



District 6 Constituents,

Please join the open house and the discussion about the proposals for the barriers for the Colorado Street Bridge.

For those unable to view the presentation tomorrow, the meeting will be recorded and posted on the project webpage on City’s website.

For more information on the mock-ups and upcoming public meetings, please visit the project webpage at: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/>.

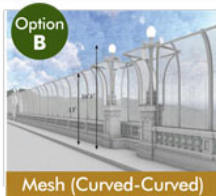
The contact person in Public Works is **Kris Markarian, Principal Engineer**
City Engineer
City of Pasadena, Public Works Department
kmarkarian@cityofpasadena.net
626-744-4695

Colorado Street Bridge Barrier Enhancements VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Please join the City of Pasadena for a presentation on the full-scale mock-ups
Thursday, March 25, 2021 • 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The full-scale mock-ups are now available for public viewing. Panels are installed at two separate locations along the Colorado Street Bridge to provide different vantage points for both ‘on the bridge’ and ‘of the bridge’ visualization.

The City would like to invite you to join our virtual open house as we review the three design options, present photos/videos of the mock-ups, and introduce the City’s project webpage and online survey.



Please join the webinar using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89321108574>



For further information please contact Public Works, Engineering Division at: ColoradoStBridge@cityofpasadena.net or visit the project webpage at: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/public-works/engineering-and-construction/construction/colorado-street-bridge/>



Colorado Street Bridge Barrier Enhancements VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Please join the City of Pasadena for a presentation on the full-scale mock-ups

Thursday, March 25, 2021 • 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The full-scale mock-ups are now available for public viewing. Panels are installed at two separate locations along the Colorado Street Bridge to provide different vantage points for both ‘on the bridge’ and ‘of the bridge’ visualization.

The City would like to invite you to join our virtual open house as we review the three design options, present photos/videos of the mock-ups, and introduce the City’s project webpage and online survey.

Please join the webinar using the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89321108574>

For further information please contact Public Works, Engineering Division at: ColoradoStBridge@cityofpasadena.net

or visit the project webpage at:
<https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/>



Colorado Street Bridge – Barrier Enhancements FULL-SCALE MOCK-UP INSTALLATIONS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION March 5, 2021

In June 2017, the City of Pasadena began installation of 10-foot high fencing along the Colorado Street Bridge, which remains in place today as a temporary measure of dissuasion for suicide attempts off the bridge. The City is seeking a permanent and responsibly-designed enhancement to the bridge railing to serve as an effective deterrent while preserving the national historic character and significance of the bridge. The vision of the City is to allow the community to experience and enjoy the Colorado Street Bridge and the Arroyo as a safe and beautiful environment now and in the future.

Over the past two years, the City's Public Works Department, along with renowned architect, Donald MacDonald Architects have engaged the public in developing barrier design options, taking into consideration the feedback and advisement of the City's Historic Preservation Commission, the Design Commission and the Public Safety Committee.

On February 3, 2020 three refined design concepts were presented to the City Council's Public Safety Committee for their recommendations. As with the commissioners, the consensus amongst the Committee members was that full-scale mock-ups should be constructed of the preferred designs for better visualization and evaluation by the public before a specific design concept could be chosen.

Pursuant to the directive of the Public Safety Committee, the Public Works Department hired a contractor and has completed the fabrication and installation of full-scale mock-up panels of the top three preferred vertical barrier design concepts with two mesh options.

VIEWING OF MOCK-UP BARRIERS

The full-scale mock-ups are now available for public viewing. Panels are installed at two separate locations along the Colorado Street Bridge to provide different vantage points for both 'on the bridge' and 'of the bridge' visualization. (Attached)

Due to COVID-19 regulations, the City requests that the public avoid gathering in groups on the bridge to view these mock-ups. Safely driving by and viewing these installations from your vehicle is encouraged to maintain social distancing requirements. Pedestrians may also utilize the sidewalk on the south side of the bridge for safe viewing.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

The public is invited to visit the City's Colorado Street Bridge Barrier Enhancement Project webpage to review the full-scale barrier mock-ups online and share their opinion and comments with the City via a public opinion survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGJL5J8>

Detailed information, including architectural renderings of the three barrier design options, photos of the installed full-size barrier mock-ups, as well as drone video footage will be posted on the City's project webpage.

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, the Department of Public Works and Donald MacDonald Architects will be hosting a Virtual Open House from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm to review the three design options with the community, present

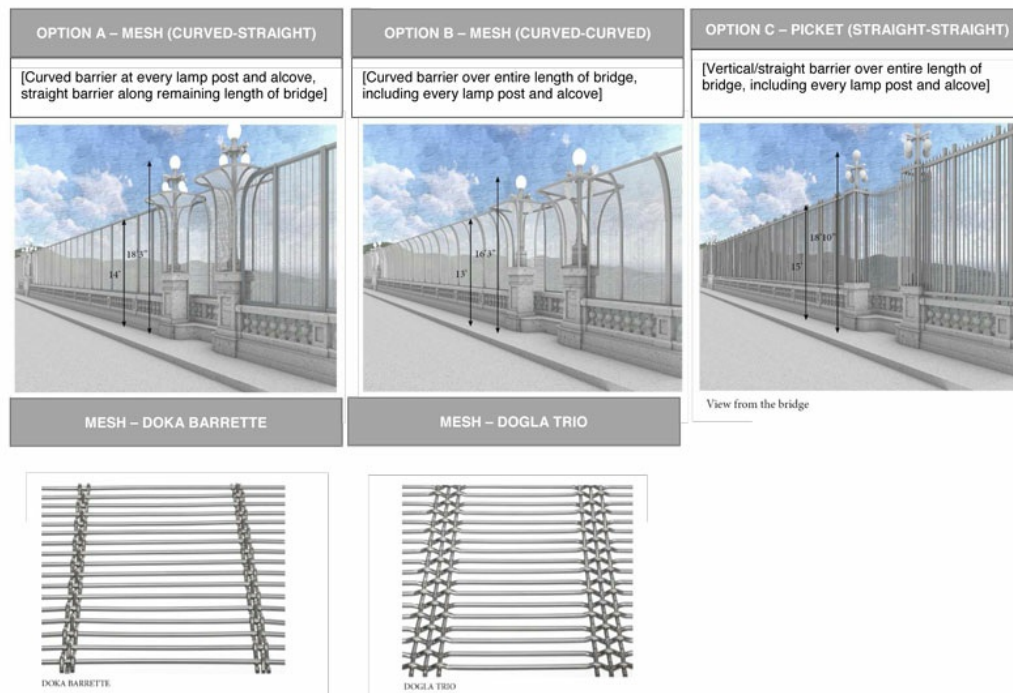
photos/videos of the mock-ups, and introduce the City's project webpage and the online public opinion survey; questions the community may have will be accepted during the Open House, and answered as time allows or posted on the project's webpage. The Open House will be recorded and posted on the project's webpage for those who may not be able to attend during this specified date and time.

Subsequent to the Open House, Public Works will return to the City's Historic Preservation Commission, the Design Commission and the Public Safety Committee to share public's feedback, and seek advisement and recommendations to take to the City Council for their approval of a single design as the preferred barrier enhancement for the Colorado Street Bridge. Presentation to the Historic Preservation Commission is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

For more information on the mock-ups and upcoming public meetings, please visit the project webpage at: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/>

The Public Works project team may be reached at the following email address:
ColoradoStBridge@cityofpasadena.net

Colorado Street Bridge: Barrier Enhancements
 Full-Scale Mock-Up Installations and Public Participation
 March 5, 2021



OPTION A – MESH (CURVED-STRAIGHT)

[Curved barrier at every lamp post and alcove, straight barrier along remaining length of bridge]

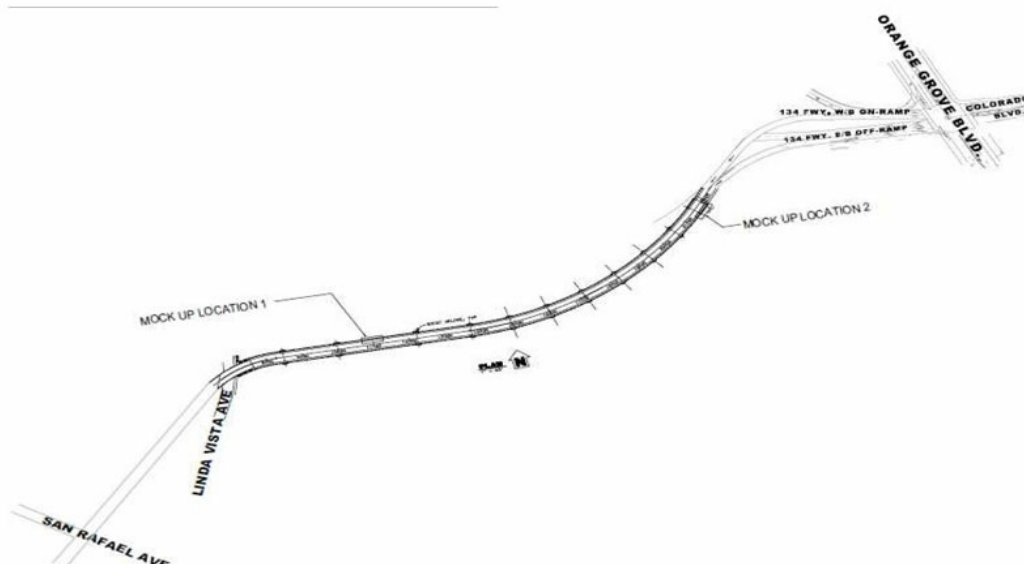
OPTION B – MESH (CURVED-CURVED)

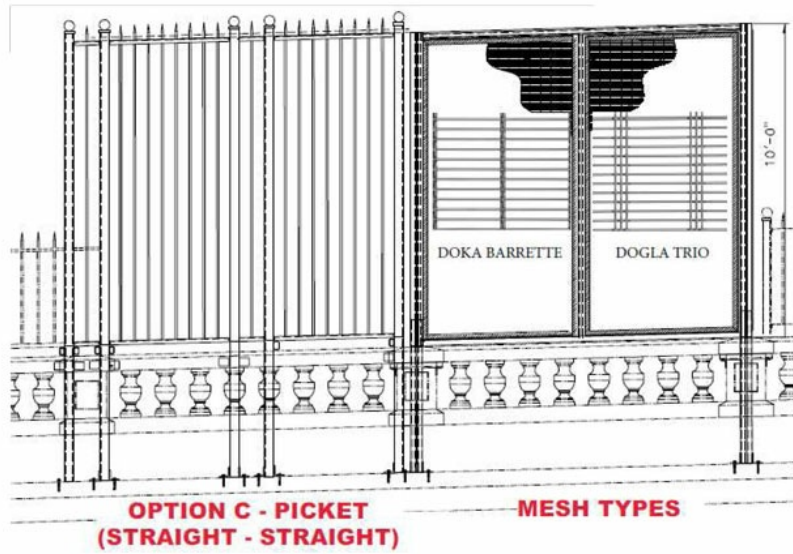
[Curved barrier over entire length of bridge, including every lamp post and alcove]

OPTION C – PICKET (STRAIGHT-STRAIGHT)

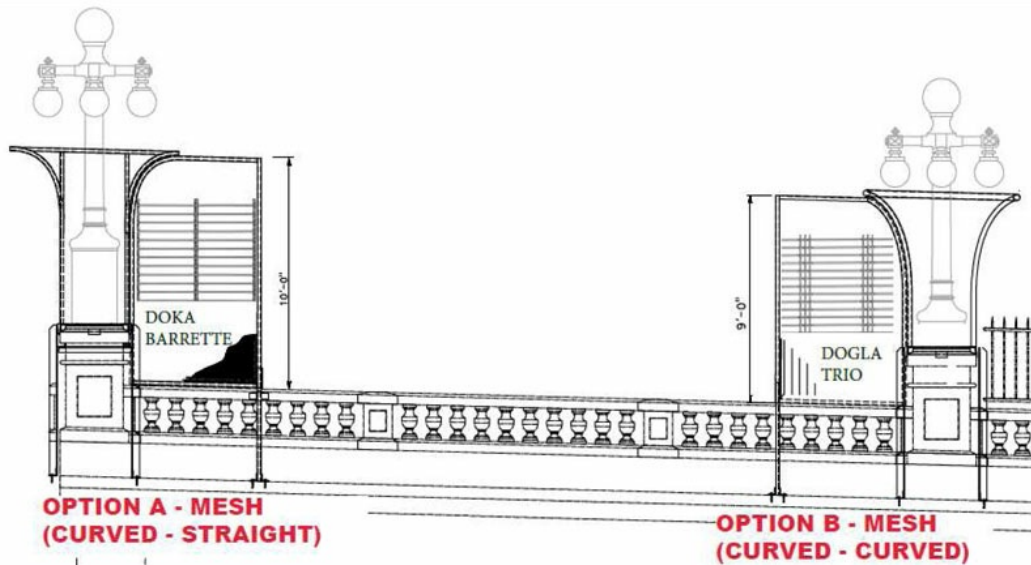
[Vertical/straight barrier over entire length of bridge, including every lamp post and alcove]

Colorado Street Bridge: Barrier Enhancements
 Full-Scale Mock-Up Installations and Public Participation
 March 5, 2021





MOCKUP LOCATION 1 - NORTH-WEST SIDE OF BRIDGE
ALL RED BRACKETS ARE TEMPORARY FOR MOCK-UP INSTALLATION. THEY WILL NOT BE PART OF PERMANENT DESIGN.



MOCKUP LOCATION 2 - SOUTH-EAST SIDE OF BRIDGE
ALL RED BRACKETS ARE TEMPORARY FOR MOCK-UP INSTALLATION. THEY WILL NOT BE PART OF PERMANENT DESIGN.

[PDF of Story Above](#)

- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6 . Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
- In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
- For the last news issues click "[District 6 News](#)"

COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



DISTRICT 6 CONTACT INFORMATION

City Councilmember: Steve Madison • smadison@cityofpasadena.net

City Council District Liaison: Takako Suzuki • tsuzuki@cityofpasadena.net

100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228 * P.O. Box 7115 • Pasadena, CA 91109-7215

Phone: (626) 744-4739