



# ROCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Highways & Parks

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**Re: Public Involvement**

County E, Rock County  
City of Janesville – US 14  
Marsh Creek Bridge B-53-0385  
Project ID 5334-00-00/70 (design)/(construction)

We are seeking your input on proposed bridge replacement project on County E over Marsh Creek in the Town of Janesville in Rock County.

We encourage you to participate in the virtual Public Involvement Meeting to learn more about the project, watch the narrated presentation and view exhibits of the proposed improvements. Project materials are posted on the Rock County Public Works site. Go to <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/highway-projects> and scroll down to the folder for CTH E under Federal Aid Projects.

Please participate in public involvement for this project by **March 5, 2021** in one of the following ways:

- Review the enclosed handout and complete and mail the feedback form
- Visit the project website and complete and return the comment form

The existing bridge is deteriorating and needs replacement. The following needs have been identified:

- The existing structure was built in 1953
- Superstructure (deck, railing, girders, etc.)
  - Spalling (breaking away)
  - Cracking
  - Exposure of reinforcement steel
  - Heavy deterioration
- Substructure (abutments and wingwalls)
  - Concrete cracking, spalling, and steel corrosion throughout
- Each abutment has vertical cracks and the wingwalls are moving
- Existing guardrail
  - Not properly connected to the bridge barrier
  - Does not meet current standards for length or crashworthiness
- Existing deck drains
  - Deteriorating and ineffectively draining

Proposed improvements will:

- Remove existing structure
- Replace 50-feet of roadway pavement on either side of bridge
- Replace shoulders in areas of new guardrail and grading
- Install new guardrail
- Install new deck drains off the structure on the south side of the bridge
- Install new pavement marking

Right of way acquisitions are not anticipated for this project. Construction is currently scheduled for 2023. The roadway will be closed during construction and traffic will follow a posted detour.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Cory Inman at (608) 665-9819, [cinman@emcsinc.com](mailto:cinman@emcsinc.com), or fill out and return the comment form.

Sincerely,  
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## Public Involvement Comment Form

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Please place in mail by **March 5, 2021** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to [cinman@emcsinc.com](mailto:cinman@emcsinc.com). Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

*The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.*

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