

## Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Bridge

John Schrader of the Ho-Chunk-Nation Road Division and Marcy West representative of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve S3661 State Highway 131, La Farge, WI 54639 have applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to construct a clear span bridge over Indian Creek in Vernon County.

The project is located in the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 13 North, Range 2 West, Town of Stark, Vernon County.

The Project will replace an existing culvert crossing with a clear span bridge over Indian Creek on the Old 131 Trail in the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. The bridge will be 50 feet long and 16 feet wide with 16,407 square feet of grading disturbance. The project will result in 1,994 square feet of wetland disturbance which will be authorized by a wetland general permit.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.123(8), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will **issue** the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-WC-2017-63-X02-15T11-25-24.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing Ryan.Pappas@wisconsin.gov or writing to Ryan Pappas, 3550 Mormon Coulee Rd, , La Crosse, WI 54601 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or postmarked by April 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or postmarked by April 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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