



December 5, 2016

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Outagamie County Highway Department
Mr. Andy Rowell
1313 Holland Road
Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Mr. Rowell:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application for wetland fill or disturbance associated with the CTH ZZ reconstruction project in Outagamie County. Your application has reached its date of closure and is considered complete. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The next step in the individual permit review process is a Notice of Pending Application and public comment period.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. If a public hearing is held, the period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that you publish this as a Class 1 Notice, at your expense, in Appleton Post Crescent, 306 W Washington St, PO Box 59, Appleton WI 54911-4745, legals@postcrescent.com, Phone (877) 943-0444, Fax (877) 943-0443. In addition, state law also requires that you mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department recommends that you notify anyone adjacent to this segment of the highway that may be adversely impacted by the project.

Please write or call me at (920) 366-1544 or email matthew.schaeve@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt Schaeve
Environmental Analysis and Review Specialist

Email copies: Nick Domer – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Green Bay
Mike Kohlbeck – McMahan Associates
Dean Steingraber – Outagamie County Highway Commissioner

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Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Wetland Individual Permit

The Outagamie County Highway Department, 1313 Holland Road, Appleton, WI 54911 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit for wetland fill or disturbance near an unnamed tributary to the Fox River, along CTH ZZ corridor. The project is located in Section 19, Township 21 North, Range 19 East, Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County.

The Outagamie County Highway Department is proposing to reconstruct CTH ZZ beginning at the intersection of CTH Z and continuing to the east approximately 4.32 miles to Outagamie Road. The purpose of the CTH ZZ project is to replace the deteriorating asphaltic surface, and to correct unsafe travel conditions due to sub-standard geometric design, and improve the overall safety on CTH ZZ. Approximately 0.26 acres of wetland will be impacted by this project, identified as fresh wet-meadow (0.24 acre) and floodplain forest (0.02 acres).

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 281.36, 401 CWA, 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 docket number IP-NE-2016-45-T04367. 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 matthew.schaeve@wisconsin.gov or writing to Matt Schaeve, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or postmarked 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 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. Docket Number IP-NE-2016-45-T04367

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For the Secretary



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