Public Involvement Notice

Improvements to Stettin Drive and Highland Drive at Artus Creek

Planned improvements for Stettin Drive and Highland Drive over Artus Creek in the Town of Stettin, Marathon County, were planned to be discussed at a public involvement meeting. The meeting will be not held due to COVID-19 developments. Instead of the meeting, project information can be found in this notice or by contacting the individuals below.

The Stettin Drive over Artus Creek bridge project involves improvements to the roadway and bridge approximately 1.0 mile east of STH 107. The proposed improvement will include the removal of the existing single-span steel low truss bridge and construction of a new two-span concrete flat slab bridge. The approximately 277-foot-long project will include replacement of the bridge at the existing location and 200 feet of roadway approaches. Shoulder widening outside of the project limits will be required for the proposed guardrail.

The Highland Drive over Artus Creek bridge project involves improvements to the roadway and bridge approximately 1.1 miles east of STH 107. The proposed improvement will include the removal of the existing two-span steel deck girder bridge and construction of a new two-span concrete flat slab bridge. The approximately 279-foot-long project will include replacement of the bridge at the existing location and 200 feet of roadway approaches. Shoulder widening outside of the project limits will be required for the proposed guardrail.

The bridge replacements over Artus Creek will be combined into one construction contract.

During construction of the Artus Creek projects, the roads will be closed to through traffic. A detour route will not be signed by the contractor. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 4 to 5 months during 2023. The earliest construction could begin is June 15th due to in-stream work restrictions. The exact timeframe will be determined by the contractor based on their availability.

Permanent right-of-way is anticipated to be needed to build the Stettin Drive project. Temporary Limited Easements are anticipated to be needed to build the Highland Drive project.

Project information is available on the Marathon County website: https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HighwayDepartment.aspx

Individuals are encouraged to contribute comments about the bridge project by February 10, 2022 by contacting the following individuals:

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