



## City Council Regular Meeting

July 8, 2025

# Pedestrian Bridge

Discuss and consider action: Select engineering firm for the Pedestrian Bridge Environmental Assessment and authorize City Manager to negotiate a contract: E. Belaj





# Information



City secured federal grant for pedestrian bridge



City Council selected location at 4<sup>th</sup> St. via R2025-45



Grant process requires Environmental Assessment



City issued RFQs and Received 6 SOQs which were accordingly ranked





## Environmental Assessment

**PAPE-DAWSON  
ENGINEERS**

# Information



Consultant highest ranked is Pape Dawson Engineers



Once begun, the environmental assessment process will take about 3 months.



The analysis will have to comply with HUD and all the requirements of their departmental subbranches



After this assessment is complete, the City can then withdraw funds for design and construction



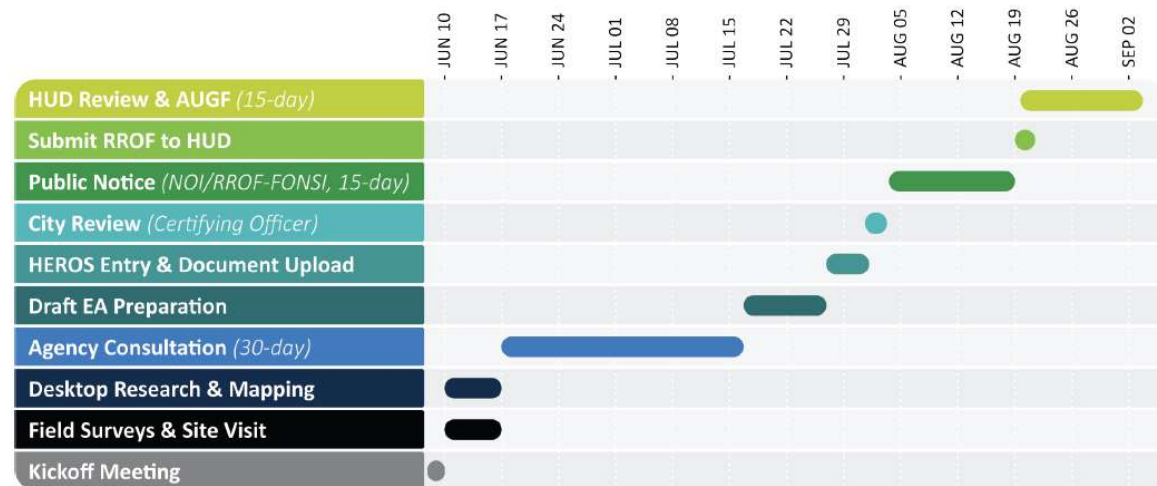


## Analysis Timeline

# Information



### PROPOSED SCHEDULE



### OPTIONAL 8-STEP PROCESS CONTINGENCY

Based on our preliminary desktop review, the proposed pedestrian crossing project does not appear to involve floodplains or wetlands as defined under 24 CFR Part 55. Therefore, the 8-step decision-making process required under Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management) and 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) is not currently anticipated.

However, if the scope of work or site conditions change, we are prepared to initiate the 8-step process in coordination with the City. Should this be necessary, it would extend the overall project timeline by approximately 30-40 days, resulting in a total environmental review duration of up to 120 days.







# Questions?

## Recommendation

- Staff recommends selecting Pape Dawson Engineering and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a contract.

