

# **Public Involvement Meeting Notice**

## **Improvements to County D at the Eau Claire River**

Planned improvements for County Road D in the Town of Ludington, Eau Claire County, will be discussed at a public involvement meeting on March 20, 2024. The meeting will be held at the Fall Creek Village Hall, 122 E Lincoln Avenue, Fall Creek, WI 54742. An open house will be hosted from 5 PM to 7 PM.

The Eau Claire River bridge project involves improvements to the roadway and bridge approximately 2.3 miles north of US 12. During construction of the County D project, the road will be closed to traffic for approximately 5 months during 2026. A signed detour route will be provided during construction. Additional right-of-way for grading is anticipated to be needed to build the project.

The project has the potential to replace the existing County D bridge which is potentially eligible for inclusion as a structure on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). This structure is protected by federal regulations that govern impacts to historic places. The public is encouraged to provide comments concerning the project's potential effects on this bridge. Please inform us if you have an interest in consultation regarding impacts to the potentially historic bridge.

A variety of exhibits and maps will be featured at the Public Involvement Meeting (PIM), and representatives from the Eau Claire County Highway Department and Ayres Associates will be available to discuss the project. The public is encouraged to attend the PIM to learn more details about the proposed project and provide feedback.

Persons requiring an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or other accommodations to access this meeting virtually are encouraged to contact Eau Claire County or Ayres Associates at the numbers below at least 72 hours prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made. Deaf or hard of hearing persons needing assistance may contact the Eau Claire County Highway Department via the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (dial 711).

Project information is available on the Eau Claire County website:

<https://www.eauclairecounty.gov/our-government/departments-and-facilities/department-directory/highway>

Individuals who are unable to attend on March 20, 2024, can contribute comments about the bridge project by contacting the following individuals:

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