

Coordination

A coordinated effort between the U.S. and Canada

The Baudette – Rainy River Bridge is jointly owned by the State of Minnesota and the Province of Ontario, and each respective state or provincial transportation agency is responsible for the maintenance on their half of the bridge. Since the bridge is jointly owned, decisions regarding the needs of this bridge are made by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

This study process has been developed with coordinated efforts from MnDOT and MTO, and will abide by all applicable regulatory processes (U.S., Canadian, state, and provincial).

Public Involvement Plan

A public involvement plan has been developed as part of this study to coordinate the U.S. and Canadian study processes. It will allow the study team to effectively address all agency, stakeholder, and public concerns or comments, and fulfill regulatory processes and required approvals.

The public involvement plan includes three Public Meetings that will occur concurrently in the City of Baudette and the Town of Rainy River. The first and second Public Meetings for this project took place on June 24, and October 28, 2015, in the Town of Rainy River and the City of Baudette. All comments submitted and noted at the meetings have been incorporated into the study. In addition, separate agency meetings will also be scheduled throughout the duration of the project. A public hearing for the US study process will be held during Fall 2016.



 **Project Website** www.mndot.gov/baudette-bridge



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