FREMONT AVENUE BRIDGE PROJECT

HISTORIC CONTEXT

- Midtown Greenway from Humboldt Avenue to 20th Avenue is the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Grade Separation Historic District
- Fremont Avenue Bridge is a significant feature in the historic district

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF DISTRICT

- Trench edge
- Bridges and visual tunnel
- Industrial setting (hard edges of trench, track beds, commercial elevations, volunteer foliage)

SECONDARY FEATURES

- Retaining walls, fencing, lighting, utility poles, etc.
BRIDGE CONDITION

• Considered structurally deficient
  • Localized areas of severe deterioration in the bridge deck
  • Deterioration of concrete beams
  • Unstable abutments due to foundation settlement
• Closed to vehicular traffic since 2016
SECTION 106 PROCESS

• Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires a review process for federally funded projects

• The Fremont Avenue Bridge project is receiving federal funding

• Public input is encouraged as part of the Section 106 process

• Please provide written comments on:
  • Your concerns about historic properties, including the bridge and historic district, that might be affected if the bridge is rehabbed or replaced
  • Ideas for mitigation if the project alters or replaces the bridge or other historic properties