



IA 9 /WI 82 Bridge Replacement Lansing, Iowa - Mississippi River

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Meeting Objective

- Raise early awareness of the project with industry
- Obtain industry comment that may affect course of design
- Introduction of Speakers
- General Project Overview
 - Key Milestones
 - Required Permits / Environmental Restrictions
 - Construction Laydown Sites
 - D5 Roadway Summary
 - Structural Project Overview
 - 30% Drawing Overview
 - Navigation Considerations
 - Construction Access & Staging
 - Foundation and Substructure Construction
 - Truss Erection Concepts
- Comments & Questions
 - Reply to pre-submitted questions
 - Open discussion



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Located in Northeast Iowa





Lansing Iowa is located near the Iowa and Minnesota border along the Mississippi River.

191 miles from Minneapolis, MN240 Miles from Chicago, IL35 Miles from La Crosse, WI35 miles from Prairie du Chien, WI





No is Involved

Governmental Agencies

Iowa Department of Transportation, Lead Agency Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Partnering DOT Federal Highway Administration US Coast Guard US Fish and Wildlife State Highway Historic Preservation Officials, IA & WI Departments of Natural Resources, Iowa and Wisconsin City of Lansing, Iowa Canadian Pacific Railroad

Consultants

Parsons Stanley HDR Burns and McDonnell



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Black Hawk Bridge, 1931

The IA 9 Black Hawk Bridge was built in 1931 as a cantilevered steel truss, 3 span arch.

- Navigational channel span is 650 feet
- 67.5 feet above normal water elevation
- Total length of 1,653 feet
- 21-foot-wide travel way and has 18.5 feet of clearance.

The bridge is historic, and the community has adopted its unique character.





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River Channel, Existing Bridge, Slough and Wildlife Refuge





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Sharpest Turn on Mississippi River

Simulation of a barge turning the tight corner of the river and through the bridge piers which are 650 feet apart.





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Existing cross section, slough and wildlife refuge, dolphins, railroad



Existing Bridge Dimensions

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IA 9 Bridge Replacement



Construction Items

- Letting July 2023, Construction timeframe 2 to 3 years
- Demolition of existing bridge anticipated in 2026
- Steel Truss structure with a 750-foot Navigational Span
- Vertical Clearance 64 feet over the green light or mid-span
- Potential for main span construction off-site;
 - Construction Staging Area to be determined
 - 72-hour closure window for float-in operations
- Operating railroad on west shore
- Roadway reconstruction on west side and east end tie-ins
- Restricted Environmental Areas
- Anticipated Permits to be approved



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Anticipated Permits

- <u>Section 404 Individual Permit</u> under the Clean Water Act from the USACE, Rock Island and/or St. Paul Districts
- <u>Section 10 Permit</u> under the Rivers and Harbors Act and General Bridge Act from the USACE, St. Paul District, (If required in addition to the USCG Section 9 Permit)
- <u>Section 408 Permit</u> under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbor Act, codified at 33 USC 408
- <u>Section 9 Permit</u> under the Rivers and Harbors Act and 'General Bridge Act from the USCG
- <u>Section 401 Water Quality Certification</u> under the Clean Water Act from Wisconsin DNR
- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System General
 <u>Permit</u> No. 2 for Storm Water Discharges Associated with
 Construction Activities (NPEDS) from the Iowa DNR
- <u>Construction Site Storm Water Runoff General Permit</u> No. WI-S067831-5 from the Wisconsin DNR
- Sovereign Lands Permit from the Iowa DNR

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D5 Roadway Summary

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30% Drawing Overview



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Navigation Considerations



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- Outstanding questions to US Coast Guard:
- Will the contractor be allowed to install temporary falsework and/or temporary trestle to limits shown?
- Demolition
 - Will blasting of the superstructure be allowed?
 - Will blasting of the substructure be allowed?
 - What restrictions are there to blasting?
 - To what depth/limit does the substructure need to be removed?
 - Can any portion of the existing bridge be allowed to remain at the bottom of the river?
- What temporary reduced navigation clearances will be allowed during construction?
 - Current bridge = 640 ft horizontal clearance
 - Proposed bridge = 750 ft horizontal clearance

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Figure 1. Proposed Limits for Construction Trestles and Falsework



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Potential Construction Laydown Sites



PLAN VIEW - SITE LOCATIONS



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Construction Access & Staging Iowa End Span



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Construction Access & Staging Island



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Pier 1 Support of Excavation Concept

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Pier 2 Waterline Footing

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Truss Erection Concept Cantilever method

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Truss Erection Concept Full Main Span Float-in

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Preliminary Component Weights

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Wisconsin Approach

• Erect precast girders from improved earthen haul roads on island

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Some Questions Under Consideration

- Permits environmental concerns
 - Are there any environmental restrictions to working hours? Times of year?
 - Any fish spawning windows that prohibit in-water work?
 - Any bird/bat nesting work windows?
 - What construction activities are permitted / prohibited in "Restricted areas"?
- Water Depth
 - Are water depths adequate to maneuver marine equipment?
 - East Trestle limits extend to existing river pier (pending approval from USCG)
- Railroad concerns
 - Railroad limits access to water
 - Working near active track (Will flaggers be required? When?)
 - Support of excavation to construction Pier 1 foundations (pile caps raised and narrowed to optimize clearance to railroad and restricted area)

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Some Questions Under Consideration

- Dredge Spoils on island
 - Is the dredge spoil active?
 - Can a portion of the dredge spoil area be used for construction staging?
 - Do we need USACE permission to utilize this area for construction access or staging?
 - Is the fill available/suitable for embankment borrow?
- Load restrictions on the old bridge
 - Bridge is posted at 40-ton weight limit
 - Is the existing bridge adequate to handle permit loads (such as heavy equipment and girders)?
- Demolition
 - Is blasting of superstructure or substructure permitted?
 - What are the limits of removal? (2 ft below mudline? 10'-12' water depth?)
 - Can the existing dolphins be removed early to provide construction access?

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We are asking for your input. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION

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