea, allow traffic for residents of neighborhood but remove incentive for motoristto use neighborhood as short cut
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? Please make visually appealling, not just a bare concrete overpass,
- 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? Please extend and connect trails together in a safe manner
- 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention. Help increase the incentive to keep honsing up rather than create a "Disincentive" Due to vacenity of major though fare. (sorry about spelling)

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? New bridge

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:

highway

Blue:

Vellon

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Over for rest of the questions

new

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? Lights, traffic, accidents I we counted 40 accidents in the winter
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? Weile lived at our home for 25 years and have 3 generations fand three homes we don't want to move
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? Where fine the

very we are

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? 5-tupid

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

would like to see our side of town done nice just like Northside we all pay our taxes just like Everyone else,

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? a. Clean-up the delapstated look of the old viaduct. b. Solve the traffic issues on 5th the Morrie.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

I don't notice anything, other than (possible traffic lights), that solve the 5th morrie situation.





2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Definate lights, possible turn lanes.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

No opinion.

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Long term transportation needs for the South Side

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green: I cost impact on existing homes

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



Growth

Economic Development to the south and east of the new viaduct.

- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? What about traffic lights?
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? put it so there is as little disruption to the home owners as possible
- 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?
- 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? nied

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

None

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Shouldn't cause people to have to sell their homes

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

None

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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Your Name: (Optional) Doug Ricketts Address (Optional):

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? to Maintane 9 North South Covidor across UPRR, to Up Grade Roads, and provide Safer interchanges an 513 st while Manhain Coundar to Sault Greeley Highway

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:

I Pike this plan Best. Jass Trama to Exsisting Blue: Home's, Smaoth Corn on South Side of track's

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

A safer road to travel on

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? The high amount of traffic in the morning for children walking to bus stops or school and the reverse after school.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? Yes - But

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: a Bredge of Jour "Smile to I mile Exsisting Entra up to competool, Still would have Du 4524 4 lane make Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? Def Nid & Sharp Turno 5th + Duff + 5th Monie

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? NO. Need to get to School Easily for Kids Aparents - So NOT to Block Sth St. Aparents - So NOT to Block Sth St. Mincrease Traffic on The Streed,

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? \mathcal{MO} –

None-

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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Streame line Maffire movement from N 65 1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? overpriss is four lane; then the Altheer e I lane with a sweeping Carwe i St + Morie to the Overprise.



2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?/ Traffice movement from NTOS

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention,

Clean up track post by Civic Creek

propriete land scaping (bu maint)

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- 1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Batta Traffic Flow

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

To send many Homes estadof Red:

Better plan - Needs more of Rounded Green:

Blue:

To many Homes effected

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? 5 M 3 trady Marrie - To congested
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

N/A

N/A

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Do what everyon can to dress up the weighburhand.

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

This property is A Rental House. If an house is Taken in the project Along with the value of The house do you get componstated to Real astote Fees closing costor To reinvest. These the cost you would not have if the horse was not effected

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Better Traffic Flow with the least displacement possible

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green:

Blue:

other: Be use part of the refinery proper

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.



3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? Less corners. Consider The Truck routes, The Trucks need to be able to get out and on the free Wgg_

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? Monie should also be closed,

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

Need to Know route first,

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

no comments

Fill some of the refinery land and build a road on top of the fill, We have housing projects built on landfills

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Jobra M Your Name: (Optional) 82007-2511 Address (Optional): / 귀

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

I would like to see a twin span - one way another coming with various veris of e refinery poses the largest problem entrie trus - as Fox Farm is red ndustrial ... the i is la 21 TAP

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Coming In the event of a thirdgeology one spon can serve as a two I are mode of toffic Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Escape - in times of emergencey.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

need to see lots more

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

If displacement has to be done to acheved The goal - doit.

- 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? Can be obtained to a chieved with a twin Span.
- 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Call me- will talk 638-7178 Please Rease look to the fiture 10 ge and a head at least measure turce / cut once

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Home land Security. Safer. Wehicle. /pedestrian, traffice

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? close to existing - D Straight into refinary D too tight > curvey Red:

alexander "D'not in direct line to refinary D'more distance. to access D'still close to entrance. Blue: 1/2 cast of alexander @ too much construction to work project

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

the morker (5th Curve the 5th Outre curve.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

I would like this vizduct to include neighborhood improvement

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? VPS - UXFand.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

11 Ke ideas of 4/5/anes (5th Viaduct.)

? multiple access to viaiduct

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What would you like this project to accomplish?

Replace en obsolete bridge & provide a safe, efficient route from south chayenne to NE cheyenne

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: Displaces fewest homes (+) Still have 5th & Morrie and 5th & Dute Intersection which are problematic (-)

Green: Non't like Just moves 5th & Dute situation east

Blue: Don't like, Just mores 5th & Dung situation east

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Safe intersection where it all ties together

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

Not good

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Look at connecting 9th St to the Wadret, then take Morrie tratise North to a std intersection w/9th 5th & Dunn because a migor intersection & 5th & Morris would be more es a std. intersection with either std. Zhay stop control or 4-way stop or signal (as warranted)

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optiona	1) Jerry	Ellproman		
Address (Optional):	2722 1	Narro AUP	P	

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Roplace the agoing viadut with a new wider structure. Maintain traffic flow in approximately the same routes as currently Oxist

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

Green:

Blue:

Any of these plans can call for closing off 5th St at Mourie Avonue. This is a mistake. Traffic normally heading west on 5th towards I-180 would no long. have a reasonable route. Signalizing the intersections of 5th 2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

Sie abour

×. . .

Bad idag

Maintain traffic on 5th stupp

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

1. .

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

With minimal confusion with Traffic

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green: Les impression

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

To much staffion Morrie ave

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

I am for closing Sthat Morrie

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

NO 4 lanes

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

Don't need greenway

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Lack of congestion at Duff+5 Leafety of homeowner Control 5th + Monie (on NW #NE corners Safety for pedestrians/bicyclists/motorists

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

perfec C, D, or G

Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

interactions neighborhood

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

que

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

improve access to thom

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

more quemony & trails traversing south side oftown

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Rights at C+ Frod Fram and College + Froz Harm

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? To PROULE AMPLE TRAPPIC FLOW FROM THE SOUTH JIDEE EAST OF CHEYERAL TO SET ACROSS THR TRACKS without going clear out to college of CENTRAL. I LANE BRIDGE would BE A PLUS.

AN AGREENBLE SENSIBLE PLAN THAT decSNIT LEAN TO much TO CERTAIN Property oweners. Den

2a. What/do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

ACUALLY THEY ALL BASICALY GOLLOW THE SAME

ROOTE AS THE EXSTANG ROAD which IS Since By ME AS I Dou'T OWN Property IN THE AREA. I THINK Which ever

Green: CAUSES THE KEAST IM DACT ON THE NEISHBORHOODS.

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? FIRE, mounnee &
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? I Think A TRASFIC hight would be Better. 5th Street is The major East west Road connecting contral to hogan.
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

Save walkways over the Bridge

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:



Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Kids in the school Anea

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

the pe way around to access. ISS The all

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

Kap Keep Bille Pathe away from traffic.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optional) <u>Carla Gregoria</u>, <u>Principal of Hebard</u> Address (Optional): <u>413 Sey mour Ave</u> 11-245

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? To Cut traffic on 5th Street. Block the Street at Morrie. My goal would be to provide a safe transportation link.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red:

Green: I like this proposal the best. Most traffic is detouved from Hebard.

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind?
- Stop the traffic on Morrie + 5th by detouring the traffic or build a culdesac?

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? This is a fantastic idea. Even Though NOTIVER "traffic is identified from central mur 5th I DUFF thur JTE, traffic continues. as the principal of Hebard Elementary in my tenure we have had students 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? injuned due to heavy traffic patterns on 5th Street.

- 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? Tam in favor of the extension, Stuth Cheyenne deserves the same considerations as the North, East have received with available green way trails.
- 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

THANK YOU for providing the opportunity for input that affects US.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optiona	a) Deborah Nielsen
Address (Optional):	1002 Windmill Rd.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

NDW.

Better handle the increased traffic using the viaduct as well as make the viaduct safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red: Like least as it's closest to the current configuration which does not handle the traffic flow too well.

Green: I like the idea of moving it further east as it would make it easier to incorporate the Greenway and limit the side street access. I think a 4-lane roadway is needed which makes direct side-street access almost impossib lind of light would be needed at an intersection with sin.
Blue: The intersection of Duff and 5th st is a nightmare so some lim concerned also with access to central Ave and I-80. Sth street would need to be widened but with a school increased
2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.
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2b. Once you've filled in your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.
2b. Once you've filled is not be such a great thing. If ist st is used instead of sth, there needs to Over for rest of the questions be access with a central without the Mickey-Mausing around you de the access with a central without the Mickey-Mausing around you de the access with a central without the Mickey-Mausing around you de the access with the access of the questions of the access with the mickey-Mausing around you de the access of the questions with the mickey-Mausing around you de the access and the access a

Traffic will continue to increase with more development of the south side and southeast sections of the city so being able to handle future congestion should also be considered. Right now, it is extremely hair-roising to cycle over the viaduct so a bicycle and/or pedestrian janes should be included, also. 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

IF it's clused, how do you get to Central Ave and I-80. 5th Street offers the must direct way however it's narrow and borders Hebard School which makes driving "interesting" sometimes

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

I would like to see the Greenway along Nationway connecting the section further east to access to the south side and Holiday Park I live in cole Addition and right now the Greenway is usteless to me. Extending it per some of the proposed routes makes sense and would make it accessable to those of us who want a commuter route to 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention. different sections of the city as well as giving cyclists safer ways to get where we want to go.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optiona	l)			
Address (Optional):	515	monie	Are	·

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

n homeowners with Room for Juither oppanzion in the plans

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

these options would all push traffic closes to our home backyard or potentially go through on home. Green:

Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

any of them will the affect we

Children, noise, concerns of nome owners that will be appected

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue?

Increase of traffic on to 6th

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

leave noom for expansion without drastically affecting homeowners again

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

Saftey

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

what happens if our home is in the pathway of the new trafficareas {

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

Your Name: (Optional) Colie Bus well Address (Optional): 712 & Tol St

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I would like to see a better flow of traffic off the wealock 1. What would you like this project to accomplish? around the refining + 5th St. They are very Sangerous a curves Swing high traffic it is almost impossible to turn left gaon 7th It to go over the visition, troffic lights by referring

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red: Lislike because it is to sharp of a turn Coming off waloch and Lown 7th It

Green:

Blue: Prefer Because it moves troffic a little further from majority of houses

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Crossing Duff from the over the vealock making the "S" curves at the refinery sofer

4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? I think it would be good especially for the school students, But it would drastically inbrease troffic on 7th street where care already drive to fast

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish?

people away from refinery for safety. Buy all homes in the yellow I use it to traighten is out the victure to per

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red: DI Wart Uny & Aguno

Green: DD-TO CLOSE to refinery citizen in D Curger

Blue: NO to close to refinery atyms in Parger Sharten up aband 12 Way & put pot about to be mist then turn sightly Blue: 2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer. and eq

the dunn Bridge is so dangerous for people lieto luie on 7th +turn left. Alw aup accidents + explosions.

- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? Very Good Idea 5th stio d'angenous also to Close to the refinery. The school Kids are in danger Most of the 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? The R.R. at the Refinery to the main Things in that area. We need to clear all Homes in the yellow for more Cushion 4 the refinery of safety to the community 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?
- TAKE it AWAY FROM the Refinery
- 7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention. Stop light at bottom of Dunn Alle.

Please send map of effected area if possible. Please Send here Copy of Stide Shaw. Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts. At the next Norris Viaduct public meeting, we will show you a summary of all the feedback from tonight's meeting, and also show you how we have addressed each issue.

Your Name: (Optional) Deran A Lumis Address (Optional): 1825 Compsterl Rd

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? To more all the offected Traffic in a safe and officient way.

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

(Red:) The alignment is not too emportant. What is important in the retention of the 5th Street alignment with Campsteal Road and controlled access (stop light) to the new alignment. (Green Consideration should be given to 6th St. as the alignment, so that a stop light at Sthe Street would grue heavy truch traffic. (Blue:

2b. Once you've filled iin your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

"Truch Traffic access and turns, There in a great increase of traffic on Compstool and 5 th street in used very much by people headed for the traffic light at Central. 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? furt plain dumb move!

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

there are no neighborhood plans that I know af Some of the affected residents would like to move avery from the refinery

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

Greenway should be built and should locat north and west of the refining to neeging Wind in Chyenne.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

as the industrial development grows to the East many workers use Compstool Rol & Sto Street from (5th d'Eastral, stop light) as the best access to Jobs along compstool

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a safe an enjoyable walk way for cheyenne atizens ale well as out of state 1. What would you like this project to accomplish? visitors

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road? Red. I think that you should think of you should take it up Russell Ar to 5th anthen dragonal through to Diff dire. Sth Green: Demminy I leave Monie live for the Referency use so the trucks have there The straight op a straight over gets you away from the before the decident. 2b. Once you've filled in your answers above, please circle which alignment you prefer.

Over for rest of the questions

- 3. What are the most important traffic issues for us to keep in mind? Children crossing and Refinery Trucks having to stop traffic
- 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? That would define as long at the children have a safe way to walk to 4 from school.
- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans? Just so it is safe for all.
- 6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails?

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

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1. What would you like this project to accomplish? New wider walkways, Maybe caged, for people who walk over the Viaduct. Wider Lanes for traffic . Smoother flow for growing traffic

2a. What do you like, or dislike, about each of the potential alignments for the road?

Red:

gth st. EK: ta

Green:

Blue: Ope

2b. Once you've fill



rent you prefer.

alayes Back

Turning Lane

Over for rest of the questions

exit off Viadactonto \$91" St. Would give traffic alternative + Lessensome on 5th St. Cars could trave) al the Way to Central Turn to downtown or continue to Dening & West & de or turn south. 4. What is your opinion about closing 5th Street at Morrie Avenue? No! Need 5th St. for ambalance + Fire trucks to have a straight ran to Refinery from Central Ave Need East Turning Lane to houses coming off Sou Viaduct. Can't get to Central Ave easily From 1 St st

5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

To look and fit in as well as it can.

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? take Greenway from Trails endige to Loc college & Connect East to New Eastside Greenway.

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention.

Not to displace too many people out of their homes

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Please jot down your answers and then turn this sheet in at the Feedback Station.

or, tell your thoughts to a project team member here tonight, or

• Mail this completed form to Mark Stark, Olsson Associates, P. O. Box 84608, Lincoln, NE 68501 Please mail thise back by Friday, February 13th, 2004

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Over for rest of the questions

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- 5. How would you like this project to fit in with neighborhood plans?

6. What suggestions do you have for the extension of the Greenway and trails? make them Sabe, Plan with traffic not fight it easy to halk ride or jog my

7. Please tell us about any other issues or concerns or suggestions that you want to mention. Reep us informed !!! This will be the first time they've had a chance to voice their thoughts and opinions on a city project in this manner.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts.

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March Newsletter



The Norris Viaduct Project Update March 2004

A project sponsored by the City of Chevenne in partnership with the Wyoming Dept of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration. Design team: Olsson Associates, Lincoln, NE and AVI, PC, Chevenne.

Rebuilding a Cheyenne Link

People in Cheyenne have been talking about renovations to the Norris Viaduct for many years. Just last fall, citizens voted to move ahead with the project by supporting it with funds from the Sixth-Penny Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax.

The basic project goal is:

To establish a safe, efficient transportation link between south and north Chevenne

But actually making this happen is a little more complex. The City has hired a team of consulting engineers and scientists to conduct the necessary work.

One of the first steps is to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA). Because the Federal Government will help pay for this project, there are certain initial requirements that must be met before the funding can actually be released. The EA is the process that fulfills these requirements:

The EA:

- Looks at different alternatives and determines a preferred alternative;
- Considers the impacts of each alternative on social, economic, and natural environments; and
- Uses public input to develop the alternatives and assess their impacts

That "public input" part is what's especially important. Here's our promise to you for how your input will be used.

Our Promise to the Public for How Your Input Will Be Used

The City and Project Team will:

- Listen to you,
- Acknowledge your concerns and issues,
- Provide you feedback on how the public input influenced decisions made on this project, and
- Keep you informed of the progress on this project as it moves forward.

The First Public Open House

The wind was blowing hard, the weather was brisk, but it didn't keep over 200 Cheyenne citizens from attending the first public open house for the Environmental Assessment.



Neighbors think about the different alignment options.



There were many questions, lots of good conversation, and a variety of ways that people could give their feedback to the engineers and scientists.

Some of the questions people asked most often were:

1. Where, exactly, will the road go?

2. How many houses will be relocated to make way for that road?

3. What can we do to tie in some of our plans for neighborhood improvements with the new bridge and road?

4. What are you going to do to make traffic as safe as possible for our neighborhood?

At the next public meeting, we'll have more information about all these issues and some alternative alignments. Right now, we're looking at mid to late June for the next public meeting.

But for now, the advice and suggestions from all the interested people at this meeting are helping the design team move ahead with the next steps of their work.

Would you like to know more about what people said?

Look on the other side to read just a few of the comments from the meeting.

Here's What We Heart from You at the Meeting (Participant comments in italics)

▶ Most Frequently Mentioned Issues:

Connections to and from greater Cheyenne, in all directions: Provide safe, efficient route from south to northeast; Be able to handle future congestion from more development in south and southeast; Be able to get across tracks without going clear out to Central or College. **Traffic-related Safety: Within the neighborhood, on the Viaduct:** Safety for pedestrians,

bicyclists, and motorists; Safety for children walking to bus stops or school.

Improved traffic flow within the neighborhood: Take major traffic out of residential areas; Solve traffic issues on 5th and Morrie; Escape in times of emergency; Trucks need to be able to get out of the neighborhood and onto the freeway.

Additional issues:

Neighborhood improvements tied into this project: New atmosphere for south side with noise reduction and Greenway; Incentive to keep housing up rather than create a disincentive due to the vicinity of a major thoroughfare; Do whatever you can to dress up the neighborhood.

Improve the Viaduct design: Clean up the dilapidated look of the old viaduct; Save walkways over the bridge; Make it visually appealing, not just bare concrete.

Relocations: We're ready to sell; who do we talk to? We've lived at our home for 25 years and don't want to move; Buy all the homes in the yellow area and use that to straighten out the viaduct and to beautify the neighborhood.

Refinery concerns: The refinery should have to move. I know it won't happen but at least get a fence around it; Get people away from the refinery for safety

And finally: Looks good; let's get to work!

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Anticipated Project Schedule

▶ Jan 2004

Launch Environmental Assessment

- to look at new project alternatives and determine their impact.
- Jan 27th, 2004: First public meeting June 22, 2004: Second public meeting

Spring 2005

Begin formal design phase

- to draw the actual plans for the bridge, roads, and greenway connections.

▶ Mid- 2006

Finish design for new bridge; Begin construction

Want To Find Out More? Give Advice?

Please feel welcome to contact any of these people, who are part of the project team:

Tom Mason, Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization,

Kevin Sherrodd

Mark Stark, Olsson Associates In Lincoln:

Tom Kent , AVI Engineering in Cheyenne:

Karen Jensen, Olsson Associates In Lincoln:

Public Informational Meeting June 22, 2004

Please come visit about a major transportation project in your neighborhood. We want to know your views and ideas.

Public Information Meeting Norris Viaduct Project

Tuesday, June 22, 2004 St. Joseph's Parish Hall 300 East 6th Street Come any time between 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Slide Show Presentation on the Possible Alignments: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Project team members and City of Cheyenne staff will be there to present updates on:

- Details of possible alternatives for viaduct and street alignments
- Ideas for the Greenway trail and public spaces
- Summary of the January 27, 2004 public meeting

 \Rightarrow Now we need you and your comments!

For more information call: Tom Mason, City of Cheyenne, (307) 637-6299 Mark Stark, Olsson Associates, (402) 474-6311



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Five options shown for Norris Viaduct

By Kelly Milner

rep7@wyomingnews.com

CHEYENNE – Brenda Stouffe has been worried for months that she would lose both her home and business from the Norris Viaduct project.

Stouffe, who lives at 922 E. Fifth Street and has a business next door, was expecting the worst at Tuesday's public meeting for the project.

"I came tonight to see how much time I had left," she said.

But Stouffe was delighted to see that her property was not part of any of the five options shown.

In November, voters agreed on the sixth-penny ballot to raise \$11 million in sales tax to realign the Norris Viaduct and make improvements along Morrie Avenue and Fifth Street leading up to the viaduct.

The city has secured \$3.2 million in federal grants and is asking Congress for \$7 million more for the project.

Built in 1953, Norris Viaduct connects from Nationway to Duff Avenue. The bridge carries 14,000 cars each day. By 2028, an estimated 21,600 cars will take the bridge each day, according to Tom Mason, director of Cheyenne's Metropolitan Planning Organization.

City officials and nearby residents agree the bridge is deteriorating and needs replacement.

"It's a hurting unit," said Mark Stark, project manager with Olsson Associates, the Nebraska-based engineering firm hired for the project.

The project stretches across approximately 1.5 miles of road, and the proposals range from \$10.4 million to \$14.1 million. The city would have to acquire 24 to 42 pieces of property, which Stark said is the worstcase scenario.

At least two people at the meeting appeared upset with the proposals but declined to comment. One person left a comment sheet saying they did not like any of the five propos-

Project possibilities

City-hired consultants have provided the city five options for how to realign Norris Viaduct.

While any one of the options may be chosen, it's possible that elements from several options could be combined.

The first alignment keeps the current route for Norris, and each alignment following moves progressively farther east.

■ Alignment A keeps Norris Viaduct's current alignment. The city would need to acquire 24 parcels of land for the project. Cost of the project is \$10.4 million.

■ Alignment B puts part of the road between Alexander and Duff avenues. The city would buy 36 pieces of property. Cost of the project is \$12.9 million.

u Alignments C, D and E all create a four-way stop to eliminate the 90 degree turns at Fifth and Duff.

■ Alignment C would require buying 40 pieces of property for \$13.6 million.

Alignment D prevents any traffic from turning onto Fifth and Morrie. The end of both of those streets becomes a cul-de-sac.

The city would buy 44 pleces of property and would cost \$13.6 million.

■ Alignment E is the most expensive of all versions at \$14.1 million. The city would buy 42 pieces of property.

are wondering why their business at 906 E. Third Street isn't being acquired in any of the options.

Proposals show all the businesses surrounding Hot Hot Rodz and Metal Shaping as being acquired by the city for green space.

"1 don't know if that's good

Glass art

Brian Longbottom applies a logo to a wi East Lincolnway Tuesday where he and co-own Wilson are opening the Capitol City Print busin

Enzi moves to protect custome

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., says legislation is needed to protect the privacy of wireless communications services subscribers.

Enzi is cosponsoring the "Wireless 411 Privacy Act," S. 1963. The bill would require wireless telephone service companies to get consent from

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als. Others at the meeting said they want the city to buy their land.

Aimee Mobley lives at 1203 E. Sixth Street. Three of the options would force her family to leave its home.

"That's great with me," she said. "I would prefer that they take our house.

The other two options would put Mobley's home right next to the street, something Mobley said as a mother, she'd rather not see.

"People, I think, are really anxious for change," Stark said. "There are a lot of improvements with this project that could dress up the neighborhood."

Stouffe and Carol Green, who live near Morrie and Sixth Street, said the option displacing the least amount of people should be chosen.

But Mason said from a planning perspective that's not necessarily the best choice.

'We could replace the bridge and the road on the current alignment without acquiring any property, but is that what we really want?" he said. "I don't think so - we want to make it better."

Jorge and Debbi Chisholm

For more information

For questions and comments about the project, contact either:

Tom Mason, director of Cheyenne's Metropolitan Planning Organization, at 637-6299.

Mark Stark, project manager with Olsson Associates, at (888) 275-0330.

or bad," Jorge said.

All alignments include the expansion of the Greater Cheyenne Greenway. Green space is along both sides of the route on all alignments, but some alignments feature more than others.

"This is a nice buffer between the remaining neighborhood and the refinery," Mason said. "It will more than likely enhance the neighborhood rather than keeping homes next to a busy road."

Stark said the next public meeting, expected in November, would narrow the five options to two. The project is expected to be complete in spring 2007.

August 6-7, 2004







Written Comments from June 22, 2004 Meeting

To - Joan Warking

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Your Address: (Optional) 815 Madison Auc 8200
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Your Name: (Optional) Ricardo Martinez Jr.
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Your Name: (Optional) <u>Deborah Nielsen</u>
Your Address: (Optional) 1002 Windmill Rd, Cheyenne 82001 (Cole Addition)
Is your house or business within one of the shaded areas? Yes No Not Sure
Did you attend the first public meeting on January 27, 2004? Yes No
 What do you like about the various alignments and ideas that you've learned about this evening? (You can include comments on any part of the project, including the bridge, the road alignments, the Greenway, and anything else related to this project.)
I especially like "C" as it seems to best address the issues and solves
some of the current problems. I also like that a section of the
Greenway would be incorporated into the project. Where I live it's so
For to any section of the Greenway that I don't use it. "C" addresses
the two intersections that need help - 5th st, Campstool Rd, Lugan Auc -
Morrie Ave k 5th st.

2. What would you change?

Althrugh I've never heard this mentioned, it may be a good idea to prohibit parking on 5th Street to facilitate the increase of traffic and to accommodate wider vehicles like RVS, especially that section between Morrie and Central that will remain one-lane in each direction.

3. Other comments.

I cannot support "D" as it severely restricts access to Central Ave and the interstates as well as access to and through the neighborhood. It seems to channel i everything through one intersection which could turn into a real bottlenecks. We need to plan for future growth and changes in traffic flow as more development is done along Campstool Rd and on the south side. The Logan Ave viaduct is an important avenue for getting, to the south side of the railroad tracks from the east central side of town.

Please go to the other side



October Newsletter

The Norris Viaduct Project Update October 2004

A project sponsored by the City of Cheyenne in partnership with the Wyoming Deptartment of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Design team: Olsson Associates, Lincoln, NE and AVI, pc, Cheyenne.

June 22, 2004 Public Meeting



Almost 200 people gathered in St. Joseph's Parish Hall to look at five proposed alignments for the bridge and roads. Mark Stark, project manager from Olsson Associates, also made a presentation about the project and the different alignments.



Area residents visited individually with members of the project team and City staff to find out more details about each of the various potential alignments. Here, Joan Darling, project scientist in charge of the Environmental Assessment, describes specific aspects of one alignment alternative.



Everyone had the opportunity to fill out a comment sheet showing their level of support for each of the 5 potential alignments. Comment cards are still available at City Hall if you'd like to comment.

Meeting Results: Attention Now on One Alignment

When the comment sheets were analyzed, the results showed that the most support was for Alignment E, which has the north-south road staying slightly east of Alexander Street.



Even though "E" received the most support, there were many people who preferred aspects of other alignments, too. However, in the end, "E" emerged as the favorite. Some of the supportive comments included:

- I like E because it doesn't split the neighborhood as much and looks like it would have a lot of green space.
- E is the best for traffic flow.

In response to the public's feedback, the City and design team made slight modifications to E, (and are concentrating on this new option) now known as Alignment "F".



Metropolitan Planning Organization Gity of Cheyenne 2101 O'Neil Ave. Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003



Naming - the Norris Viaduct: Announcing a Community-Wide Contest

How did the Norris viaduct get its name? The project team has been doing a little research, and we have some leads, but we still don't have the answer. So here's our request of you, the citizens of Cheyenne:

1. Tell us what you know about the original name: Do you have the answer to the "where did the name come from" question?

2. Should we rename the viaduct?: Some people have suggested that we start over, and give a new name to the overpass. So, we're launching a contest to find out if we want to rename the viaduct. A panel of judges will sort through all of the suggestions and come up with 5 finalists that people can vote on at our final public meeting in February. If you want to enter the contest, here are the guidelines:

a. Do a little research and help us find out who the overpass was named for.

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b. If you think Norris Viaduct should be renamed send in the suggested name along with the reasons for choosing it. Send your recommendations to Tom Mason, Metropolitan Planning Organization. City of Cheyenne, 2101 O'Neil Ave. Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 or email tmason@cheyennecity.org.



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project team: Please feel welcome to contact any of these members of the

Want To Find Out More? Give Advice? Visit the planning website PlanCheyenne.org

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Finish Environmental Assessment

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Jan 27, 04: First public meeting, Hebard School June 22, 04: Second public meeting, St. Joseph Parish Hall

•Mid- 2006: Finish design for new bridge

greenway connections, and purchase properties.

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Jan 2004: Begin Environmental Assessment
 to look at new project alternatives and determine their

Anticipated Project Schedule

Appendix D Agency Correspondence

WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

"Conserving Wildlife - Serving People"

January 15, 2004

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Olsson Associates Norris Viaduck Environmental Assessment City of Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming City of Cheyenne Project No. 030015 WYDOT Project No. HP-4019-00(003) OA Project No. 2003-0634

Mark Stark, P.E. Project Manager Olsson Associates 1111 Lincoln Mall P.O. Box 84608 Lincoln, NE 68501-4608

Dear Mr. Stark:

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department has reviewed the above-reference project in Laramie County, Wyoming. We have no terrestrial wildlife or aquatic concerns with this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Construction BILL WICHERS

BW:VS:as cc: USFWS



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT WYOMING REGULATORY OFFICE 2232 DELL RANGE, BLVD., SUITE 210 CHEYENNE, WYOMING 82009-4942

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

January 23, 2004

Wyoming Regulatory Office

Timothy L. Stark, P.E. Environmental Services Engineer Wyoming Department of Transportation 5300 Bishop Boulevard Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-3340

Dear Mr. Stark:

This letter is in response to the jurisdictional determination request submitted by Olsson Associates on January 7, 2004, concerning the Norris Viaduct Environmental Assessment (EA). The Corps received the letter on January 12, 2004. The project begins in the southeast quarter Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 66 West; and ends in the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13 North, Range 66 West, Laramie County, Wyoming.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the placement of dredged and fill material into wetlands and other waters of the United States as authorized primarily by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). The term "waters of the United States" has been broadly defined by statute, regulation, and judicial interpretation to include all waters that were, are, or could be used in interstate commerce such as rivers, streams (including ephemeral streams), reservoirs, and lakes as well as wetlands adjacent to those areas. The Corps regulations were published in the November 13, 1986, edition of the *Federal Register* (Vol. 51, No. 219) at 33 CFR Parts 320 through 330. Information on Section 404 program requirements in Wyoming can be obtained by visiting our web site at http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/od-rwy/Wyoming.htm.

Based on the information provided, review of the U.S. Geological Survey's 7.5 minute topographic map for the Cheyenne North quadrangle, and review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetland Inventory map for the area, it has been determined no waters of the United States are within the EA study area. As long as the project proceeds within the study area, Department of the Army authorization is not required for the proposed project as depicted in the January 7th submittal. If the study area changes, the Corps should be notified to ensure no unauthorized fill is placed within waters of the U.S.

This determination does not eliminate the requirement that you obtain any other applicable federal, state, tribal, or local permits that may be required.

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Thank you for your interest in cooperating with the requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulatory program. If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Mr. Michael Burgan in our office at (307) 772-2300 and reference file No. 200440007.

Sincerely,

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Matthew A. Bilodeau Program Manager Wyoming Regulatory Office

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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Ecological Services 4000 Airport Parkway Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 RECEIVED FEB 1 3 2004 CLASONAGSCOLATES

In Reply Refer To: ES-61411/W.38/WY7983mc February 9, 2004

Mark Stark Olsson Associates 1111 Lincoln Mall P.O. Box 84608 Lincoln, NE 68501

Dear Mr. Stark:

Thank you for your notification dated January 7, 2004, of the proposed Norris Viaduct and South Cheyenne city streets reconstruction project in Laramie County, Wyoming. The proposed project will include the replacement and widening of the Norris Viaduct, roadway improvements to 5th Street and Morrie Avenue, and the construction of a hiking/biking trail connecting the Greenway trail south of 1st Street in the City of Cheyenne. This project will be constructed in conjunction with the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) and the City of Cheyenne. In addition, an Environmental Assessment will be developed for this project. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) was unable to attend the scoping meeting for this project on January 27, but we submit the following comments for your consideration during project planning.

Threatened and Endangered Species

It is the Service's understanding that the project, as proposed, will begin reconstruction at Nationway and terminate all construction activities at Deming Drive. Sufficient information was provided to determine the effects of this project to Federally listed species and to conclude whether this project is likely to adversely affect those species. Based on the information provided, it is unlikely the proposed work will adversely affect any threatened or endangered species. However, regulations under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), provide that Service concurrence with this section may be provided only to the involved Federal agency, in this case, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). In order to expedite the environmental review process, if FHWA concurs with your finding of affect to listed species, then you may consider this action to be in compliance with the requirements of section 7(a)(2) of the Act, thereby concluding the consultation process. This project should be re-analyzed if new information reveals effects of the action that may affect listed or proposed species or designated or proposed critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not considered in this consultation; if the action is subsequently modified in a manner that causes

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an effect to a listed or proposed species or designated or proposed critical habitat that was not considered in this consultation; and/or, if a new species is listed or critical habitat is designated that may be affected by the proposed project.

Best Management Practices

The Service does not anticipate the proposed project to directly impact any streams or wetlands. However, the project end point at Deming Drive is within relatively close proximity to Crow Creek. Roadway reconstruction itself may not directly impact Crow Creek, but staging, maintenance, and refueling areas may indirectly impact these sensitive aquatic areas depending upon their location. We recommend you identify all staging, maintenance, refueling, borrow pits, and stockpiling areas for the proposed project. The Service is concerned with the overall watershed health of Crow Creek, and we recommend that all staging, maintenance, refueling, borrow pits, and stockpiling areas be located outside of wetlands, streams, and floodplain areas. A minimum protective buffer area of 100 feet should be maintained between the construction and equipment area and these sensitive aquatic areas.

Migratory Birds

The project, as proposed, is unlikely to result in the take of migratory birds and therefore is not likely to result in a violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. However, if any raptor nests are located within 0.5 mile of the project site (or within 1 mile for bald eagles and ferruginous hawks), please contact this office so that we may work together to protect these species.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed work. Please provide our office with any updated project plans, construction plans, maps, or environmental documents as they are developed. If you have any questions regarding this letter or your responsibilities under the Act, please contact Melissia Carter of my staff at the letterhead address or phone (307) 772-2374, extension 29.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Kelly Field Supervisor Wyoming Field Office

cc: FHWA, Wyoming Division, Cheyenne, WY, (Project Manager)
 WGFD, Statewide Habitat Protection Coordinator, Cheyenne, WY (Project Manager)
 WGFD, Non-Game Coordinator, Lander, WY (B. Oakleaf)
 WYDOT, Environmental Services Office, Cheyenne, WY (T. Stark)

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Topic: Cheyenne Norris Viaduct Agency Scoping Meeting Cheyenne Project No.: 030015 WYDOT Project No.: HP-4019-00(003) OA Project No.: 2003-0634 AVI Project No.: 2-2447.03 Time and Date: 10:00 AM, Tuesday January 27, 2004 Location: Cheyenne City Hall, Room 208 Attendees: See attached list

The meeting opened with introductions and a brief project overview by Joan Darling of Olsson Associates. The purpose of the meeting was to collect information concerning the repair/replacement of the Norris Viaduct from the various governmental agencies that were invited. A list of invited agencies and their representatives is attached to these meeting minutes.

Agencies were then invited to express their concerns. Agency concerns are:

Board of Public Utilities (BOPU)

Future plans for water main expansion includes a 12 to 24 inch diameter water main that will cross the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks in the vicinity of the viaduct. The BOPU wants to coordinate construction of the water main with the construction of the viaduct project. It is not anticipated that the water main will be attached to the structure and will more than likely be bored beneath the UPRR tracks.

No major upgrades to the sanitary sewer system are anticipated that would impact this project.

Mr. Noe requested information concerning the project schedule. The proposed project schedule is as follows:

Environmental Assessment (EA) – completed in May 2005 Final Design and Bidding – completed in Spring 2006 Construction – completed in Spring/Summer 2007

Chevenne Fire Department

The Fire Department is concerned with the final location of fie hydrants, the operation of the traffic signal lights in emergency situations and if the "Optican" system will be installed to control the timing of the traffic signals during an emergency. The department is also concerned about the coordination of traffic control during an emergency situation. Other concerns include the amount of right-of-way (ROW) that will be occupied by the roadway, what the typical roadway cross section will look like, and location of Underground Storage Tanks (UST's) on the Frontier Refinery.

The roadway cross section and required ROW are not determined at this time. To the best of our knowledge, there are no UST's on the refinery property however the S&S service station on the west side of Morrie Avenue has an underground storage tank that has been identified by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Chevenne Parks and Recreation Department

The Greenway from 1st Street to just east of the intersection of Logan and Nationway is of concern to the Parks and Recreation department. User safety is important as is maintenance of the landscaping on the Greenway. The department wants to have input into the location of the watertaps and the types of landscaping materials that will be used adjacent to the Greenway. There was some discussion about the route the Greenway would take east of the intersection of Logan/Nationway, its future connection at the Logan/Nationway intersection, and extending the Greenway northwest along Nationway, past Duff to cross into Holiday Park. This is outside of the scope of the current project, but should be considered when the Greenway portion of the project is designed.

WYDOT mentioned concerns about the implications of the future connection at the Logan/Nationway intersection. At this time, the alignment of the Greenway at or near the intersection has not been determined so it is not officially designated as the Greenway. If the alignment should be determined prior to the completion of the EA, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 will need to be addressed.

WYDOT informed the group that they have a project planned for construction in 2008 that will rebuild Lincolnway (US-30) between Morrie and Duff Avenues.

Another comment made by the Parks and Recreation Department is their concern that trees and shrubs are not located such that they become a maintenance issue when they mature and interfere with overhead utility lines.

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

Patrice Halin will be the SHPO contact for the project and will coordinate with the Consultants.

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WyDEQ)

The DEQ is responsible for monitoring and documenting contamination in and around the Frontier Refinery and has a substantial amount of data collected. The DEQ's primary concern for the project is to minimize the encroachments onto the refinery's property. In addition to the landfarm and the monitoring well shown on the board, there is an underground pipeline connecting tanks south of 5th Street. The DEQ informed the group about a pipeline release that occurred near 5th Street between Duff and Bradley in 2003. The release has been stopped, but no mitigation for the contamination has been performed. The extent of the contamination plume is not known at this time, nor are the specific contaminants known. If the contamination contains a certain level of benzene or other hydrocarbons, the contaminated soils need to be transported to and disposed of at an approved hazardous waste disposal facility. If the contamination level and/or materials are such that the contamination can be treated as a petroleum spill, the soils can be treated and placed in a local landfill which is much more economical.

The monitoring well is maintained by the refinery, but it is required by DEQ. It is the baseline, up-gradient well. There is a ground water mound on the refinery to the southeast of the project site, apparently created by a water pipe leak. This may occasionally cause a reversed gradient flow of ground water.

Other areas of concern for the DEQ include a storm sewer that is parallel to the west side of the refinery and on the east side of Morrie Avenue. The storm sewer carries runoff from somewhere north of Holliday Park, through the Southside neighborhood, past the refinery and empties into Crow Creek on the east side of Morrie Avenue. The contaminants that have been identified in the storm sewer include xylene and benzene however the source of these contaminants has not been determined. It appears to come from the north of the project site.

The DEQ has performed some soil sampling on the east side of Morrie and is monitoring the contamination. Actual levels of contamination have not been determined by the DEQ at this time so the level of treatment is inconclusive. Kevin Sherrodd with the City of Cheyenne commented that it might be a good idea to develop a monitoring plan for recordation purposes during construction. It may also be possible to use the DEQ's data since this work is considered Phase II Environmental Site Assessment and is outside the present scope of work. It was suggested by the City that Norm Soden with the Public Works Department is a good source of information for storm sewers.

DEQ also expressed concern about the reconstruction/rehabilitation of the truck loading docks east of Morrie Avenue near 1st Street. The current configuration of the loading area is composed of two bays. The refinery has indicated that it is designing and building a third bay and reworking all of the piping to the loading bays. The loading area is surfaced with roller compacted concrete which is a fairly impervious material so that testing is difficult to do beneath the surface. It is known that there is contamination at the southwest corner of the refinery, near the intersection of 1st and Morrie, but the extent of this contamination is not known. No sampling has been done on the west side of Morrie or under the existing street.

City of Cheyenne - Traffic Engineering Department

The Traffic Engineering department expressed concerns about the proximity of the UPRR spur line into the refinery and traffic movement into and out of the refinery. They are also concerned about the staging area set aside for the refinery and its impacts to traffic. The Traffic Department indicated that they prefer to have the alignment tie directly into the front gate of the refinery as proposed in the 1998 Benchmark study. The traffic department is also concerned with truck movements in the vicinity of the loading areas at 1st and Morrie.

WYDOT Right-of-Way

Will provide assistance at the public meetings concerning the acquisition and relocation process.

WYDOT Environmental

Concerned about the possible 4(f) requirements that may be invoked if the Greenway east of the Logan/Nationway intersection becomes a reality before this project is complete. This project may result in use or constructive use of the trail. There should be some means of addressing this listed in the EA.

A concern was also expressed that the possibility of impacting 6(f) lands should be addressed in the EA. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act grants are used to

purchase 6(f) properties. The 6(f) issue is not expected to be a concern in the EA, but we need to be aware that the possibility exists.

WYDOT Project Development

WYDOT project development is in charge of oversight on behalf of WYDOT and the FHWA

WYDOT Highway Development

Major concern is with the two 90 degree turns that the current alignment uses and how to mitigate turning movements at these locations or any other 90 degree turning movement that is suggested. Highway Development will be reviewing the traffic flows and turning movements as the alternatives are developed.

City of Cheyenne MPO

Wants the bridge and landscaping aesthetics to complement each other and make the neighborhood an attractive place to be. Wants to see a landscaped buffer between the refinery and the neighborhood. Asked why some of the existing evergreen trees on the refinery are dying and was informed that the refinery maintenance people inadvertently cut the drip irrigation system a few years ago and it has not been repaired.

Cheyenne Police Department

Concerns include evacuation routes in the event of an emergency. For example, will the roadway on the streets and the bridge be wide enough to accommodate three o four lanes of traffic and emergency vehicles. Want to see a reduction in traffic accidents at the intersections of Duff and 5th as well as at 5th and Morrie. The Police Department has the same concerns as the Fire Department and the ones expressed by the City Traffic Department.

Closing Comments

Paul Bercich with WYDOT Highway Development requested that another Agency Scoping meeting occur after the release and review of the draft EA. *This meeting is outside the current scope of services and needs to be discussed if it is to occur.*

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Stark, Project Manager

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