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Re: ID 6887-01-71
T Larrabee, Buckbee Road
S Br Pigeon River Bridge, B-68-0151
Waupaca County (County)

The Town of Larrabee, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is preparing drawings and specifications for the bridge replacement of Buckbee Road over the south branch of the Pigeon River under Project ID 6887-01-71. The project proposes to replace the existing failed structure as well as roadway approaches for a total project length of 0.073 miles, including a proposed improvement at the intersection of Buckbee Road and Horn Road. A public comment form is enclosed at the end of this letter.

The purpose of the project is to replace the failed existing structure and reopen the roadway. We would like your input on the proposed project that includes reconstruction of the existing roadway with the following elements:

1. Replace failed, functionally obsolete structure.
2. Widen structure from 17.4-foot clear width to 26-foot clear width to meet current standards.
3. Meet required 2-foot freeboard clearance between bottom of structure and top of water elevation.
4. Relocate and/or update utilities as needed.
5. Minimize right-of-way and wetland impacts.

Right-of-way acquisition, if needed, is anticipated to be primarily in the form of temporary easements to match in construction grading.

We encourage you to share this information with others that may be affected by or have an interest in this project. Additional information can be found on the Town website: www.tn.larrabee.wi.gov.

The project is currently in the preliminary design phase with design completion scheduled for August 2025 and construction scheduled for 2026.

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Your input will help us deliver a successful project that will serve the transportation needs of the area and **we encourage you to provide comments by August 30, 2024**, to either of the project staff listed below:

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Persons with knowledge about historic buildings, structures, and/or archaeological sites within the roadway corridor are encouraged to provide comments.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC.[®]

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Enclosure