

Public Involvement

County D
County E – WIS 27
Chippewa River Bridge B-54-0018
Rusk County
Project ID: 8798-00-04/74



June 19 to July 3, 2024

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service for assistance by dialing 711.

Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements and traffic impacts along County D over the Chippewa River Bridge B-54-0018 in the town of Washington, Rusk County.

A meeting with local officials was held on June 12, 2024.

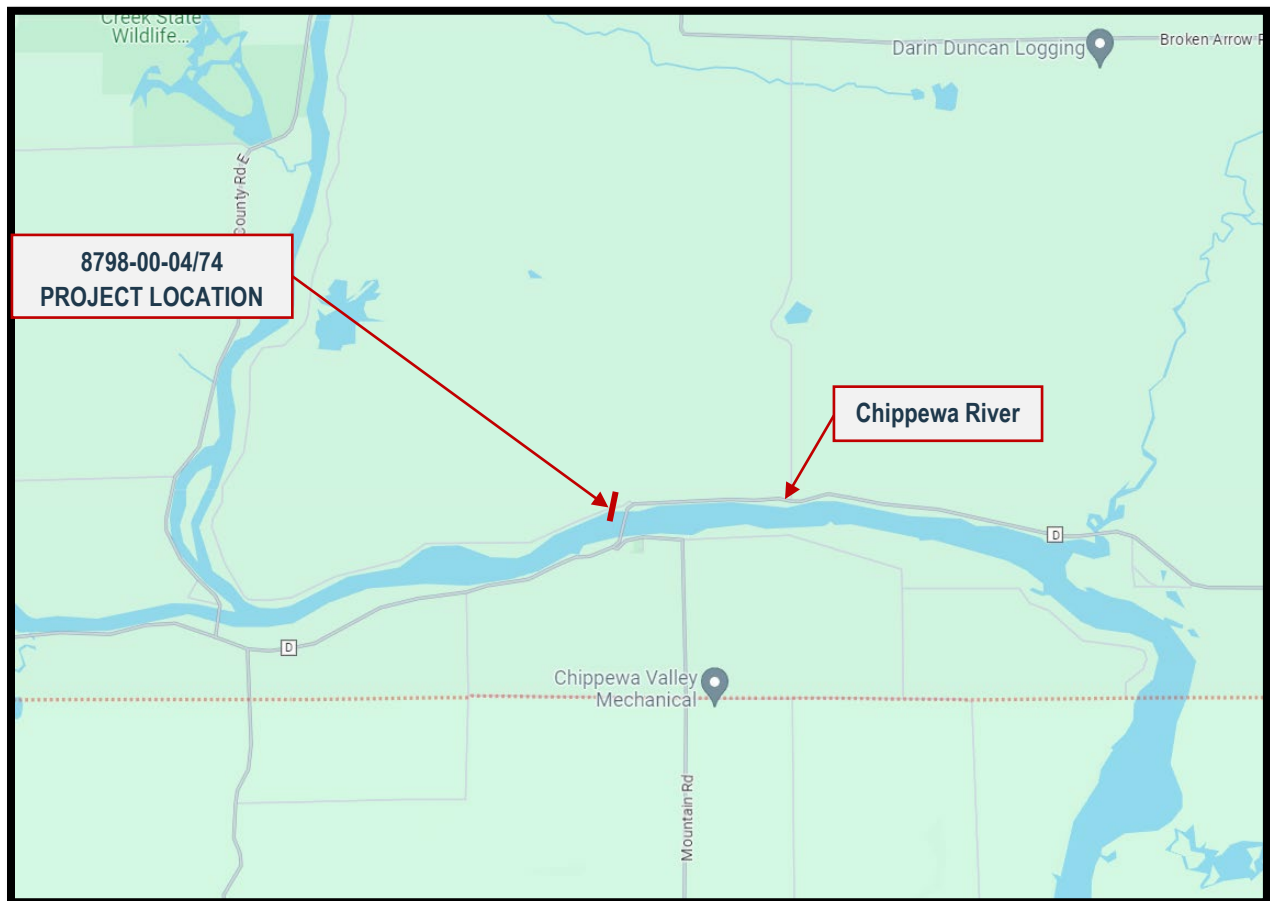
Purpose

The purpose of the project is to address deficiencies in the existing bridge structure and prolong its service life.

Identified issues include:

- Deterioration of the structure's expansion joints.
- Deficiencies in the existing structure's concrete deck overlay.

Project Location Map



Project Information

We are proposing to rehabilitate County D over the Chippewa River bridge B-54-0018. Proposed improvements include removing and replacing the existing concrete deck overlay and replacement of expansion joints.

Other proposed improvements include:

- Minor roadway approach work to tie into structure improvements.
- New pavement markings.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2028 and estimated to take three months to complete.

County D will be closed to traffic during construction. A signed detour will route motorists from County E to County M to WIS 27.

Real estate

No real-estate acquisition needs are expected.

Access Modifications

No driveway or side road access modifications along the project are planned currently.

Project update/next steps

Preliminary plans	May 2024
Local officials meeting	June 2024
Public involvement	June 2024
Environmental document	July 2024
Final plans	May 2027
Construction currently scheduled	Summer 2028

Public input/comments

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 throughout the design process.

There are several ways to submit your input by **July 3, 2024**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to Project Supervisor Jeff Olson at WisDOT.
2. Complete the comment form on the project website - <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/county/default.aspx> - and mail it to WisDOT.
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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Attn.: Jeff Olson

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