



SPN H.003915 I-49 ICC EIS
Status Update
October 19, 2020

1. Cultural Resources Survey

Required: A revised CRS with an addendum summarizing the new survey data will be submitted to the SHPO for approval.

Currently: Field survey of additional historic structures in the vicinity of Build Alternatives 1 and 2 as requested by the SHPO was initiated on October 5th. Approval from the DOTD and SHPO was obtained on the survey area for Build Alternative 5 on October 16th. Surveying of Build Alternative 5 will not occur until after all survey and reporting is completed for Build Alternatives 1 and 2.

2. Finalize conceptual interchange layouts with potential impacts

Completed: Providence resubmitted Build Alternative 1 geometry with comments addressed from October 2019.

Currently: Providence received comments that additional detail would be required to complete DOTD's review. The additional data is relative details that are part of the line and grade that is to be conducted later in the schedule. To facilitate the review, Providence is developing this detail ahead of schedule, with revisions to be provided by October 23rd.

3. Finalize and submit an Alternatives Analysis for FHWA and DOTD review

Completed: A new Alternatives Analysis was submitted to DOTD for review and comment in accordance with the current schedule on September 4, 2020.

Currently: Comments from DOTD on the Alternatives document were received and addressed. Additional comments relative to the cost estimate in the appendix were received, these are being addressed and will be provided back to DOTD by October 20th.

4. Acceptance of the Alternative Analysis by FHWA and DOTD (required to complete the draft EIS) and the Preparation of Technical Studies

These require acceptance of #3 above.

5. Public Outreach in the form of stakeholder briefings, a Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting, and a public hearing will be conducted in conjunction with the release of the draft EIS

Currently: A media release was provided to inform the public that the project continues forward. The CAC members are being contacted to ensure continued commitment to serve and additional potential members are being invited.