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## Blondy Jhune Bridges Construction Update #12

Dear All,

The four tallest retaining walls have been poured on the west bridge. The gabion placement started on the west bridge as well. The service line conflict has not been resolved yet, but will be soon. There are many players and a lot of moving pieces. The priority is to ensure that all have as little disruption to the water service as possible.



*West Bridge Gabions*

The AT&T conflict at the east bridge had resolved in design. Instead of one large drill shaft, we plan to drill two smaller shafts on either side of the AT&T fiber line. On top of the two smaller shafts, a cap will be poured to hold the original 36-inch column. This solution required the redesign of the shafts but did not require a redesign of the bridge beams or abutments. The drill shaft work at the east bridge should be done by the end of the year.

The contractor is still projecting completion and opening the both bridges in May 2017.

Save the date for the next transportation town hall meeting on **January 26, 2017, at 6:30 pm** at Lucas City Hall. Be thinking about what kind of roadways best fit your vision for the future of Lucas.

Sincerely,

Stanton Foerster, PE



*West Bridge Retaining Walls and Drill Shaft Columns*

Public Works Director/City Engineer