## Grotzke Road Bridge

Project ID 1161-07-77 Columbia County

# Welcome to the Grotzke Road Bridge Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Portage High School – Commons/Cafeteria
301 E. Collins St.
Portage, Wisconsin 53208



#### Welcome

Thank you for attending this public information meeting for the replacement of the Grotzke Road Bridge crossing over Interstate Highway 39 (IH 39). This meeting has an open house format; no formal presentation will be made. We invite you to view the exhibits, talk with Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and consultant staff, ask questions, and provide your comments. See separate comment forms.

#### **Project Information**

**Project Overview:** The existing bridge is a 2-span steel girder structure with a total length of 222'. The current vertical clearance over IH 39 is not desired and will need to be raised to meet desirable clearance. Existing vertical grades on Grotzke Road are steep, therefore the extents of the work will need to be lengthened so the roadway continues to meet sight distance requirements as well.

#### **Proposed Improvements**

Grotzke Road bridge will be brand new and meet all desirable criteria. The vertical clearance under the bridge will be met. The structure will be reliable and last numerous years. Shoulders on the roadway approaches will be wider which is an improvement on the safety. The riding surfaces both on the bridge and roadway approaches will be smooth.

#### **Project Construction Schedule**

Once construction begins, the bridge will be closed. Locals will be able to use County Highway X to County Highway CX to cross on the other side of the interstate. The bridge replacement will take approximately 5 months.

#### Please share your comments

We appreciate your feedback on the project. Please use one of the comment forms to provide your written comments and drop them off in the comment box or mail them in.

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