

**Agenda Item 1**  
Covington City Council Meeting  
Date: **January 14, 2025**

SUBJECT: SR 516 Pedestrian Bridge Project (CIP 1202) Update and Discussion of Recommended and Preferred Elements for Advancing (Stegman)

RECOMMENDED BY: Don Vondran, Public Works Director

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. SR 516 Pedestrian Bridge Report Summary

PREPARED BY: Delanie Stegman, CIP Project Manager

EXPLANATION:

On November 28, 2023, the City of Covington entered into an agreement with COWI North America, Inc. to complete the feasibility study and pre-design of a pedestrian bridge across SR 516 in downtown Covington.

Staff and the COWI North America, Inc. team have been working through studies, public feedback collection, and analysis in developing a recommended design for the bridge. The team is presenting a progress update for the project and looking for feedback from City Council on the recommendations reflected in the *SR 516 Pedestrian Bridge Report Summary* (Attachment 1). These decision points will allow the team to move to the next step of designing and detailing the pedestrian bridge based on the preferred location and bridge type.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

This feasibility and pre-design phase are fully funded by a state grant from the 2023-25 Transportation Budget in the amount of \$800,000.

REVIEWED BY: Don Vondran, Public Works Director  
Casey Parker, Finance Director  
Mark Orthmann, City Attorney  
Regan Bolli, City Manager

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Other

**For discussion purposes and for the council to provide feedback to staff.**