



October 16, 2023

Subject: Public Involvement

Project ID: 9531-03-00/70
V Hatley, Columbus Street
Plover River Bridge P-37-0707
Local Street
Marathon County

We are currently seeking public involvement for the subject bridge replacement project on Columbus Street over Plover River in the Village of Hatley, Marathon County. The purpose of this outreach is to obtain your feedback on the identified needs and proposed improvements. We appreciate your input and encourage you take a moment to review the project information in this letter and provide comment.

The handout accompanying this letter includes proposed scope, schedule and traffic impacts. You can also email or call with your comments.

The handout and additional project information are available on the design website at: <https://www.marathoncounty.gov/projects-planning/highway-projects-public-involvement>

We look forward to working with you on this important infrastructure improvement and transportation investment in your community. If you have any questions, or would like to find out more about the proposed improvements, please contact me at (715) 304-0451 or sspromberg@msa-ps.com.

Sincerely,
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Project Manager
MSA Professional Services, Inc.

Enc. Project Location Map
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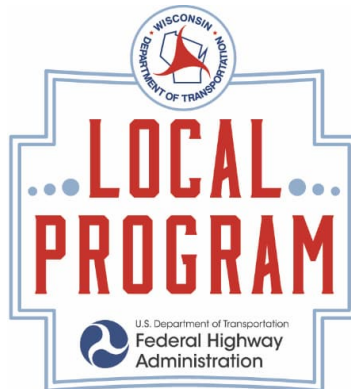
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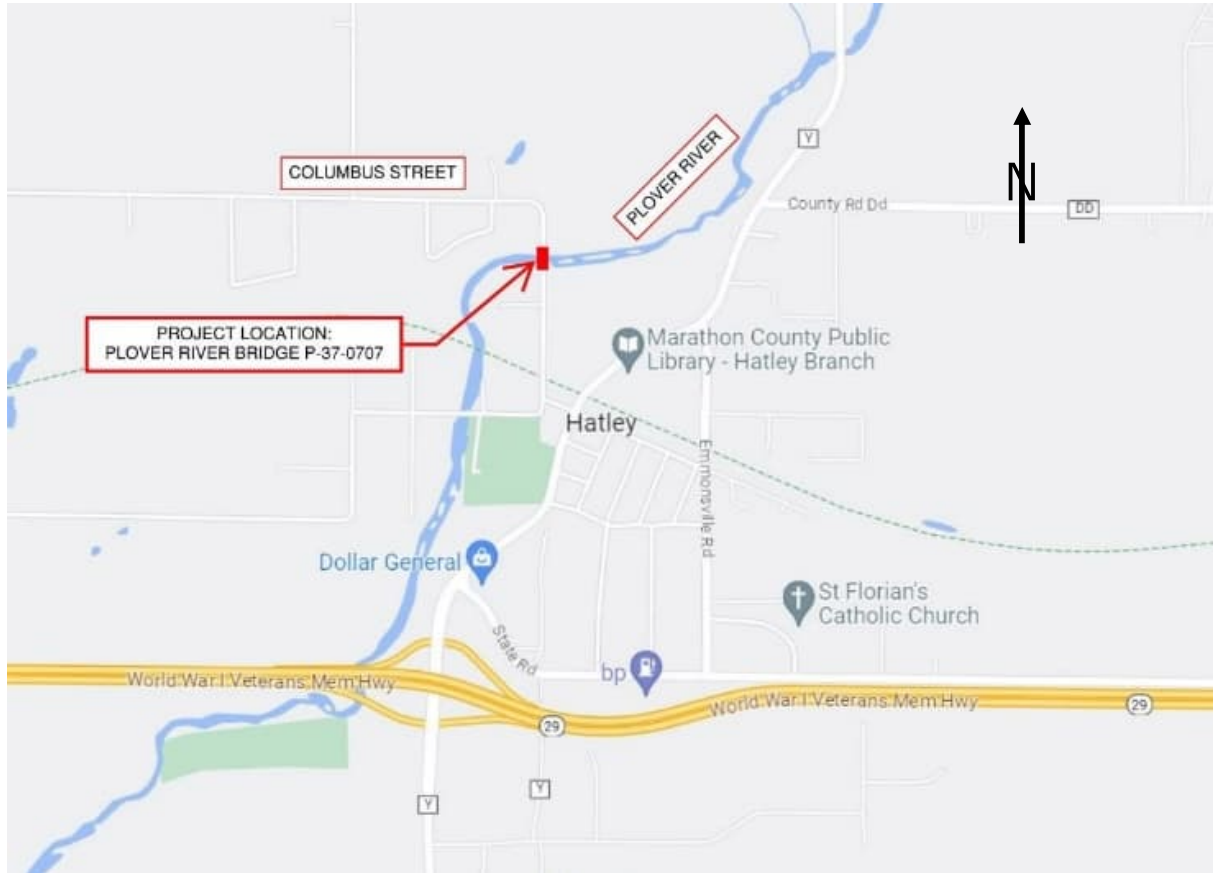
Public Comment Period: October 17, 2023 to November 17, 2023

This handout and other meeting items are available on the design website at:
<https://www.marathoncounty.gov/projects-planning/highway-projects-public-involvement>

Thank you for your interest in this project; we look forward to your feedback.

Purpose

Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, and traffic impacts along Columbus Street over Plover River in the Village of Hatley. This project is located approximately 0.2 miles north of the Clark Street intersection.



Columbus Street over Plover River

Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The existing Columbus Street over Plover River bridge in the Village of Hatley is showing signs of structural deficiencies. The existing bridge was built in 1958. Preventative maintenance has occurred through the years. The bridge is now reaching the end of its service life and showing signs of deterioration in the form of pile section loss/decay, cracking and corrosion. These deficiencies are beyond what typical maintenance can address.

Other needs identified at Columbus Street over Plover River include:

- Bridge railing does not meet current crash standards.
- Existing bridge width is substandard.
- Significant deterioration of the substructure.

Proposed improvements

The existing single-span steel deck girder bridge will be removed and replaced with a new two-span concrete flat slab bridge or a single prestressed girder bridge. The new bridge will also include crash-worthy bridge railing. Roadway approaches will be reconstructed to approximately 50 to 100 feet on each side of the bridge to tie into the existing roadway. Rip rap will be placed along the stream under the bridge to address erosion.

Proposed traffic impacts

The project is currently scheduled for 2025. It is anticipated work will be staged around local events and holidays. Access to adjacent businesses and residential driveways will be maintained. Columbus Street at the bridge will be closed for the duration of the project. From construction start, the project will take approximately 3-4 months to complete.

Real estate

The project improvements are anticipated to occur within the existing right-of-way.

Project update/next steps

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| • Public involvement | October/November 2023 |
| • Preliminary plans | November 2023 |
| • Environmental document | December 2023 |
| • Final plans | November 2024 |
| • Construction | As early as Spring/Summer 2025 |

Project design website

Access the following materials on the project design website:

<https://www.marathoncounty.gov/projects-planning/highway-projects-public-involvement>

- This handout and comment form
- Project location map

Public input/comments

There are several ways to submit your feedback by November 17, 2023.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail it to MSA Professional Services, Inc.
2. Or email comments or questions to either of the contacts listed below.

Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

For more information, please contact:

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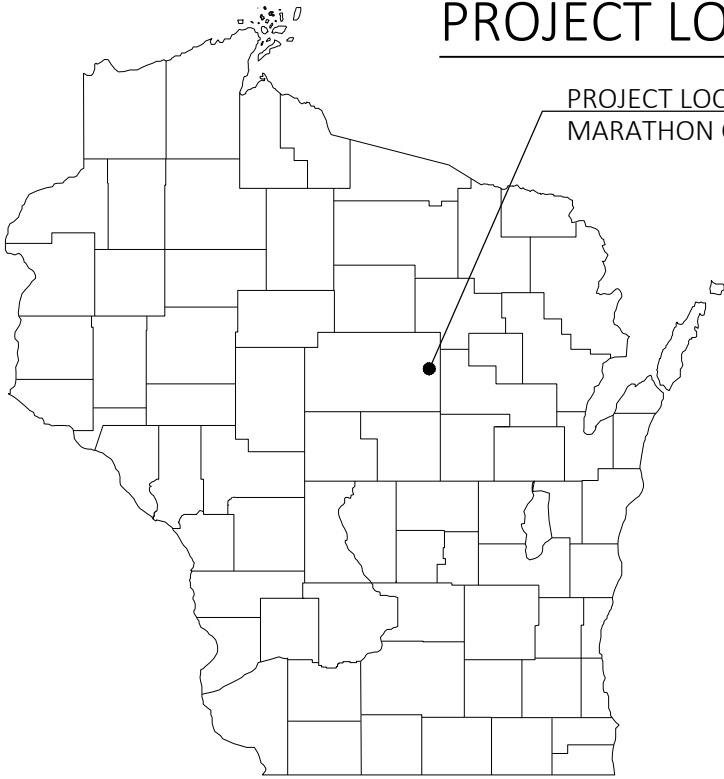
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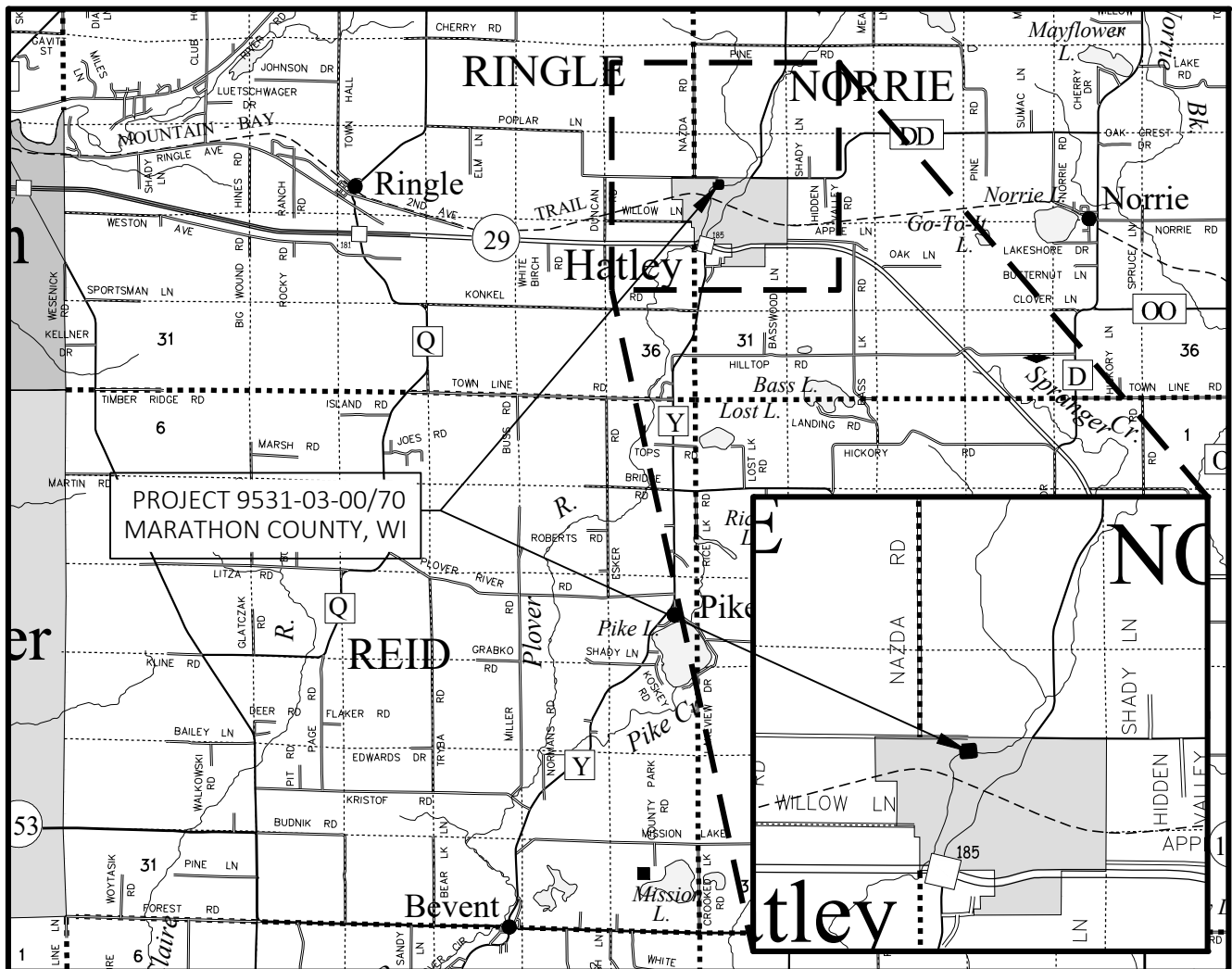
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