Lac qui Parle Bridge
June 2017 - Public Open House

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Project History

- 2009/2010 – MnDOT 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**

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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

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Historic Resource Considerations

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

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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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