

# **Virtual Public Involvement Presentation Handout**

**WIS 179  
Eastman - Steuben  
Kickapoo River Bridge  
Crawford County**

**Project ID: 5870-02-01/81**



**Virtual Presentation**

**July 16, 2020**

## **Purpose of the presentation**

The purpose of this presentation is for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and KL Engineering to present the proposed project alternatives to replace the existing WIS 179 historic bridge over the Kickapoo River in Crawford County, which is approaching the end of its service life. WisDOT is proposing to replace the structure on the current alignment, while raising the vertical profile to maintain the existing drainage conditions and widening the structure to meet current roadway standards.

The existing truss bridge structure on WIS 179 has shown deterioration in the steel truss members and is restricted in width. The project will replace the existing structure and approaches.

## **Project information**

The project will be on WIS 179 in Crawford County from County Highway E to 300 feet east of the bridge. The construction project will be a single project, 5870-02-01/81. Construction is scheduled to start in Summer 2023, but may occur in Summer 2022 if funding becomes available.

The project will consist of the replacement of the bridge over the Kickapoo River and the roadway approaches to the structure. The new structure will be a two-span concrete girder bridge with parapets, will be wider to meet current standards and also be raised slightly to maintain the existing drainage conditions.

## **Proposed traffic impacts**

During construction the roadway will be closed and detoured. The proposed detour will use WIS 27, WIS 171 and WIS 131.

## **Real estate**

Additional right of way will be required for this project. It is estimated that 15-20 feet of strip acquisition will be needed to complete the project.

## **Website Information**

Information presented for this presentation and all future public meetings/presentations will be placed on the WisDOT website at the following location:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis179-bridge/default.aspx>

## **Project Schedule**

60% Plans	June 2020
Public Involvement Virtual Presentation	July 2020
Environmental Document	August 2020
Real Estate Plat	August 2020
Real Estate Acquisitions Complete	August 2021
90% Plans	June 2021
Final Plans	August 2021
Construction	Summer 2023*

\*Construction could be advanced to 2022 if funding becomes available.