



SPN H.003915 I-49 ICC EIS
Status Update
September 11, 2020

The last status update was in February 2020. Since that time, a supplement was granted to allow the project to be completed in accord with current standards and environmental regulations. The current project schedule is attached.

1. Cultural Resources Survey

Completed: Revised CRS submitted to DOTD for SHPO second review in November 2019

Currently: No response relative to this second submittal has been received. However, Section 106 Consultation is scheduled to begin in October and additional ROW review is underway. We are awaiting a meeting with DOTD relative to confirming field survey areas, once we have approval, field surveying in the Allendale area will commence, to be followed later in the LA 3132 right-of-way.

2. Finalize conceptual interchange layouts with potential impacts

Completed: Comments on geometric drawings in June 2019 were received and responses provided.

Currently: Providence is awaiting confirmation from DOTD that there are no further comments before re-submitting the geometry.

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: Review of the Alternatives Analysis is underway.

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

Currently: See #3.

5. Prepare Technical Studies – required to be conducted on the identified Preferred Alternative and to be summarized in the draft EIS

Comments: To be completed upon approval of Identified Preferred Alternative – includes line and grade/geometry. The only action relative to this item is the cultural resources surveying.

6. 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

Comments: To be initiated after draft EIS has been reviewed, revised and cleared for distribution

**I-49 Inner City Connector – H.003915
SA4 Scope Timeline**

Deliverable
Off Schedule per 072020
Update: September 10, 2020

Task Description	Start Date	Duration (days)	End Date
Partial Execution SA 4	May 25, 2020	1	May 25, 2020
Full NTP for SA 4	July 8, 2020	1	July 8, 2020
Project Coordination: Team Meetings, Coordination, Progress reports			
Team mtgs and general coordination	July 8, 2020	done after PH cmt	December 17, 2021
NLCOG Committee Meetings (8)	May 25, 2020	throughout	February 11, 2022
Projectwise initial upload and future uploads	May 25, 2020	throughout	February 11, 2022
Cost Estimate Review Mtg	June 28, 2021	1	June 29, 2021
Agency and Public Participation			
Update Agency Coordination, Scoping and Public Involvement Plan	July 20, 2020	30	August 19, 2020
Public Hearing			
a. Preparation and Advertisement (local and FR)	August 17, 2021	30	September 16, 2021
b. Print/Mount Exhibits and Prepare Handouts, review, finalize	August 17, 2021	60	October 16, 2021
c. Attendance	October 19, 2021	1	October 20, 2021
d. Follow-up and Transcript	October 20, 2021	30	November 19, 2021
Media Efforts/Outreach	August 19, 2020	422	October 15, 2021
Website and Newsletters	August 19, 2020	541	February 11, 2022
Community Stakeholder Meetings (two rounds of four meetings)			
Round 1 - CAC, Pastors, Electeds	October 4, 2020	14	October 18, 2020
Round 2 - CAC, Pastors, Electeds	April 5, 2021	14	April 19, 2021
Community Steering Committee Meetings (6 meetings)			
1. Prep agendas and meeting information (first mtg is shown, others as needed thru Dec 2021)	September 30, 2020	10	October 10, 2020
2. Facilitate committee meetings	October 20, 2020	10	October 30, 2020
3. Follow-up and meeting minutes	October 30, 2020	5	November 4, 2020
Meetings and Workshops (as needed, up to 8 total)			
a. LADOTD & NLCOG Meetings in Baton Rouge (Assume 5-3 hour workshops)	September 1, 2020	throughout	February 11, 2022
b. Stage 1 Meetings/Workshops in Shreveport (Assume 3-3 hours workshops)	September 1, 2020	throughout	February 12, 2022
Line and Grade Study			
Line and Grade Development			
1. Update prelim typical sections based on 2017 Design Criteria	July 8, 2020	23	July 31, 2020
2. Develop detailed alignments (update with 2017 Design Criteria)-BA1			
a. Compute geometry	July 8, 2020	30	August 7, 2020
b. Generate profiles	August 7, 2020	7	August 14, 2020
c. Prepare exhibits	August 14, 2020	7	August 21, 2020
3. Submit/ Review and incorporate comments from user Agency (2 reviews)	September 10, 2020	20	September 30, 2020
4. Develop BA2 interchange geometry and ROW at Ford interchange and submit for review	September 30, 2020	30	October 30, 2020
5. Revise per comments and resubmit BA2 geometry	October 30, 2020	15	November 14, 2020
Develop Build Alternative 5 (BA5)			
a. Develop Preliminary Cost Estimate for Alternatives Analysis	July 27, 2020	39	September 4, 2020
b. Detailed Development of BA 5 if deemed required	December 15, 2020	45	January 29, 2021
Geometric Studies	July 8, 2020	94	October 10, 2020
Develop Preferred Alternative			
1. Update and develop full line and grade for preferred alternative	October 10, 2020	90	January 8, 2021
2. Agency Review	January 8, 2021	30	February 7, 2021
3. Review and incorporate comments from Agency (2 reviews) and finalize	February 7, 2021	50	March 29, 2021
Review and Update Constructability Issues	February 7, 2021	20	February 27, 2021
Transportation System Management Considerations	October 30, 2020	30	November 29, 2020
Context Sensitive Solutions (included 2 mtgs)			
1. Develop alternatives- gain approval for stakeholder engagement	December 15, 2020	45	January 29, 2021
2. Coordination with CAC/Arts/Pastors- (2 10 hr. days for meetings)	January 29, 2021	14	February 12, 2021
3. Finalize concepts	February 12, 2021	14	February 26, 2021
Staging, Phasing and Construction Package Arrangement	February 27, 2021	59	April 27, 2021
Bridge Structure Studies			
a. Gathering & Review of Existing Information & Development of Constraints Map	July 27, 2020	21	August 17, 2020
b. Design Criteria	July 27, 2020	21	August 17, 2020
BA1 Aesthetic Studies	November 29, 2020	32	December 31, 2020
Aesthetic study (meeting at LADOTD and includes NLCOG)	January 7, 2021	1	January 8, 2021
Bridge Type Studies – Mainline Viaduct	August 17, 2020	60	October 16, 2020
Four-Level (4) Interchange at I-49/I-20 (Modifications)	August 17, 2020	60	October 16, 2020
Two-Level (2) Interchange at Ford Street Interchange (Min. 190' center span/30d skew)	October 16, 2020	60	December 15, 2020
Two-Level (2) Interchange at Hearne Avenue Interchange (Min. 255' center span/60d skew)	October 16, 2020	60	December 15, 2020
Four-Level (4) Interchange at I-49/I-220 (Modifications)	October 16, 2020	60	December 15, 2020
Deliver to NLCOG/DOTD for review and mtg prep	December 15, 2020	14	December 29, 2020
Interim Status (Mtg at DOTD w NLCOG/FHWA to review conceptual layouts)	December 29, 2020	1	December 30, 2020
BA5 - 12 structures (if necessary)	December 15, 2020	45	January 29, 2021
ICC Bridge Narrative	January 29, 2021	45	March 15, 2021
Traffic Study - revise as needed and resubmit	December 15, 2020	30	January 14, 2021

IJR/IMRs			
a. Draft Documents	December 15, 2020		
b. Final Documents			
NEPA			
Alternatives Decision Memo with updated cost items for BA 5	July 8, 2020	58	September 4, 2020
Alternatives Analysis BA1 and BA2	September 4, 2020	122	January 4, 2021
Technical docs			
a. CSRP, Air, Noise, Wetlands, PIESA	January 4, 2021	91	April 5, 2021
b. Cultural			
1. Additional CRS	July 27, 2020	179	January 22, 2021
2. Section 106 Coord w DOTD and SHPO and submit revised CRS	January 22, 2021	90	April 22, 2021
3. 4f documents and coord w DOTD/FHWA/SHPO	April 22, 2021	60	June 21, 2021
Draft NEPA Document*			
1. Submit draft EIS for comment	June 23, 2021	30	July 23, 2021
2. Receive comments/discuss/incorporate	July 23, 2021	18	August 10, 2021
3. Submit Rev1 of Draft EIS for review and comment	August 10, 2021	7	August 17, 2021
4. Receive approval for public release	August 17, 2021	30	September 16, 2021
5. Write and publish NOI in FR (45 day rev, hearing on day 30)	September 16, 2021	33	October 19, 2021
Final NEPA Document			
1. Address comments from PH	November 19, 2021	14	December 3, 2021
2. Submit and review of responses w DOTD/FHWA	December 3, 2021	14	December 17, 2021
3. Submit revised Final EIS for Agency review	December 17, 2021	32	January 18, 2022
4. Revise and resubmit FEIS w draft ROD statement for review	January 18, 2022	15	February 2, 2022
5. Comment period on ROD and FEIS ends	February 2, 2022	9	February 11, 2022
6. ROD issued	February 11, 2022	1	February 12, 2022
Mitigation Plan	June 23, 2021	85	September 16, 2021
Project Implementation Plan	January 18, 2022	59	March 18, 2022
Project Management Plan	January 18, 2022	59	March 18, 2022

*Draft EIS submittal contingent on completion and approval of all environmental studies including Section 106 & 4f, Noise, and Air

**Changes in this schedule are a result of not initiating the project with the partial notice to proceed, incorporation of project task details, and revising of dates to fall during the five work week.