

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**Lincoln County Line – USH 51
Bearskin Creek Bridge, B-43-0672
County Hwy L
Oneida County**

Project ID: 9876-00-00



**Public Comment Period:
March 2024**

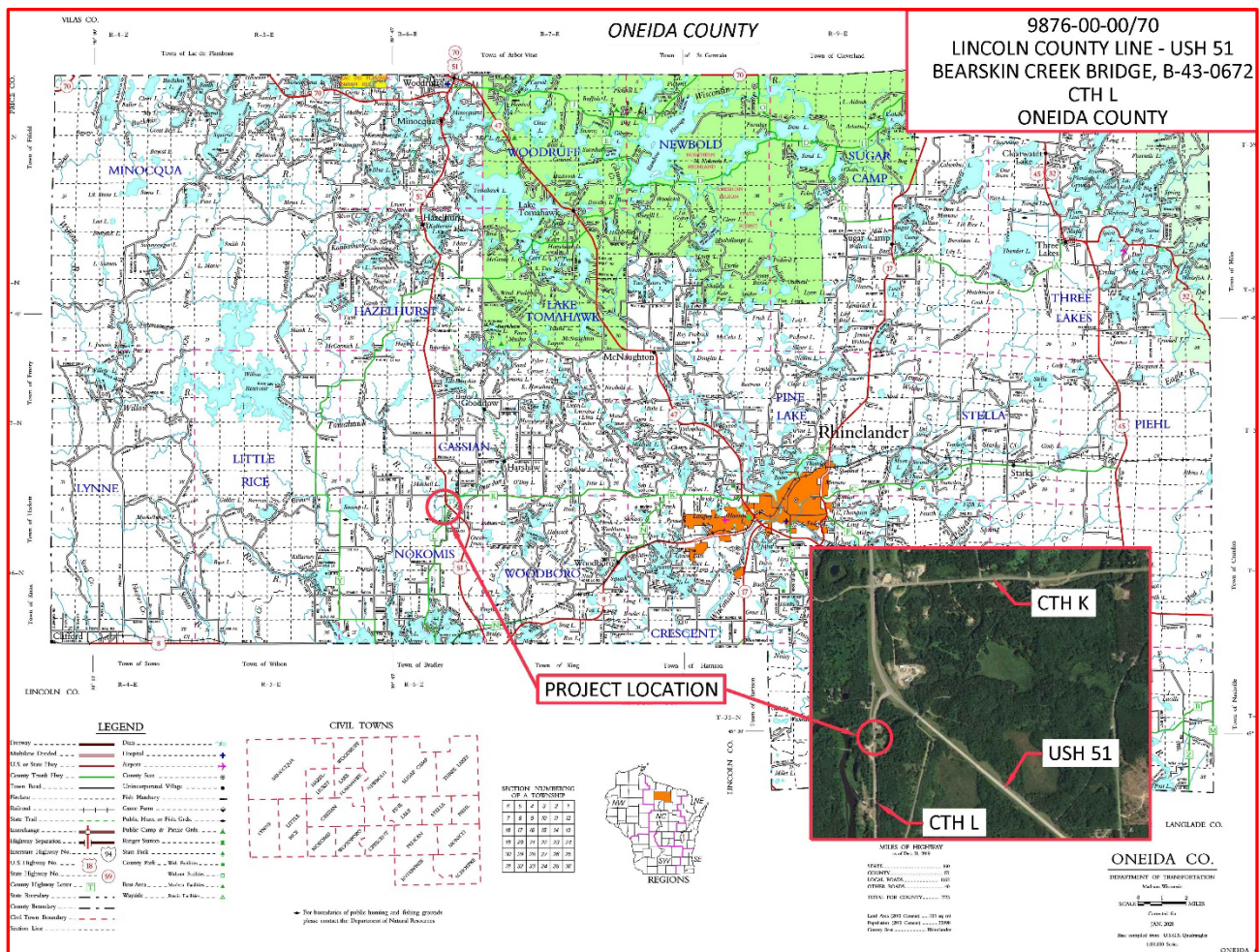
Purpose of the Meeting

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and recommended alternative along County L over the Bearskin Creek in the Town of Nokomis, Oneida County.

Project Information

WisDOT and the Oneida County Highway Department are proposing a bridge replacement project of the structurally deficient bridge and reconstruct the approach roadway. The total project length is approximately 425 feet. The current structure displays multiple signs of wear and tear, including delamination and spalling with exposed rebar on the concrete deck and girders. As a result of these issues, the current sufficiency rating for the structure is 34.8 out of a possible 100, classifying it as structurally deficient.

The need for this project is to improve County L in order for it to remain open and an important part of the Oneida County transportation system.



County L, Bearskin Creek Bridge Project Location Map

Recommended Alternative

The purpose of the recommended alternative is to address the structurally deficient structure. The recommended alternative consists of the following:

- Removing and replacing the existing single-span bridge with a new single-span reinforced concrete flat slab bridge.
- Reconstructing approximately 175 feet of the south approach and 200 feet of the north approach roadways to ensure a smooth transition between the existing roadway and the new deck. The proposed horizontal and vertical alignments will closely match the existing roadway.
- Installing beam guard in all four quadrants of the proposed structure.
- Grading side slopes to improve safety and to meet current design standards.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in early summer of 2025.

County L will be closed to traffic with a posted detour for the duration of construction.

Construction is anticipated to last approximately 3 months.

Real Estate

The new bridge and approaches will be constructed within the existing highway right-of-way.

Project Update/Next Steps

The project team is currently in the preliminary design phase of preparing the construction plans. Final plan submittal is scheduled for November 1, 2024, bid solicitation for March 11, 2025, and construction in summer 2025.

Public Input/Comments

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public, as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

There are several ways to submit your feedback by **March 31st, 2024**:

1. Fill out the comment form listed on the Oneida County Highway Department website and mail it to Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc. The exact link to the presentation is:
<https://www.co.oneida.wi.us/departments/hd/>
2. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

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