

district engineer, decided it was necessary to complete the study so that "the ultimate decision on the project could be based on the results of the study and not on the opinion of those for or against it."

He said that is why the January hearing is being scheduled. In addition to presenting the completed report, he said, residents will be given the opportunity to ask questions and express their views.

Councilmen will then be asked to affirm their ability and willingness to guarantee the requirements for local cooperation, he said. If they don't, he added, the project will not be undertaken.

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