

Mike

Thank you! To be clear, there is no suggestion of not putting public safety first, our stakeholders are requesting in the interim of restoration of this significant bridge for ANY historic fabric that is determined necessary to be immediately removed, especially the bronze dedication plaque and Landmark plaque, be stored, until time, a detailed preservation plan is developed for restoration of the damaged area, following Secretary of Interior Standards for Historic Preservation. The City of Austin's Landmark Commission can assist Public Works to go through the Certificate of Appropriateness process with the Landmark Commission. The 24th Street Bridge is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is designated an Austin City Landmark.

Our stakeholders are requesting your Public Works team store ALL historic fabric until when there is a logical and appropriate approach for restoration of this significant bridge, in a historically significant cultural landscape, is determined.

Thank you again for your immediate response for action to save the 24th Street Bridge.
For the record, I am speaking here in the capacity as Chair of the Shoal Creek Conservancy Historic Bridges Committee.

I am copying Mayor Pro Tem, Kathie Tovo's office on this email.

Regards

Charles Peveto, Chair
SCC Historic Bridges Committee

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2018, at 9:12 AM, Park, Mike <Mike.Park@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Charles,

Thank you for the information. Our goal is to provide the safety of the citizens as well as protecting the bridge structure itself.

First, we will go out and inspect to see if this affects the safety of the citizens. If so, we will set up the temporary safety barriers. Also, we will remove and store the bronze plaque until a full restoration of the damaged section.

Please note that we will review this bridge along with other City of Austin bridges that are on our repair list. Before we work on this bridge, we will contact you to discuss restoration options.

Please let me know if you have any questions/comments. Thank you.

Best regards,
Mike Park