Public Involvement Meeting Notice

Improvements to 130th Avenue at Branch Dry Run Creek to be discussed at January 13th Meeting at 6:10 PM

Planned improvements for 130th Avenue in the Town of Emerald, St. Croix County, will be discussed at a Public Information meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. The meeting will be held at 6:10 PM at the Town of Emerald Town Hall, 2432 County Road G, Glenwood City, WI 54013 prior to the start of the regular Town Board Meeting.

The project involves improvements to the 130th Avenue roadway and bridge at the crossing of Branch Dry Run Creek located approximately 1.4 miles east of the junction with USH 63. The existing single span steel girder bridge was damaged during a flood event in June 2020 and the roadway was closed to traffic. The existing single-span steel girder bridge will be replaced with a new single-span concrete flat slab bridge. The 200-foot long project involves reconstructing the bridge and approximately 115.5 feet of roadway approaches. The project is scheduled for construction in 2021 with work beginning as early as mid-May. 130th Avenue will remain closed to traffic at the bridge during construction.

WisDOT Flood Damage Aids Program funds are being used for the project. The project will be locally let by Town of Emerald. Temporary Limited Easement in the northeast quadrant is needed for the proposed road reconstruction.

A variety of exhibits and maps will be featured at the Public Information meeting, and representatives from the Town of Emerald, St. Croix County Highway Department, and Ayres Associates will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The public is encouraged to attend to examine the proposed improvements and discuss any concerns they might have.

Individuals who are unable to attend on January 13th can contribute comments about the 130th Avenue bridge project by contacting the following individuals:

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