

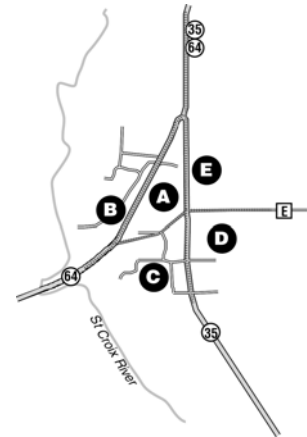


## Houlton Area Public Meeting, July 20, 2004 Participant Opinion Comment Sheet

*The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Minnesota Department of Transportation are interested in your input and want your comments as the St. Croix River Crossing project proceeds. Please take a few moments to fill out this questionnaire and give us your opinions on what you saw at the Public Information Meeting tonight.*

1. In what area of Houlton do you live?

Area A \_\_\_\_\_ Area B \_\_\_\_\_ Area C \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area D \_\_\_\_\_ Area E \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_



2. After reviewing the project information presented this evening, do you believe your home will be acquired as a result of any of the Build Alternatives?

No (skip to Question 5)  Yes

3. Do you perceive any benefits that may be realized through the acquisition process?

No  Yes (please describe these benefits)

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4. Please tell us how concerned you are about the following aspects of the acquisition and relocation process.

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
	VC	SC	NC
1. Not receiving fair market value for my home.	VC	SC	NC
2. Moving away from my friends and neighbors.	VC	SC	NC
3. Not finding comparable housing nearby.	VC	SC	NC
4. My children having a longer trip to their school.	VC	SC	NC
5. Not being reimbursed for all the costs associated with moving.	VC	SC	NC
6. Having to pay higher rent/mortgage payments.	VC	SC	NC

5. Do you believe that any of the Build Alternatives will have adverse (negative) impacts on the Houlton area?

No (skip to Question 9)  Yes

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6. Please tell us how adverse you believe the following Build Alternatives to be?

	Not Adverse NA	Somewhat Adverse SA	Very Adverse VA
<b>Build Alternative B-1a</b> (southernmost Bridge Crossing, Lift Bridge closed to traffic)	NA	SA	VA
<b>Build Alternative B-1b</b> (southernmost Bridge Crossing, Lift Bridge open to traffic)	NA	SA	VA
<b>Build Alternative C (with Option 1)</b> (middle Bridge Crossing with full-diamond interchange at CTH E and northerly alignment of STH 35/64)	NA	SA	VA
<b>Build Alternative C (with Option 2)</b> (middle Bridge Crossing with folded-diamond interchange and easterly STH 35/64 alignment)	NA	SA	VA
<b>Build Alternative D</b> (four-lane bridge crossing near Lift Bridge, connecting to STH 64)	NA	SA	VA
<b>Build Alternative E</b> (two-lane eastbound bridge crossing near Lift Bridge, connecting to STH 64, with Lift Bridge used for westbound highway traffic)	NA	SA	VA

7. How concerned are you about being personally affected by the potential of the Build Alternatives to do the following:

	Very Concerned VC	Somewhat Concerned SC	Not Concerned NC
1. Increase the time it takes me to drive to work.	VC	SC	NC
2. Eliminate the ability for me to drive my car across the Stillwater Lift Bridge.	VC	SC	NC
3. Require me to sell my home in order to construct the new bridge crossing.	VC	SC	NC
4. Require my neighbors to sell their home in order to construct the new bridge crossing.	VC	SC	NC
5. Increase the level of traffic noise that I can hear from my property.	VC	SC	NC
6. Increase the time it takes for emergency responders to get to my home.	VC	SC	NC
7. Change the character of the Houlton area.	VC	SC	NC
8. Isolate me from my neighbors when STH 64 becomes a four-lane highway.	VC	SC	NC

8. Other Comments?

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*You may leave your completed comment sheet at the public information meeting or mail it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Please submit your responses by July 31, 2004 so your feedback may be incorporated into the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.*