

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

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Turtle Creek Bridge B-53-0011
CTH S – CTH O
CTH J
Rock County
September 23, 2020

This mailer is part of the public involvement meeting to discuss the replacement of the bridge carrying CTH J over Turtle Creek. The intent of the meeting is to present information about the proposed project and to gather input from you.

In addition to this mailer, a short video presentation is available for viewing on the Rock County website (<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/highway-projects>) or can be obtained from the individuals below to inform you of the proposed improvements. Materials are available beginning September 23, 2020.

A comment form is included for your written comments and concerns about this project. Please provide written comments by either mailing or emailing them to the individuals below.

PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this project is to replace the CTH J bridge in Rock County. The bridge is located at the crossing of Turtle Creek, approximately 0.1 miles north of the junction with CTH S. The existing bridge needs to be replaced because it is structurally deficient.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvement will replace the three-span continuous steel deck girder bridge with a new 30' wide three-span concrete haunch slab bridge structure. The roadway and bridge will have 11' travel lanes with 4' paved shoulders between the guardrail and bridge railings.

Work included will be bridge removal, new bridge construction, grading, placement of crushed aggregate base course and asphalt pavement, guardrail, erosion control, and minor landscaping. The project will temporarily impact adjacent private right-of-way by the Shopiere Tap in order to tie in the new grading.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

During construction of the project, the bridge will be closed to traffic. The closure is anticipated to last approximately 2½ months during the summer and fall of 2022. Entrances will likely experience some disruption for a few days but will remain open.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Wetlands will be impacted on the project. Necessary permits for wetland and in-stream impacts will be completed with the DNR and US Army Corps of Engineers.

Turtle Creek is classified as warm water stream with a diverse fishery, and as an Exceptional Resources Water due to the presence of threatened and endangered resources. Work in the river may not occur from February 28th through June 16th to protect the fish population.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Involvement Meeting	September 23, 2020
Environmental Document	October 2020
Design Study Report	November 2020
90% Plans Complete	March 2021
Final Plans Complete	May 1, 2021
Bid Letting	August 10, 2021
Bridge Construction	Summer/Fall 2022 (2½ months)