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St. Albans still waiting for decision on bridge

by Mary Childress, for the Daily Mail

ST. ALBANS, W.Va. -- The question of whether St. Albans will get a new bridge across the Kanawha River from Nitro is still up in the air.

Mayor Dick Callaway, the city's transportation committee, the Department of Highways and members of the Regional Intergovernmental Council met Monday in the city. Callaway said the transportation committee requested that a new bridge be built across the river, from W.Va. 25 in Nitro to Walnut Street in St. Albans.

"We just don't know what DOH is going to do at this point," he said. "We have asked them to consider making the old bridge a four-lane thoroughfare if building a new bridge is not possible."