

Annual Lakes Association Meeting Notes

July 19th, 2025, 11:00 am

Project Discussed: Bridge 18606 Replacement Project at Rabbit Lake

Project Number: SAP 018-631-007

In-Attendance:

Daria Graupman, Crow Wing County (daria.graupman@crowwing.gov, 218-824-1110)
Approximately 50 Lake Association Members

Presentation: Daria Graupman talked about the main updates on the project

Facts About the Project:

- New bridge is a three-span concrete continuous slab with steel H-piling
- Gross project length is roughly 600'
- Geometry of the new road over the bridge: 12' driving lanes and 6' shoulders
- New low member elevation will roughly be 1.5' higher than the existing low member elevation
- New navigable opening underneath bridge for boats will roughly be 33'-6"
- Updated construction timeline due to DNR permitting:
 - Work in the water in the immediate facility of the bridge cannot start until July 1st
 - In-filling below the water due to grade/slope increase cannot start until August 1st

Common Questions:

1. What year will the construction of the new bridge take place?
 - a. Summer of 2026
2. Will there be access to get boats in and out at the public landing during construction?
 - a. Access to the public landing and west bowl will be open throughout the entire duration of the project.
3. Will there be access to get boats in and out of the east bowl during construction?
 - a. Access to the east bowl will be limited once construction starts. There will be times when the passage underneath the bridge will be closed off entirely. To stay up to date on passage closure once construction has started, please check the weekly updates that will be posted on the Crow Wing County Highway Department website.
4. What is the detour route?
 - a. The detour route will be Trunk Highway 6.
5. How can residents stay up to date on what is happening during construction?
 - a. Weekly updates will be located on the Crow Wing County Highway Department website under the Engineering/Construction section.