



Lac qui Parle Bridge Project Update

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Agenda

- Project history
- Project process and timeline
- Current activities
- Next steps
- Questions



Project History

- 2014 – MnDOT decides to rehabilitate the existing bridge given its historic status.
- 2015 – Based on public input, MnDOT delays rehabilitation project and forms Milan Task Force.
- 2015/2016 – Milan Task Force makes bridge replacement recommendation to MnDOT. Based on that input, and other public input, MnDOT decides to pursue bridge replacement rather than rehabilitation.
- 2017 – MnDOT begins bridge replacement preliminary design.

Project Process and Timeline

Lac qui Parle Bridge – Project Schedule



Current Activities

- Developing preliminary design
- Coordinating project activities with Army Corps
- Engaging with public and key stakeholders



Next Steps

- Work with State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on impacts to historic district
- Engage with community on preliminary design concepts
- Public open house #1 – June 28
 - Public engagement plan (details on next slide)
- Prepare preliminary layout
- Public open house #2 – *September 2017 (tentative date)*
- Finalize layout - *December 2017 (tentative date)*
- Finalize detail design - 2018

Public Engagement (*dates are tentative*)

- Local government updates - June 2017; September 2017; winter 2018
- Public open houses - June 2017; September 2017; winter 2018
- Targeted meetings with key stakeholders – June 2017; September 2017, winter 2018
- On-line surveys – July 2017, fall 2017
- Focus groups – July/August 2017



Questions?

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