

Steele County Bridges Design-Build Project

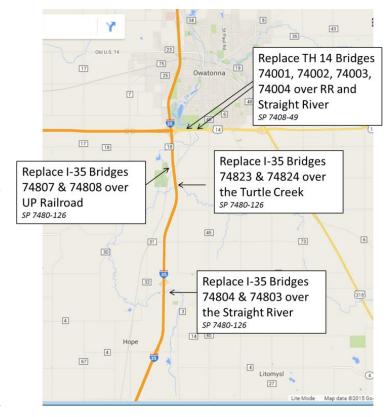
Project Overview (September 2015)

Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to advance the reconstruction of bridges on I-35 and TH 14 just south and east of Owatonna Minnesota. The project is being developed as two projects (six bridges on I-35 and four bridges on TH 14), but will likely be constructed in one design-build contact.

The number of bridges constructed will ultimately depend on funding availability. This project may include a "base" project of constructing the I-35 bridges, but allow MnDOT the flexibility to add the TH 14 bridges to the project if/when funding becomes available. MnDOT may add the TH 14 bridges during RFP development or post contract award.

An alternative option being considered is a fixed price variable scope contract. MnDOT would identify a list of priorities. The contract would be awarded to the lowest bidder how can provide the more work within the priority list.



Project Schedule

- Short Listing Process: Fall, 2015
- RFP Release Date: January 4, 2016
- Letting: March 16, 2016
- Design/Railroad Coordination / Cross Over Construction Summer/Fall of 2016
- Bridge Construction 2017 and 2018

Project Team

This project is being managed through MnDOT's Central Office, with close coordination with District 6 staff. It is anticipated that design review and construction oversight will occur primarily through consultant assistance.

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