

Yellow Lake Road Bridge

State Project ID 8377-00-00

Initial Public Involvement Meeting

Town of Union, Burnett County, WI

August 20, 2020





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Purpose of Project

- Replace the existing bridge
 - Existing structure is in poor condition
 - Existing width is substandard
- Minimal approach roadway work




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Project Background

- Bridge Replacement through the WisDOT Local Program
 - Funding: 80% Federal, 10% Burnett County, 10% Town of Union
 - Federal Funding for construction is limited to \$266,900.00
 - Costs incurred over the funding limit is paid 100% Burnett County and Town of Union
 - Bridge width beyond minimum standards, increased navigational clearance above that required by regulatory agencies, aesthetic enhancements, right-of-way acquisition, compensable utility relocations, and maintenance & repair of haul roads are non-participating costs (i.e. 100% Burnett County & Town of Union)

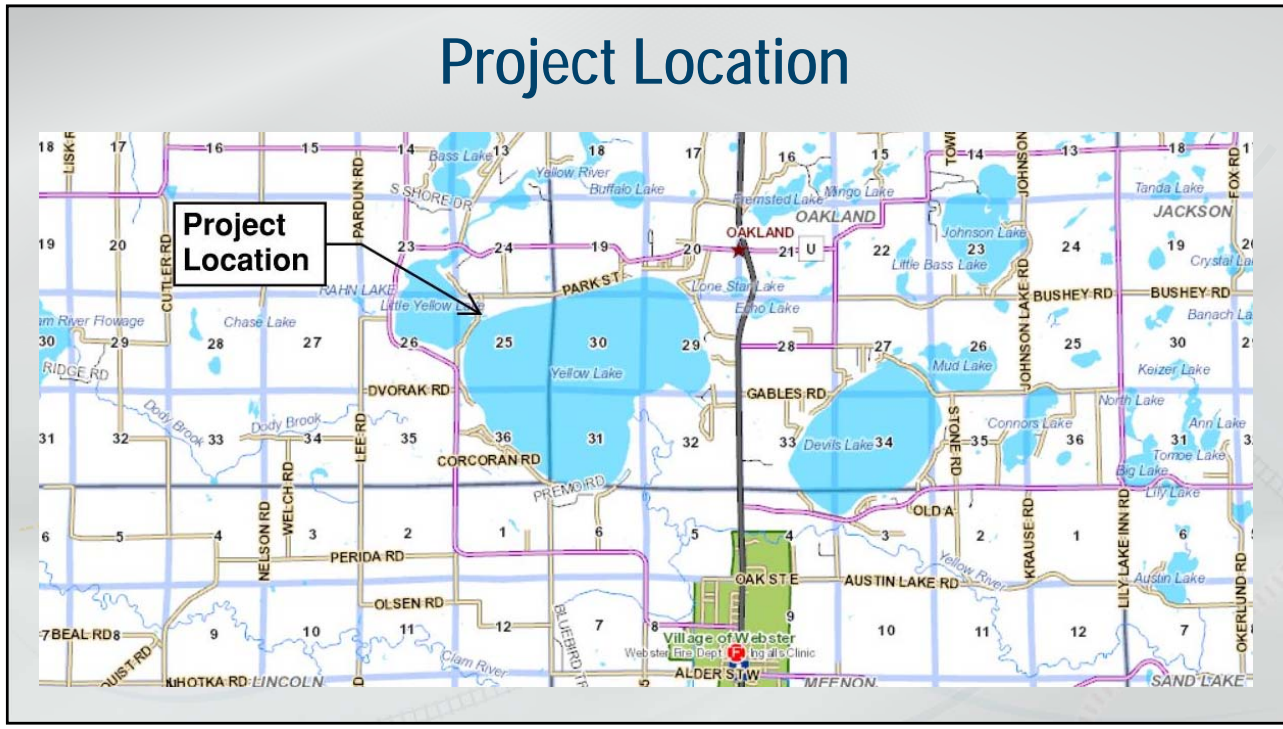
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Project Schedule

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| • August 20, 2020: | Initial Public Involvement Meeting |
| • October 2020: | Preliminary Plans |
| • December 2020: | Environmental Document |
| • March 2021: | Design Study Report |
| • April 2021: | Second Public Involvement Meeting |
| • May – July 2021: | Real Estate Acquisition |
| • August 1, 2021: | Final Plans |
| • December 12, 2021: | Bid Letting |
| • Summer/Fall 2022 | Construction |

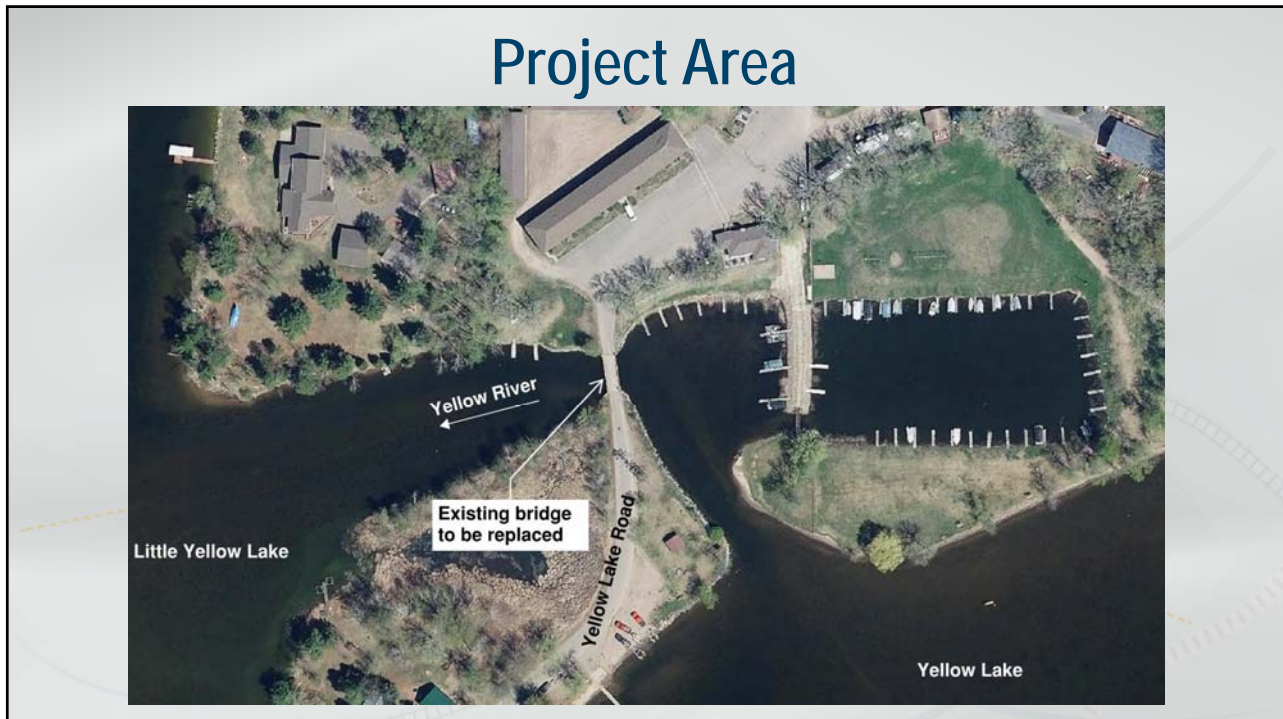
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Project Location



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Project Area



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Project Considerations Environmental

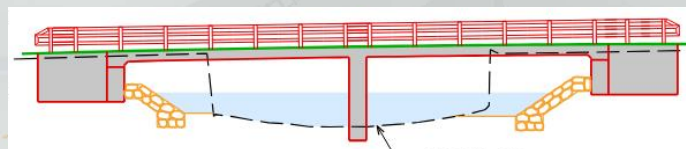
- Wetland impacts
- Yellow Lake fishery
 - Per DNR, no in-water disturbance from March 1 – July 31
- Possible Threatened or Endangered Species impacts
 - Pugnose Shiner (state threatened species)
 - Lake Sturgeon (special concern species)
- Wild rice
- No Archaeological or Historical concerns anticipated
- Possible Section 6(f) impact to adjacent County-owned land



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Project Considerations Navigation

- Vertical clearance
 - Existing about 3.8 feet
- Horizontal clearance
 - Existing 40 feet
- Keep as clear span vs. add a middle support?
- Closed to navigation during construction
 - About 2.5 months



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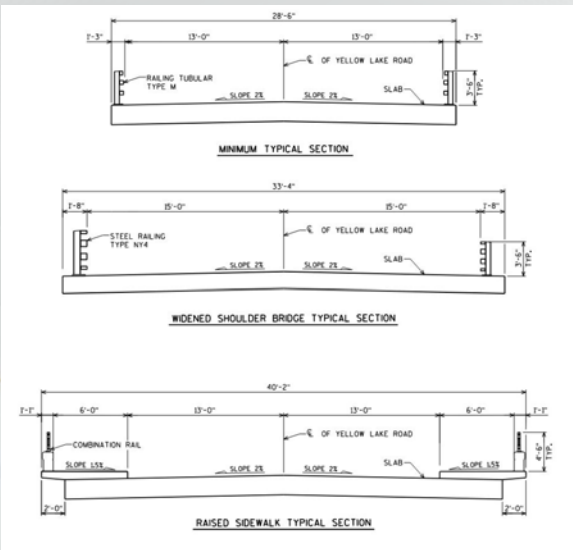
Project Considerations Vehicular Traffic

- Average Daily Traffic
 - 340 vehicles per day
- Closed during construction
 - About 2.5 months
- Bridge Width
 - Existing 13 feet vs. 26 feet minimum per standards



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Project Considerations Pedestrian Accommodations



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Project Considerations Right-of-way

- Initial review indicates 20-foot-wide existing right-of-way
- Additional right-of-way will be needed to build the project



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Project Considerations Construction Schedule

- Per DNR, no in-water work between March 1 and July 31.
- Additional restrictions on the contractor's schedule are possible, but the more restraints we impose the more costly the project will likely be.



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Thank You!

Comments/Questions

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