COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN
Project Title: Boom Island/Nicollet Island Bridge Repair (Bridge No. 93835)

MPRB Division: Planning
Project Manager: Daniel Elias

As required by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Code of Ordinances, every construction or redevelopment project undertaken within the MPRB Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is to have a community engagement plan. The plan serves as a guide for the community engagement process through the multiple phases of planning and project development. The plan may be modified as circumstance warrants during project duration. Substantial modifications are to be communicated to stakeholders and the MPRB Board of Commissioners.

Project Description
- Repair of the Boom Island/Nicollet Island Bridge (No. 93835) necessary to maintain bridge use and increase the bridge lifespan.

Project Funding Source(s)

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Engagement Recommendation
- Level of Engagement: Inform
Due to the need for this repair and the lack of design options the project will have, the Community Engagement Plan is **Inform** and does not require extensive outreach to the Community.

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<th>Engagement Goal:</th>
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<td>To provide stakeholders with factual, balanced, and timely information to help them understand the project.</td>
<td>To obtain stakeholder feedback on project analysis, alternatives, or decisions.</td>
<td>To work directly with stakeholders throughout the process to ensure that perspectives are consistently understood, considered, and reflected in project decisions.</td>
<td>To partner with stakeholders in each aspect of decision making in order to develop and implement collaborative project solutions.</td>
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**MPRB Promise to the Public:**

- The MPRB will keep stakeholders informed.
- The MPRB will keep stakeholders informed, listen to and acknowledge feedback, and work to ensure stakeholder feedback is reflected in alternatives developed.
- The MPRB will work with stakeholders for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate recommendations to the maximum extent possible.
- The MPRB and partner entity will be accountable to their roles as negotiated in the partnership and regularly evaluate overall success of the partnership.

- **Anticipated Project Outcomes:**
  - Bridge structure will be repaired and bridge use interruption will be limited to the construction phase.
  - **Vision Theme 3**
    - **Goal:** Parks Shape an evolving city
    - **Strategy:** Provide a well-maintained, safe and continuous trail system.
  - **Vision Theme 4**
    - **Goal:** Parks are safe and welcoming by design
    - **Strategy:** Monitor park amenities to ensure safety standards and codes are continually met.

**Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities**

All stakeholders are expected to work collaboratively to create and refine design concepts and provide input toward final project recommendations for approval by the Board of Commissioners. Participants are expected to engage in the process in a manner that promotes respectful civil discourse and enhances mutual understanding of all stakeholder viewpoints. Any requests for public or project information should be directed to the project manager.
Identification of Project Stakeholders

- Trail users, Events/Races, Maintenance staff, St. Anthony West Neighborhood Organization, Nicollet Island/East Bank Neighborhood Organization, Nicollet Island Residents, Paddle Share, Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee, Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Technical Advisory Committee

- Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee, Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Minneapolis Bridge Inspector Jack Yuzna (Mpls Bridge Inspections), Joe Bernard (Mpls Planner), Paul Miller (Mpls Transportation)

Project Advisory Committee

- Shane Stenzel, Annie Olson, Tom Godfrey, Jennifer Lowry, Becky Braun, Tyler Pederson, Jeff VanGuilder

Outreach and Research Methods

- Project is a required repair. Information regarding the work and construction impacts will be provided to the project stakeholders and on the project web page.

Project Schedule

- Public Meeting – 10/12/16
  - General overview of project, detour implications, review of minor design details
- Construction Documents Complete – 12/12/16
- Construction Start – 5/15/17 (possible start date – 3 month construction window)
  - Bridge will be closed during Construction
  - Detours and advanced notification of closure will be posted on-site
- Construction Completion – 08/15/17 (possible completion date)

Resources

- None at this time.

Evaluation Summary

The project manager has analyzed the effectiveness of the engagement process from both stakeholder and organization points of view and provided a brief summary statement. The summary statement indicates how the process has advanced policy goals and will assist the Board and staff in evaluating and informing an ongoing community engagement process.

Summary Statement: Due to the required need for this repair and the limited physical changes to the bridge, the Community Engagement Plan is Inform and does not require extensive outreach to the Community.