



Lac qui Parle Bridge June 2017 - Public Open House

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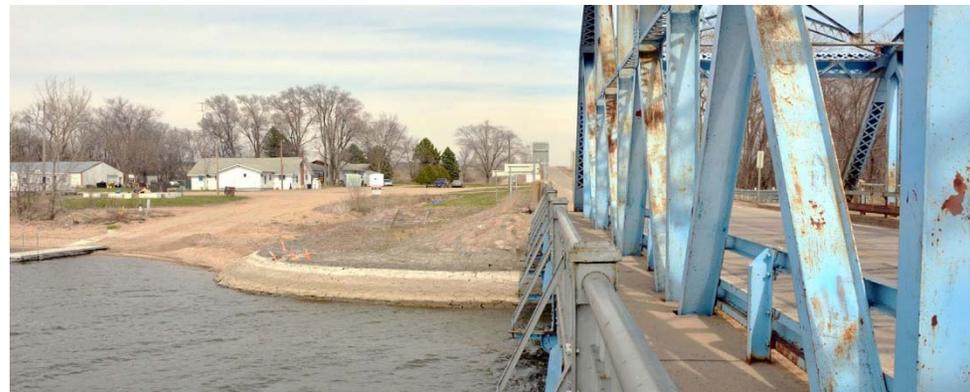
Agenda

- Project History
- Project Process and Timeline
- Current Activities
- Historic Resources
- Next Steps
- Provide Your Input
- Questions



Project History

- 2009/2010 – M n D O T decides to rehabilitate the existing bridge given its historic status
- 2015 – MnDOT delays rehabilitation project
- 2015/2016 – Based on public input, MnDOT decides to pursue bridge replacement rather than rehabilitation
- 2017 – MnDOT begins bridge replacement preliminary design



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Project Process and Timeline

Lac qui Parle Bridge – Project Schedule



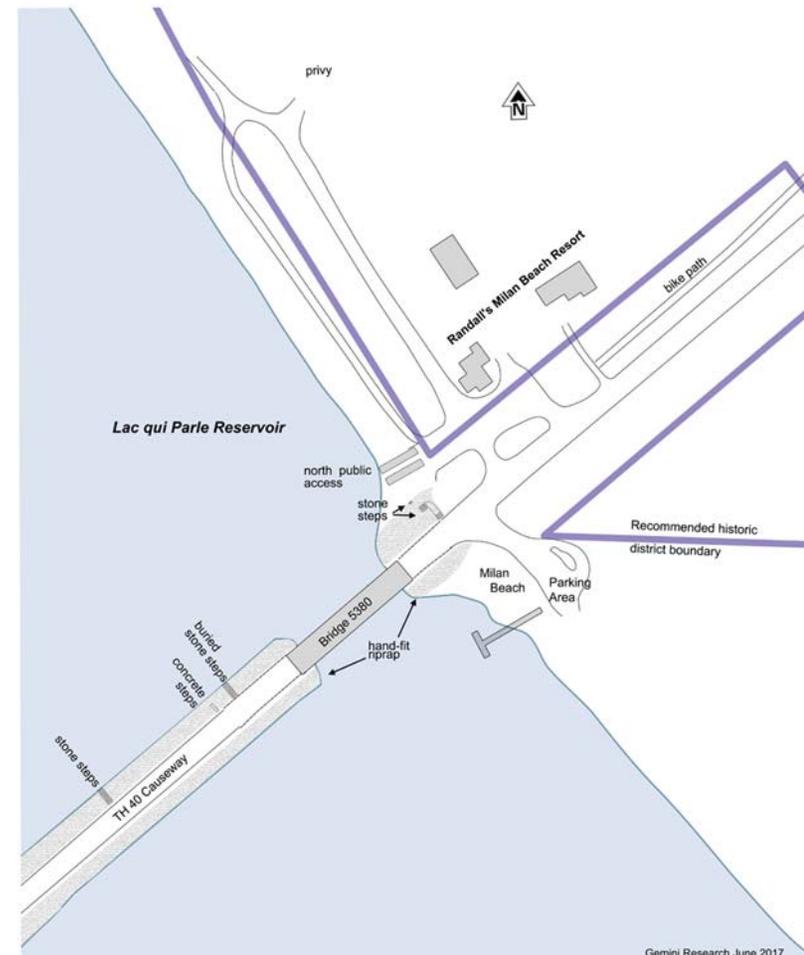
Current Activities

- Developing preliminary design
- Coordinating project activities with Army Corps
- Engaging with public and key stakeholders
- Addressing historic resource considerations



Historic Resource Considerations

- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- Lac qui Parle Flood Control Project Historic District
- Contributing elements include
 - Truss bridge
 - Causeway
 - Stone riprap and steps
 - Beach
 - Other landscape characteristics



Historic Resource Considerations

- Avoid, reduce, and/or mitigate negative impacts to historic resources



Next Steps

- Continue to work with State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on impacts to historic district
- Prepare preliminary layout
- Open house #2 – *September 2017 (tentative date)*
- Finalize layout - *December 2017 (tentative date)*
- Open house #3 – winter 2018
- Finalize detail design – 2018
- Construction - 2019

Public Engagement (*dates are tentative*)

- Local government updates
 - June 2017, September 2017, Winter 2018
- Public open houses
 - June 2017, September 2017, Winter 2018
- Targeted Meetings with Key Stakeholders
 - June 2017, September 2017, Winter 2018
- On-line Surveys
 - July 2017, Fall 2017



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Questions?

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