



Historic Stillwater Lift Bridge Management Plan and Repair Project

Public Open House Meeting Thursday, January 8th, 2009

Welcome to the Historic Stillwater Lift Bridge Management Plan and Repair Project Open House. This open house is intended to afford an opportunity for all interested parties, agencies, and groups to learn about the rehabilitation and preservation of the Historic Stillwater Lift Bridge. A Management Plan and Repair Plan have recently been completed for the Project. Mn/DOT, WisDOT, and consultant staff will be on-hand to share information about these plans and address questions. Again, we welcome you and appreciate your participation on this important transportation project.

The Lift Bridge Management Plan and Repair Project is a key stipulation in the 2006 Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement that addressed project impacts on historic properties for the St. Croix River Crossing Project. The Lift Bridge is also one of 24 bridges identified by Mn/DOT for long-term preservation as part of Mn/DOT's statewide June 2006 Historic Bridges Management Plan and Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement (PA) (signed February 2008).

There are several informational areas available for you to visit during the open house. Please visit as many as you wish. Formal comments can be made by completing a comment card and dropping it in the comment card box. Comment cards can also be returned by mail to Mark Benson, SEH, 3535 Vadnais Center Drive, Saint Paul, MN 55110. The deadline for submitting written comments is Friday, January 23, 2009.

Questions regarding the Lift Bridge Management Plan and Repair Project should be directed to Kristen Zschomler, Minnesota Dept. of Transportation, (651) 366-3633 or Terry Pederson, Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation (715) 836-2857. Information is also available on the project website at www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/liftbridge/.