



WIS 64

Structure B-35-0846

Public Involvement Meeting

City of Merrill, WI

January 21, 2025

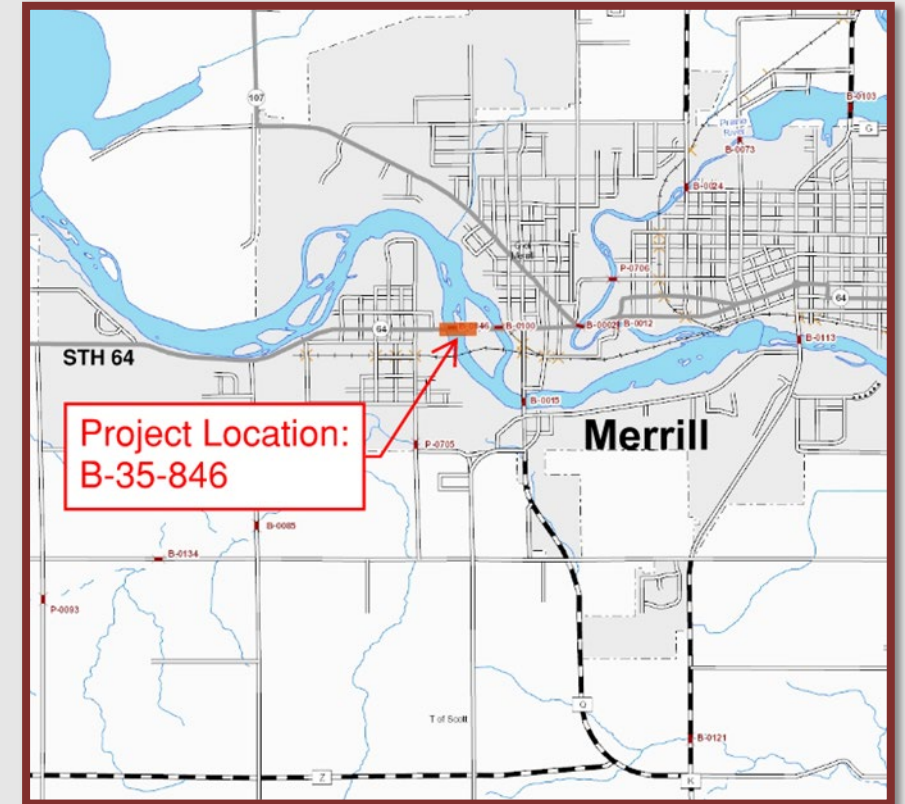
Introductions

- Michelle Guoin, P.E. – WisDOT
- Dan Erva, P.E. – WisDOT
- Kyle Blackwell – WisDOT



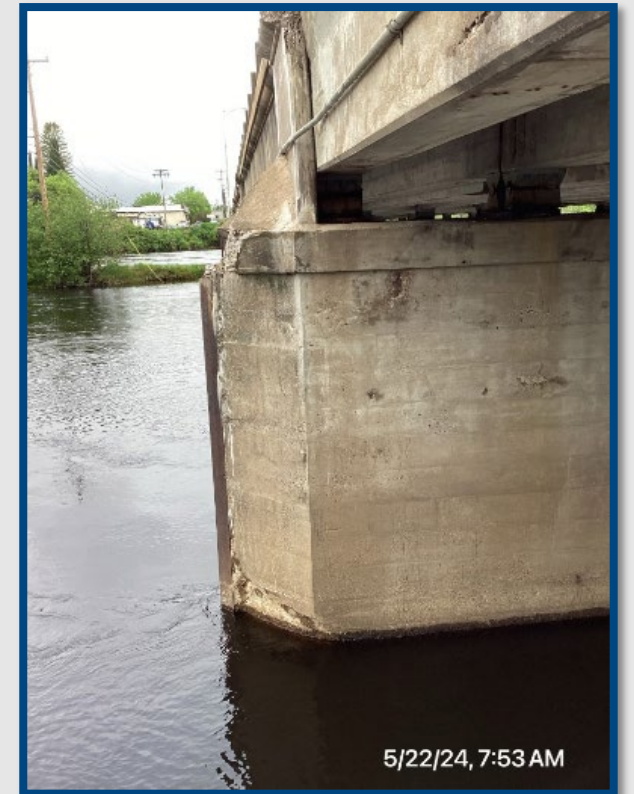
Presentation Overview

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Needs

- Structure deterioration
 - Deterioration at piers, girders and deck



Proposed Improvements

- Replace the existing bridge
- Widen pedestrian sidewalks to six feet
- Replace approach pavement
- Install lighting and pavement markings on new bridge



Traffic Control

- WIS 64 will be closed at the bridge.
 - Through traffic will be detoured via County K, County Q and County Z.
 - A shuttle service will be provided for pedestrians.



Real Estate

- Temporary easements will be needed for construction access.
- Additional permanent right-of-way will be needed for maintenance purposes.
 - The real estate acquisition process is set to begin in April 2025.



Schedule

- Public input received by – Feb. 7, 2025
- Environmental document completed – April 2025
- Begin real estate acquisition – April 2025
- Finalize design – February 2026
- Construction currently scheduled – 2028
 - Construction could begin in 2027 if funding becomes available.



Public Comment

Comments on the proposed work are being accepted through **Feb. 7**, by contacting Michelle Guoin, the WisDOT project manager, by:

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Questions and Information Source

- Use the link or QR code to access the project design site website to keep up with updates:
 - <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis64wiriverbridge/default.aspx>

