



Red Wing Bridge Project

US 63 River Bridge Approach Roadways



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Final Design Public Open House #1

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

**Presentation begins at 5:00 p.m.*

The Minnesota and Wisconsin departments of transportation are hosting a public open house for the Red Wing Bridge Project on Feb. 18 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Red Wing Public Library (225 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN). An informational presentation will begin at 5 p.m., but the public is encouraged to arrive at any time. Project staff will be available to discuss final design and project developments. The meeting is an opportunity to learn about the project, provide input, and address issues or concerns.



View of Minnesota approach roadways.



View of Wisconsin approach.

Project Update

An Environmental Assessment (EA), a mandatory environmental review document, was approved in the summer of 2015. The preliminary design phase is complete, and resulted in a preferred roadway and bridge alternative. The Red Wing City Council voted to grant municipal approval of the layout in the fall of 2015. The final design phase is underway and involves developing engineering plans, obtaining permits, and right of way acquisition.

A Visual Quality Manual (VQM) was completed, guided by recommendations from a committee comprised of local representatives and was adopted by the city. The VQM provides guidance on what the project should look like to best protect the unique and historic Mississippi River setting while also enhancing the aesthetics of the project. During final design these aesthetic details are being developed further as the project is beginning to take shape.

The project team is working on construction staging plans to minimize any impacts to the community and traveling public. The plans will include construction time-lines, traffic configurations, and other details to be used during the different construction phases. The preliminary staging plans will be available for review at the meeting. Your feedback is valuable to the team in helping make this a successful project.

Schedule

Final design is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2016. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2017 and continue into 2020.

Project Website

For more information about the project, please visit the project website:

www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/redwing-bridge

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Meeting Announcement

Hwy 63 Bridges over Mississippi River and Hwy 61

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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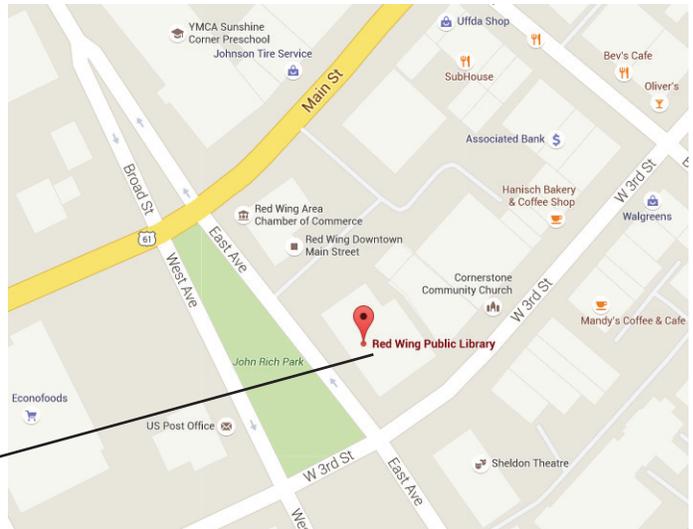
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Red Wing Public Library (Foot Room)

225 East Avenue

Red Wing, MN 55066



Information from the public open house will be made available on the project website. The meeting is being held at an accessible location.

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter, or other reasonable accommodation, call Janet Miller at 651-366-4720 or 1-800-657-3774 (Greater Minnesota); 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay). Alternatively, send an email to janet.rae.miller@state.mn.us. Please request at least one week in advance.