

HIGHWAY 11 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER THE CN RAILROAD

**April 3, 2018 Public Meeting
Ranier Community Hall: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
2099 Spruce St., Ranier MN 56668**

Project Goals and Objectives:

The Highway (Hwy) 11 Bridge over the CN Railroad in Ranier has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. The project includes:

- A new bridge and approach roadway with wider, 10 foot-wide paved shoulders. See bridge diagram on the back of this sheet.
- Replacement of the existing free-right lane coming from Ranier onto Hwy 11 with a smaller free-right turn lane. See the new County Road (CR) 20 intersection configuration on the back of this sheet.
- Removal of the raised concrete median island in the middle of Hwy 11.
- Removal of the short frontage roads on the north and south sides of Hwy 11 west of CR 20. Driveways served by the frontage roads will be extended to connect directly onto Hwy 11.
- A right turn lane and bypass lane will be constructed for the new CR 23 intersection east of the bridge.
- The new bridge will provide greater vertical clearance over the CN Railroad tracks and will be slightly longer to allow the railroad to add an additional track in the future should one be needed.
- Landscaping in the area of the CR 20 intersection to help develop an inviting, welcoming gateway into Ranier.
- No changes to bicycle or snowmobile trail routes.
- A small amount of settlement of the roadway at the bridge is expected to occur over time. This roadway settlement/bump will be fixed in 2019.

Project Length: 0.8 miles

Bid Cost: \$6.44 million

Contractor: KGM Contractors, Inc.

Construction Start Date: May 15, 2018

Bridge Construction End Date: October 12, 2018

2019 Final Roadway Construction Start Date: August 2019 to address any roadway settlement at the new bridge.

Final Roadway Construction End Date: October 2019

Anticipated Traffic Impacts:

The new bridge and roadway will be constructed in stages while maintaining one lane of traffic on Hwy 11 through the construction work zone. A portable signal system will control the flow of traffic.

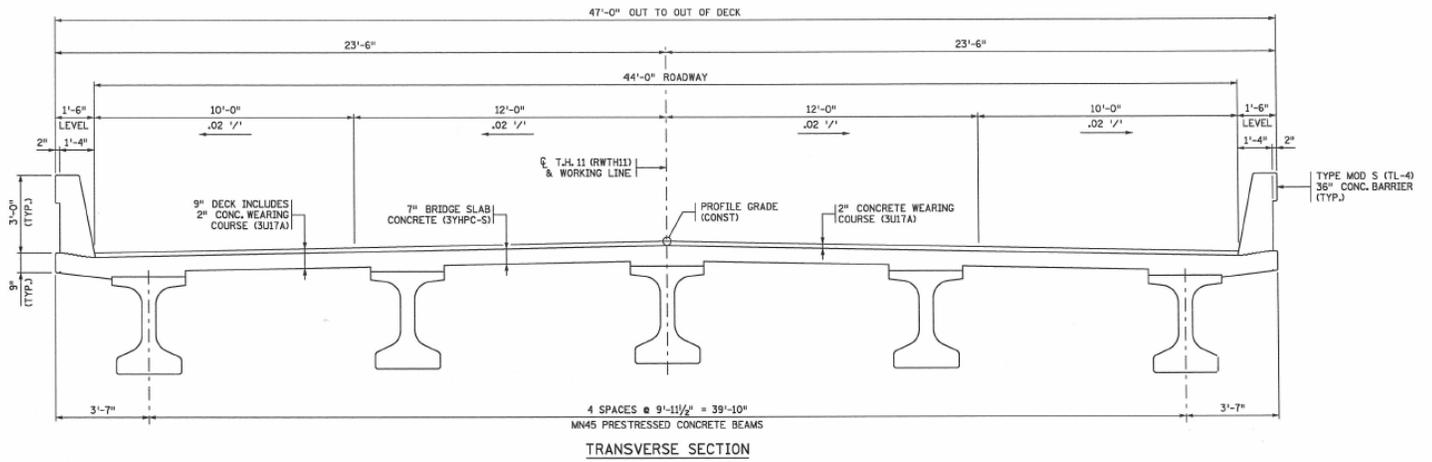
Project Website: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d1/projects/hwy11bridge/index.html>

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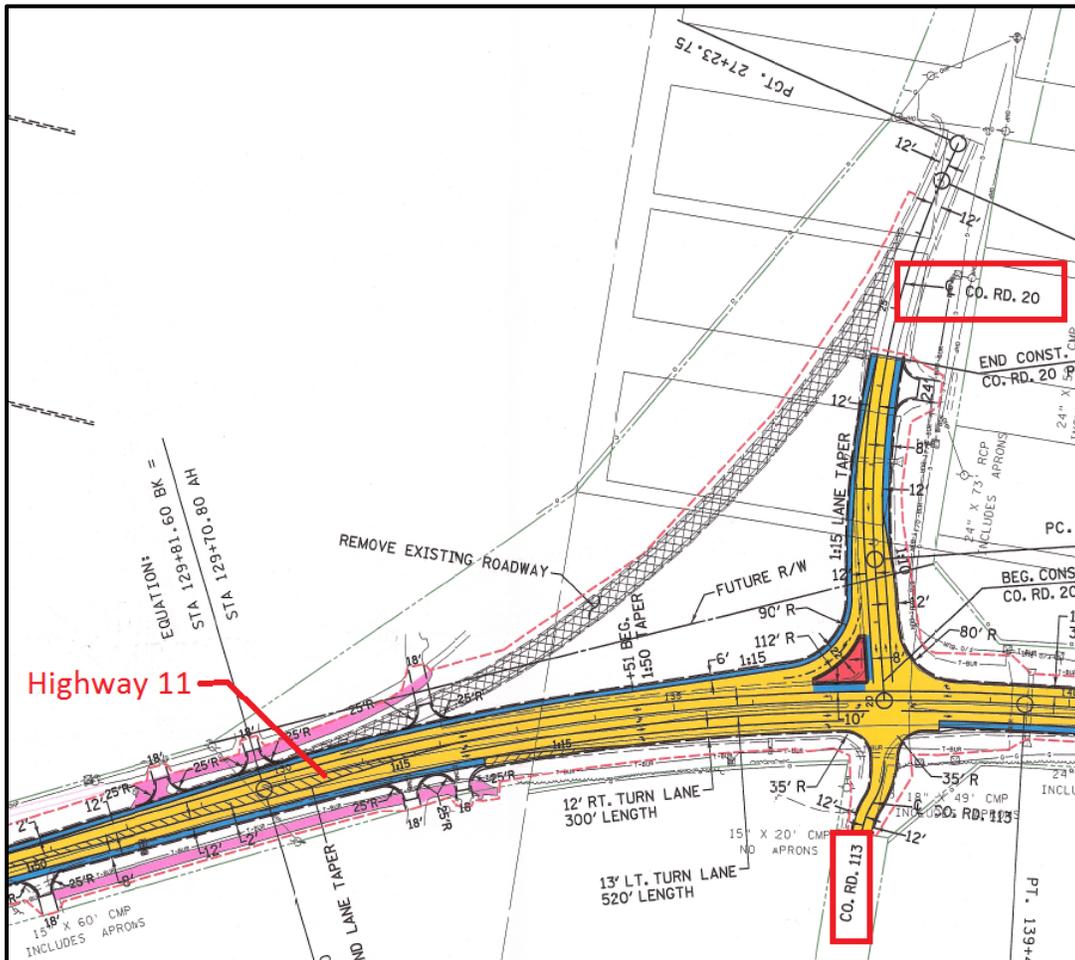
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Hwy. 11 Bridge Section



New County Road 20 Intersection Configuration