

DPS 2021 SBH MLK BRIDGE \$21,265.23

January 19, 2021

- A total of \$341,000 has already been appropriated by Ord 328-20 for improvements to MLK Bridge, mainly to protect the bridge from future flooding
- The project was competitively bid. The lowest bid amount came in \$21,265.23 higher than the legislated amount. This legislation will provide the remaining funds needed to award the project
- The current value of the MLK Bridge is approximately \$60M. It is important to keep up with maintenance and upgrades to preserve this valuable asset. Currently there is no budget, annual or otherwise, for maintenance of the MLK Bridge
- This project will specifically raise the height of the crotch walls 18” to prevent the Maumee River from overflowing into the base of the bascule spans. This project will also enlarge sumps, provide new pumps and discharge piping, new level detection systems, and repair concrete as needed to prevent flooding and damage from flooding
- This project also provides vapor blasting and concrete coating to one arch span (the one in the worst shape) as a test to see if investment in the remaining spans bridge is feasible