

October 21, 2010

Comments on  
Engineering Report & Environmental Study

Note the following:

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| In the Engineering Report the estimate is: | Engineering  | \$1,400,000         |
|  | Right-of-Way | \$375,000           |
|  | Construction | <u>\$12,200,000</u> |
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$13,975,000</b> |

The Engineering Report is dated July 2010, and is based on the Public Hearing plan. These costs need to be updated and will be in the near future. When the estimate is updated, the Construction will include the estimated Design Build costs including the final design engineering, and right-of way appraisal costs. The \$14.0 million stated in the Design Build RFQ is an approximate cost of the Design Build at this time.

The additional survey mentioned in the Engineering Report only covers the Public Hearing plan area. All the base engineering and design files will be available to the shortlisted Design Builders.

For the commitments in the Environmental Study on pages 8 and 9, the Design Builder will be responsible for the construction listed activities. The Design Builder will also have responsibilities for design listed activities other than item 2 Archaeological surveys where NHDOT will be fully responsible for this. NHDOT will also be responsible for the environmental activities that have environment listed. Where more than one group is listed there is shared responsibilities and these will be clarified in the Request For Proposal, RFP.

Other details and clarifications will be made in the RFP documents.