

## **Red Wing Bridge Project**

Hwy 63 Bridges and Approach Roadways Project





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## Final Design Public Open House #2

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016 **5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.\*** 

\*Presentation begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Minnesota and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation are hosting an open house for the Red Wing Bridge Project on November 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the Foot Room of the Red Wing Public Library (225 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN). An informational presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m., but the public is encouraged to arrive at any time. Information presented will include construction schedule and details, project aesthetics, right-of-way status, and utility updates. Project staff will be available to discuss recent project developments and answer questions. Your feedback is valuable to the team in helping make this a successful project.



View of Minnesota approach roadways.



View of Wisconsin approach.

## **Project Update**

This is an exciting time for the project as final design is wrapping up and we look forward to beginning construction in a few months!

In August, local representatives from the Visual Quality committee met with the project team to provide additional guidance on aesthetic features as part of the final design phase of the project. The committee reviewed landscaping, roadway lighting, and other streetscape amenities, which have been incorporated into the engineering plans.

Engineering plans also include construction staging and detours which are being finalized to minimize impacts to the community and traveling public. The plans will include construction timelines, traffic configurations, and other details to be used during the different construction phases. Visuals will be provided at the meeting.

Right-of-way acquisitions and relocations are in progress. All right-of-way properties impacted by the project will be acquired by early 2017.

We look forward to seeing you at the open house and your continued support for this important river crossing project.

#### **Schedule**

Final design is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2016. Engineering plans will be advertised and a Contractor will be selected in March 2017. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2017 and continue into 2020.

#### **Project Website**

For more information about the project, please visit the project website:

www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/redwing-bridge

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## **Meeting Announcement**

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Red Wing, MN 55066



Information from the public open house will be made available on the project website. The meeting is being held at an accessible location.

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter, or other reasonable accommodation, call Janet Miller at 651-366-4720 or 1-800-657-3774 (Greater Minnesota); 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay). Alternatively, send an email to janet.rae.miller@state.mn.us. Please request at least one week in advance.