



The City of Erie, Pennsylvania

Joseph E. Sinnott, Mayor

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City of Erie Announces a Public Meeting for the McBride Viaduct Project City Seeks Public's Input

July 23 2012 Erie, PA - The City of Erie and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation invite the public to a meeting concerning the McBride Viaduct Engineering Study.

The meeting will be in an open-house format and held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, at East High School, 1001 Atkins St., Erie, Pa. There will be a presentation at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the second public meeting concerning the McBride Viaduct Engineering Study, which has been undertaken to explore a variety of alternatives to be considered for the McBride Viaduct.

The McBride Viaduct, which has been closed since 2010, extends south from East 12 Street to East 19th Street and spans CSX and Norfolk Southern railroad tracks.

Anyone interested in the project is welcome to attend to learn more about the study's Approved Purpose and Need and to speak with members of the consultant team about preliminary alternatives that have been identified.

Those preliminary alternatives include:

- Bridge rehabilitation
- Construction of a new bridge
- Removing the bridge without replacement
- Improvements to the Buffalo Road Interchange
- Improvements to the Broad Street Interchange

The consultant team is interested in hearing feedback from members of the public on each of the alternatives.

The open-house format meeting will be held:

Date: Monday, Aug. 6, 2012
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with a presentation at 6:30 p.m.
Location: East High School
1001 Atkins Street
Erie, PA

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The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance to attend and/or participate in this meeting or if you or someone with whom you are familiar do not speak English as a primary language and desire to participate in this meeting, please contact Lisa Olszak at 724 679-9261 or lolszak@olszak.com

For more information about the public meeting, please contact Lisa Olszak at lolszak@olszak.com or 724 679-9261 or visit the Project website at www.mcbrideviaduct.com.

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