

July 24, 2025

RE: Public Involvement Meeting Project: OCE# 2024.014.001

> Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement City of Tuscaloosa

Dear Interested Citizen,

On behalf of the City of Tuscaloosa, we would like to welcome you to this public involvement meeting. The purpose of the project is to replace an existing deteriorated bridge along Stillman Boulevard. The project is needed to address structural and functional deficiencies including inadequate pedestrian accommodations along Stillman Boulevard from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Nick's Kids Avenue. Additional right-of-way will be needed to construct the proposed project.

Contained in this handout is information concerning the project and a comment sheet. Please take time to read this information and become acquainted with the proposed project. Maps and plans for the project are available for your review, and representatives from Volkert, Inc. and the City of Tuscaloosa are here to assist you and to answer questions you may have.

A comment sheet is included on the last page of the information packet. If you wish to make a written statement, you are welcome to turn it in at the registration desk today. You may also submit comments online at <a href="mailto:Tuscaloosa.com/Input">Tuscaloosa.com/Input</a>, by voicemail at (205) 376-8969, or by sending an email to <a href="mailto:stillman.boulevard.bridge.replacement@volkert.com">stillman.boulevard.bridge.replacement@volkert.com</a>. All comments must be submitted by <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a>, August 8, 2025.

Please accept our thanks for participating in this meeting. All comments are important to us and will be considered during the environmental study and plan development.

Sincerely,

Michael Gardiner, PE, PLS City Engineer City of Tuscaloosa











# **CITY OF TUSCALOOSA**



### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Tuscaloosa Career and Technology Academy 2800 Martin Luther King Boulevard Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dear Citizen:

Welcome and thank you for attending this Public Involvement Meeting for:

Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement

The purpose of this meeting is to present information and solicit comments on this proposed project. Your comments, along with other factors such as environmental impacts, engineering aspects, and cost will be used to progress the design of this project.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for you to review and inspect the information on the proposed project. Representatives are available to explain the scope of this project and answer any questions that you may have as it relates to their area of expertise.

For accurate documentation, you are encouraged to submit your written comments at this evening's' meeting or by **August 8, 2025,** to the address listed below:

Volkert, Inc.
1110 Montlimar Drive, Suite 1050
Mobile, Alabama 36609
ATTN: Thomas Lee

In addition, comments can be submitted by:

Online Comment Form: www.tuscaloosa.com Voicemail: (205) 376-8969

Email: stillman.boulevard.bridge.replacement@volkert.com

We thank you for your interest, attendance, and participation.

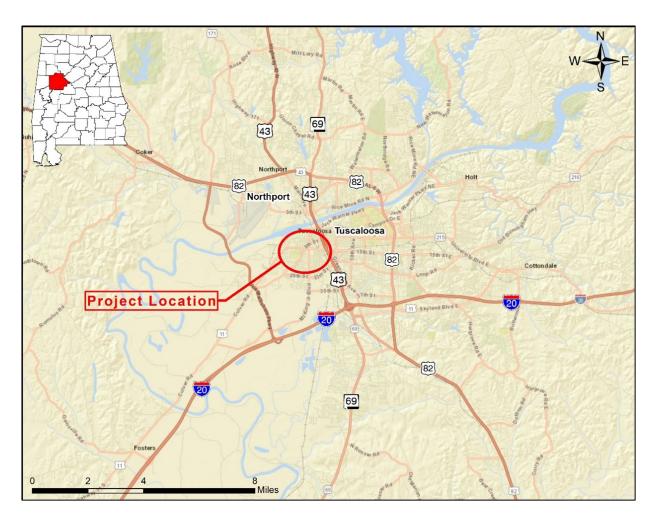
#### **Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement**

#### **Purpose and Need:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace an existing deteriorated bridge. The project is needed to address structural and functional deficiencies including inadequate pedestrian accommodations along Stillman Boulevard from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Nick's Kids Avenue.

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed project includes removing the existing bridge structure built in 1938 on Stillman Boulevard over the Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) Railroad (operated by WATCO Alabama Southern Railroad (ABS)) and replacing it with a new bridge designed to current structural and geometric standards. In addition, pedestrian and bicycle access will be improved by adding a 10-footwide multi-use path on the north side of Stillman Boulevard and a five-foot-wide sidewalk on the south side of Stillman Boulevard from Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Nick's Kids Avenue. Additional right-of-way will be needed to construct the proposed project.



# Build Alternative - Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement





## Project OCE# 2024.014.001 Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement City of Tuscaloosa

DATE	
NAMEADDRESS	
PHONE	
INTEREST IN PROJECT: AREA RESIDENT	_ PROPERTY OWNER
LOCAL BUSINESSPER	SONOTHER
ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT? YES	NO UNDECIDED
ANY KNOWN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SITES:	
COMMENTS:	
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Your comments, plus the potential effects to homes, businessuch as hospitals, libraries, shopping centers, fire/police state centers, neighborhood access, community cohesion, minority relevant and identifiable factors will be considered in the further	tions, schools, churches, recreation ies, employment, and all other

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