

Public Informational Meeting

Project ID 6107-00-01/71

T Wittenberg, Meadow Lark Road; S Br Embarrass River Bridge P-58-0079
Shawano County

1 Project Description

The proposed project involves the removal and replacement of the existing structure on Meadow Lark Road over the South Branch of Embarrass River in the town of Wittenberg, Shawano County. **See Attachment 1 – Meadow Lark Rd Project Location Map.** The existing roadway consists of a 36.5-foot long single span steel thru truss bridge, a 20-foot asphalt traveled way with 2-foot unpaved shoulders on each side. The existing structure was built in 1910 and has undergone routine inspection and minor maintenance.

The proposed undertaking consists of constructing a new single span reinforced concrete flat span bridge with approximately 100 feet of roadway approaches. The traveled way will receive 22 feet of new asphaltic pavement with 2 feet of gravel shoulders on each side. **See Attachment 2 – Meadow Lark Rd Plan Set.**

The speed limit of the project limits is 55 mph, statutory. No right-of-way acquisition is expected.

2 Reason for Project

- Deck in poor condition
- Superstructure in serious condition
- Roadside safety and maintenance

3 Traffic Volumes

- 51 Vehicles per day (2028)
- 53 Vehicles per day (2048, design year)
- 10% Trucks

4 Proposed Roadway Details

- Reconstruction of roadway approaches (90 feet total)
- New Asphaltic Pavement
- New Gravel Shoulders

5 Structure Details

- Superstructure Type: Single Span Reinforced Concrete Flat Slab
- Railing Type: 42SS Concrete Parapet
- Clear Width: 24 feet
- Structure Length: 50.5 feet

6 Traffic During Construction

- Roadway will be closed to traffic during construction.
 - Detour will not be signed.

7 Scheduling Dates

- Final Plan, Specifications & Estimate: November 1, 2027
- Letting Date: February 8, 2028
- Construction: 2028

8 Contacts

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9 Comments

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed work, please fill out the Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form and mail by August 31, 2026, to Design Consultant Project Manager, Chris Blum, at 6808 Odana Road, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53719. Comments may also be emailed to cblum@sehinc.com or given by phone at (608) 620-6192. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated.