Public Involvement Presentation

County H

Caryville – Elk Mound

Chippewa River Bridge B-17-0070

Dunn County

WisDOT Project ID: 7880-07-02

February/March 2026

Presentation Outline

- Project Location
- Project Status
- Project Purpose and Need
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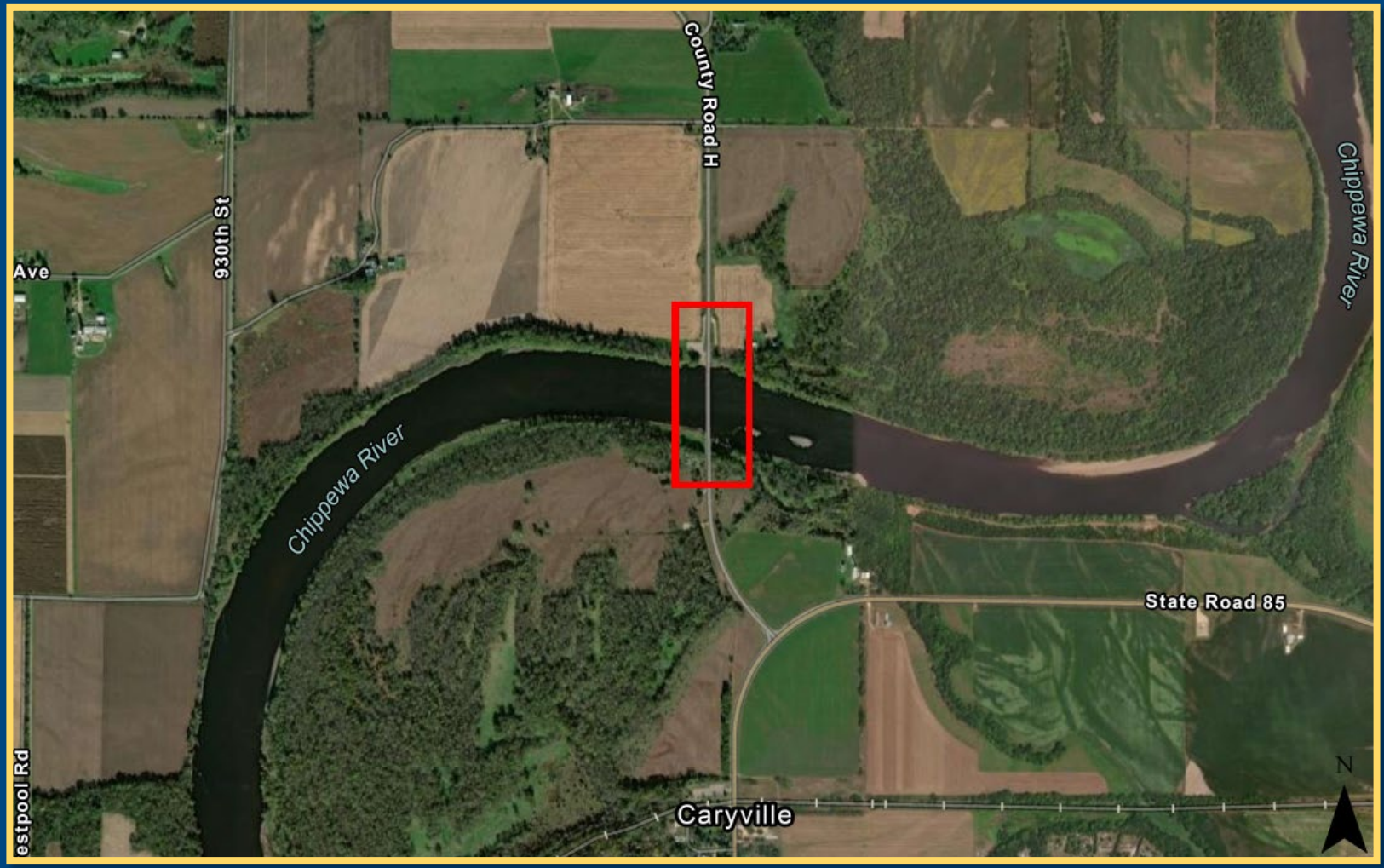
Project Location



Project Status

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Project Initiation → Environmental Document → Project Design → Real Estate/Utilities → Final Plans/Project Let → Project Construction

Spring 2025	Spring 2026	2026-2027	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	2027

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Project Purpose and Need

- **Purpose:**
  - To address a deterioration on the Chippewa River Bridge and extend its service life.
- **Need:**
  - To address deficiencies in the bridge, the approach pavement and guardrail.

Proposed Improvements

- Replacing and widening the existing bridge deck
- Reinforcing and spot painting the existing girders
- Replacing deck drains
- Replacing and extending guardrail

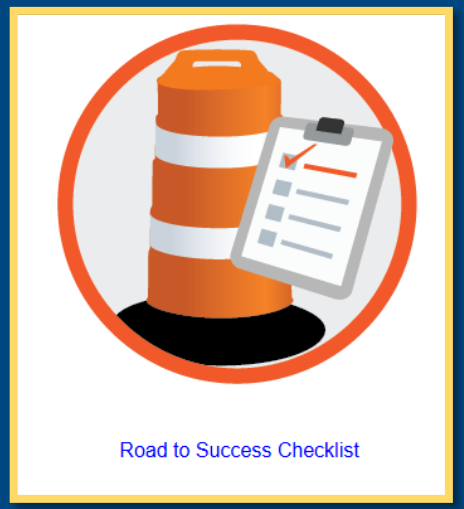
Traffic Control

- During construction:
  - County H and the bridge are proposed to be closed.
  - A signed detour would be provided.
  - The boat landing will remain open.

Business Coordination

- In This Together program:
  - Provides tools and tips to help business owners and their customers navigate construction projects
    - Information: wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx

Preparation Roadmap Checklist


Road to Success Checklist

Temporary Signage

Project Schedule

• Local Officials Meeting	February 2026
• Public Input Solicitation	February/March 2026
• Environmental Document	Spring 2026
• Final Plans	December 2026
• Construction	2027

Public Input

WisDOT is seeking public input on the proposed project through March 19, 2026:

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