

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

I.D. 3810-00-01
Town of Emmet, Apple Rd
Silver Creek Bridge, B-14-0223
Local Street
Dodge County
November 24, 2020

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss the replacement of the bridge carrying Apple Road over Silver Creek. The intent of the meeting is to present information about the proposed project and to gather input from you.

Feel free to view the displays and ask representatives from Ayres Associates and the Town of Emmet any questions. An informal presentation is planned for shortly after the onset to help explain the displays and project.

A comment form is available for your written comments and concerns about this project. Please provide written comments by either returning them today or sending them to the address shown.

PROJECTS PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this project is to address the deteriorated bridge structure on Apple Road in Dodge County. The bridge is located at the crossing of the Silver Creek, approximately 0.7 miles east of the junction with CTH M. The existing bridge needs to be replaced because it is structurally deficient.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

While the “no build” option was considered, it did not meet the purpose and need for the project. The preferred alternative is to replace the single-span channel bridge with a new single-span concrete girder bridge on a shifted alignment. The bridge width between parapets will be 24 feet and the bridge will have a normal crown of 2%.

The 445-foot long project will include replacing the bridge and rebuilding about 405 feet of roadway. The roadway horizontal alignment will shift the bridge approximately 40 feet north of the existing location in order to keep the existing road open during construction. The vertical alignment will raise approximately 1.3 feet at the bridge. The project is anticipated to permanently impact 0.24 acres of adjacent private right-of-way. Work included will be bridge removal, new bridge construction, grading, placement of crushed aggregate base course and asphalt pavement, erosion control, and minor landscaping.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

During construction of the project, the bridge will remain open to traffic as the new bridge is constructed off alignment. The project will last approximately 3 months during the summer 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Approximately 0.1 acres of wetlands will be impacted on the project. Necessary permits for wetland and in-stream impacts will be completed with the DNR and US Army Corps of Engineers.

Silver Creek is classified as a warm water fishery. Work in the waterway may not occur from March 1st through June 15th to protect the fish population.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Involvement Meeting	November 24, 2020	90% Plans Complete	June 2021
Environmental Document	December 2020	Final Plans Complete	August 1, 2021
Design Study Report	January 2021	Bid Letting	December 14, 2021
Real Estate Acquisition	March 2021	Bridge Construction	Summer 2022