

STOP THE
BRIDGE!

FREE D.C.!

MEETING OCT. 19

7:30 P.M.

MONROE HALL

RM. 104

S.C.T.C.

SATURDAY, October 18

To all G.W.U. students and Washington area students:

Wednesday, October 15, approximately 141 students and citizens were arrested at the Three Sisters Bridge Construction site, protesting the construction of a bridge and highway that would destroy thousands of black homes and businesses, ruin acres of parks and city lanes, and bring in even more noise, pollution, and ugliness into a city that has no mechanism for representation of the rights and interests of its citizens. Last January the appointed city council of Washington opposed the construction of the proposed bridge and highway, but through blackmail and political deals the decision was reversed. We must stop the implementation of that coerced decision.

Wednesday's action, in which the citizens and students were busted for disorderly conduct, followed an occupation of the Three Sisters Islands that began the previous Friday, and followed two days of demonstration, Monday and Tuesday, demonstrations that stopped and delayed construction. The construction of the bridge and highway, although authorized by Congress, are illegal in addition to being detrimental to the lives and welfare of the people who live in this city, especially those living in the black community areas around "U" street.

It is the responsibility of the students of Washington to become aware of the outrageous plans put forth by the highway lobby and to move to stop it. There is an issue right here on our doorsteps, an issue of great political and moral significance, for which many people have spent much time and for which 141 people put themselves on the line. We need your help and active support right now.

What is needed is further discussion, support, and action on these issues. The following is being effected:

1. A large march and rally will be held at the construction site on Sunday, October 19. ECTC people will be marching from Morgan School at 18th and Florida streets, N.W., leaving there at noon. As many students as possible are urged to meet the ECTC people at 10:00 at the school to have vehicles decorated and parade with the march down to the site. If this is not possible, be at the site at 3:00 for the rally.

2. An action is planned for Monday afternoon, October 20. The way to halt the bridge is to stop construction. SCTC will Assemble in front of Student Union at 1:00 and proceed to the Bridge site. Further details and information will be distributed soon. The type and success of the action will depend on the support and effort that can be mobilized. This is a real world. Put yourself in it. Join us and act now.

IMPORTANT: SCTC* will assemble in Monroe Hall, room 104, at 7:30 on Sunday night, October 19. PLEASE ATTEND.

--- *D.C.-G.W.U. Student Committee on the Transportation Crisis

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