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Public meeting for West Church Road in Polk County

Meeting to focus on bridge improvements

Polk County Highway Department in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Town of Alden is conducting a public involvement meeting to discuss road improvements for the bridge rehabilitation over Apple River on West Church Road in Polk County (Project ID 8397-00-01/71).

The meeting will be held both in-person at the Alden Town Hall located at 183 155th Street, Star Prairie, WI and virtually on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For those attending the meeting in person, masks are required. The meeting link is <https://global.gototmeeting.com/join/250673373> and can also be accessed from the Town of Alden webpage at www.townofalden.com. Interested parties can also dial in using a telephone at 1 (872) 240-3412 (access code 250-673-373). A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. with time for questions following. The presentation will be recorded and will be available for viewing at a later time on the Town of Alden website.

The objective of this meeting is to familiarize the public with the purpose and need for the project and to obtain input on the proposed improvements.

The Apple River Bridge (P-48-0063) located on West Church Road is scheduled for bridge rehabilitation. Proposed work will include adding a new concrete deck overlay, general bridge maintenance (e.g. wingwall and abutment patching), drainage improvements, and replacement of beam guard. The road will be closed during construction. Construction of the project is anticipated to begin in 2022.

Adjacent property owners are encouraged to attend the meeting. Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing and require an interpreter may request one by dialing 711 at least three working days prior to the meeting. Questions about the project can be addressed to Jacob Friberg, P.E., Project Manager at Cooper Engineering Company, Inc., at 715-234-7008 or jfriberg@cooperengineering.net.

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