

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
MINNESOTA DIVISION

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Minnesota State Project Number 8580-149

Wisconsin DOT State Design Number 1071-05-34

Interstate 90/Dresbach Bridge and Approach Roadway Project

In Dresbach Township, Winona County, Minnesota and

Campbell Township, La Crosse County Wisconsin

The proposed project consists primarily of replacing the Interstate 90 (I-90) Dresbach Bridge over the Mississippi River and reconstruction of the I-90/US 61 interchange to improve traffic safety, capacity, and access on and between US61/14 and I-90.

The Federal Highway Administration has determined the proposed improvements, as described in the Environmental Assessment (EA) will have no significant impacts to the human or natural environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based upon the EA which has been independently evaluated by FHWA and determined to adequately discuss the need, environmental issues, and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures.

Furthermore, this FONSI constitutes FHWA's determination of a de minimis impact to a Section 4(f) property: the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife & Fish Refuge. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service concurred that the proposed project and mitigation measures will not adversely affect the features, attributes, or activities qualifying the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife & Fish Refuge for protection under Section 4(f).

The EA provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The FHWA takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the EA for the subject project.

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