

September 20, 2013

Mr. James Doperalski, Jr. **DNR Northeast Regional HQ** 2984 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, WI 54313

#### Subject: **401 Water Quality Certification**

Project i.D. 4075-28-73 Village of Wrightstown Fox River Bridge B-05-381 **STH 96 Brown County** (Early Fill/Wick Drains)

Project I.D. 4075-28-71 Village of Wrightstown Fox River Bridge B-05-381 **STH 96 Brown County** (Bridge & Roundabouts)

Project I.D. 4095-10-72 High Street, Village of Wrightstown Fox River - Shanty Road **STH 96 Brown County** (Washington and High Street)

Dear Mr. Doperalski Jr.:

Enclosed please find your copy of the 404 permit application sent to the Army Corps of Engineers for the subject projects. This copy is for your review and approval for 401 Water Quality Certification. Please do not forward this copy to the Corps of Engineers.

The following information is enclosed:

- 404 permit application •
- Project plan sheets for 4075-28-73, 4075-28-71, 4095-10-72
- Project specifications for 4075-28-73, 4075-28-71, 4095-10-72

#### Schedule

An early fill project (4075-28-73) is planned to take place prior to the bridge replacement project. The PS&E for the early fill project is November 1, 2013. Early fill construction is anticipated to occur May through July 2014.

The PS&E for projects 4075-28-71 and 4095-10-72 is February 1, 2014 with a LET date of July 8, 2014. Construction activities within the Fox River and adjacent wetlands is anticipated to begin early September 2014 and extend through June 2016.

Please review the enclosed information and respond to the address above regarding approval of the applicable permits. We are requesting that the permit is approved by November 1, 2013. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 920-496-0500 or by email at steven.popke@meadhunt.com. Mr. James Doperalski, Jr. DNR Northeast Region HQ September 20, 2013 Page 2

Sincerely,

MEAD & HUNT, Inc.

Steven Pophe

Steven T. Popke, P.E. Mead & Hunt Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Andrew Fulcer, P.E. – Wisconsin Department of Transportation NE Region



September 17, 2013

Mr. Joey Shoemaker United States Army Corps of Engineers 211 North Broadway, Suite 221 Green Bay, WI 54303

Subject: Section 10/404 Water Resources Application Project I.D. 4075-28-71 Village of Wrightstown Fox River Bridge B-05-381 **STH 96 Brown County** 

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Mead & Hunt, Inc. is submitting this application for work to be performed along and within the Fox River in Wrightstown. The following information is enclosed:

- Form 3500-053
- Attachment A Project Narrative & Purpose and Need •
- Attachment B Site Map & Project Plans •
- Attachment C Project Site Photo •
- Attachment D Wetland Delineation Report •
- Attachment E Practicable Alternative Analysis •
- Attachment F Wetland Restoration Plan •
- Attachment G – Special Provisions
- Attachment H Wetland Impact Tracking Form •
- Attachment I Bridge Asbestos Inspection Report •

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<b>Notice:</b> Pursuant to chs. 30 and 31, Wis. Stats., ch. 281, Wis. Stats, and s. 283.33, Wis. Stats., this form is used to apply for coverage under the state construction site storm water runoff general permit, and to apply for a state or federal permit or certification for waterway and wetland projects or dam projects. This form and any required attachments constitute the permit application. Failure to complete and submit this application form may result in a fine and/or imprisonment or forfeiture under the provisions of applicable laws including s. 283.91, Wis. Stats. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records Laws (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).											
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The project will consist of the realignment of approximately 2,550 feet of STH 96 to the south; construction of a new bridge (B-05-0381) crossing the Fox River approximately 250-feet upstream (south) of the existing bridge; removal of the existing bridge (B-05-0736); construction of a roundabout at the intersection of STH 96 and Broadway Street at the west end of the bridge; construction of a roundabout at the intersection of proposed STH 96 and Turner Street extended; reconstruction of the intersection of existing STH 96 with Turner and Fair Streets; and reconstruction of local roads									

adjacent to STH 96 within the project limits.

Section 8: Attachments and Permit Access (include required attachments for each proposed activity.)

The following attachments, such as the construction Erosion and Sediment Control (form 3500-052A) and the Post-Construction Storm Water Management (form 3500-052B) for a storm water construction permit application, constitute this permit application: (include all that apply)

Attachment name(s):

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I have obtained a copy of the construction site storm water runoff general permit from the department's internet site: <u>http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Stormwater/construction/forms.html</u>

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#### Section 9: Certification and Permission

Certification: I hereby certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property which is the subject of this Permit Application. I certify that the information contained in this form and attachments is true and accurate. I certify that the project will be in compliance with all permit conditions. I understand that failure to comply with any or all of the provisions of the permit may result in permit revocation and a fine and/or imprisonment or forfeiture under the provisions of applicable laws.

Permission: I hereby give the Department permission to enter and inspect the property at reasonable times, to evaluate this notice and application, and to determine compliance with any resulting permit coverage.

Name of Owner/Authorized Representative (please print)	Title	Phone Number
Andrew Fulcer, P.E.	Project Manager	(920) 492-5664
Signature of Applicant	Date Signed	1
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Appendix A. Project Narrative & Purpose and Need

## **Project Narrative & Purpose and Need**

Section 404/Section 10 Permit Application

Village of Wrightstown Fox River Bridge B-05-381 STH 96 Brown County, Wisconsin

WisDOT Construction I.D. 4075-28-71

## **Project Description**

The purpose of the project is to replace the functionally obsolete, non-redundant and fracture critical existing structure B-5-736 which conveys STH 96 traffic across the Fox River in the Village of Wrightstown. The existing bridge is vital to the mobility of the Village of Wrightstown residents and commuters in this region. Currently, the nearest north Fox River bridge crossing is about 10 miles north of Wrightstown in De Pere. The nearest south Fox River bridge crossing is about 7 miles south of Wrightstown in Kaukauna.

The proposed structure is located south of the existing structure to enable the existing structure to remain in service during construction of the new bridge and to reconfigure the roadway for improved traffic flow and safety. Roundabouts are included on both sides of the bridge to improve traffic circulation, intersection safety and to accommodate truck and agricultural vehicle traffic.

This segment of STH 96, located in the Village of Wrightstown in southwestern Brown County, is an urban minor arterial. STH 96 is not part of the National Highway System (NHS). It is designated as a Long-Truck Route (65' Restricted Truck Route – 48' trailer, no double bottoms). The project will consist of the realignment of approximately 2550 feet of STH 96 to the south; construction of a new bridge (B-05-0381) crossing the Fox River approximately 250-feet upstream of the existing bridge; removal of the existing bridge (B-05-0736); construction of roundabouts at each end of the bridge; and reconstruction of local roads adjacent to STH 96 within the project limits.

The project limits will begin just west of the railroad tracks along Broadway Street and extend to the intersection at Turner Street and existing WIS 96 (High Street).

Work under this project includes:

- Construction of the new Fox River bridge, pavement, curb and gutter, and sidewalk
- Construction of roundabouts at the intersection of WIS 96 (Main Street) and CTH DD (Broadway Street) and on a new alignment 100 feet south of the intersection of WIS 96 and Turner Street
- Reconstruction of the intersection at Turner Street and Fair Street
- Reconstruction of High Street from Mueller Street to Turner Street
- Reconstruction of High Street from west of the Fox River to Main Street
- Construction of the new alignment of Cedar Street, moving the connection from Broadway Street to Main Street.

## **Purpose and Need for the Project**

The purpose of the proposed action is to construct a new Fox River bridge and approaches that will provide a safe and efficient crossing of the Fox River for future users while minimizing disturbance to the natural and built environment. The need for a new Fox River bridge and approaches is due to a

combination of factors including deficiencies with the existing bridge, safety, existing roadway conditions, and route importance.

## **Existing Bridge Deficiencies**

The Fox River Bridge in Wrightstown carries WIS 96, High Street, over the Fox River. The bridge was constructed in 1934. Besides routine maintenance, the bridge has undergone significant rehabilitation work in 1977, 1985, 1986, 1999, and 2009. The bridge's former bascule (or movable) span is span 4. In 1999, opening and closing of the bascule span was deemed unnecessary. The bascule span was welded shut, the open steel grid deck in the bascule span was filled with lightweight concrete, and the operator's house was removed. The typical section of the bridge consists of a 24-foot clear roadway width with 6.25-foot sidewalks on either side. On February 24, 2009, a deck failure resulted in a 5- by 10-foot hole in the bridge's eastbound travel lane. The repair required the bridge to be closed for an evening.

#### Structural Issues

The existing bridge is a two-girder, non-redundant structure. This method of construction is now considered undesirable because failure by damage, overload, or fatigue to one of the girders will result in failure of the entire bridge span without warning. The bridge also contains fracture-critical steel bridge superstructures that are susceptible to failure because of fatigue, cracking, or other damage. Because the Fox River Bridge is fracture-critical, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) inspects it annually. The most recent bridge inspection showed that although the Fox River Bridge is structurally sound, it is reaching the end of its assumed service life. Key structural deficiencies include:

- The concrete bridge piers exhibit concrete cracking, spalling, and scaling above and below the waterline. The rebar is exposed.
- The sidewalk is scaling and the grid is corroding through its length.
- The weld at the bascule span jaws has cracked.
- The deck in the bascule span (span 4) has a stay-in-place form that is causing rapid deterioration on the underside of the concrete where large areas of rebar are exposed.

#### **Functional Issues**

The bridge is functionally obsolete because of its inadequate 24-foot clear roadway width compared to current and accepted standards for the volume and type of traffic it carries. The Fox River Bridge serves automobiles, trucks, semi-trucks, tractors and other large farm machinery, snowmobiles, bicycles, and pedestrians.

Six farms in the area use the Fox River Bridge to move equipment with a transport width up to 16 feet from one farm to another. Farm equipment most often must cross the bridge in spring and fall. Large equipment crosses the bridge up to eight times a day at the height of the busy planting and harvesting seasons. The bridge's travel lane width is too narrow to accommodate large farm equipment and an oncoming vehicle. The operator of the farm equipment must wait until the bridge is clear in order to cross it. Once farm equipment is on the bridge, the bridge is too narrow for oncoming traffic to pass, temporarily prohibiting two-way traffic on the bridge and causing traffic to queue as it waits to cross. During busy periods, this can cause traffic operation issues at the WIS 96 intersections with Broadway, High, and Washington Streets. This restriction of two-way traffic and resulting traffic congestion can cause problems if emergency vehicles would have to cross the bridge at the same time as the farm machinery.

With a traffic volume of 10,400 average daily traffic (ADT) (construction year 2015 forecast) and projected 2035 ADT of 13,000, the clear roadway width should be 36 feet. The 24-foot clear roadway width on the bridge is substantially narrower than the 40-foot clear roadway on the approaches to the bridge. Under the existing configuration, the approaches taper as they reach the bridge and drivers must adjust from the wide roadway as they approach the bridge to the narrower roadway on the bridge. The taper also poses inconveniences to larger vehicles.

## Safety and Existing Roadway Conditions

This segment of STH 96 has several operational and safety issues. Roadway safety is measured by the frequency and severity of crashes. An important objective of any transportation improvement is to minimize crash potential through roadway mainline and intersection design features and access management. Both the statewide average crash rate and statewide injury crash rate are exceeded for urban streets within this segment of STH 96. The 5-year average crash rate was 111 percent higher than the statewide average, whereas the injury crash rate was 65 percent higher than the statewide average. Crash occurrences within the project limits were predominately at intersections. The approaches to the bridge have several traffic operation problems:

- The current configuration of the STH 96/High Street, STH 96/Broadway Street and STH 96/Washington Street intersections force large vehicles to encroach on the opposing lane of traffic when making turns.
- Stopping patterns at the STH 96/High Street intersection are atypical for a T-intersection and create confusion for drivers.
- Grade changes at the Wisconsin Central Limited railroad crossing on Broadway Street limit sight distance and cause vehicles to "bottom out." In addition, there are horizontal curves on both the highway and railroad at this crossing that limit sight distance and present maintenance problems and poor ride quality for highway traffic because of conflicting super-elevations.

## **Proposed Activity**

The proposed activity is located in the Village of Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin (See Figure 1). The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) proposes to replace the existing 2-lane bridge with a wider 2-lane bridge over the Fox River. The STH 96 Bridge approaches will also be reconstructed. The proposed bridge will also pass over CTH ZZ (Washington Street) and the Plum Creek wetland.

The proposed activities are described as follows.

## STH 96 Bridge Replacement

The existing structure (B-5-736) is a 10-span bridge with an overall length of 680 feet. The typical section of the bridge consists of a 24-foot traveled way with 6.25-foot sidewalks on either side. Under WisDOT's bridge inventory and inspection database, the structure has been separated into four segments depending on superstructure type. The four segments consist of a 232.8-foot, three-span steel plate girder bridge segment, a 94.5-foot double leaf bascule bridge segment, a 253.5-foot, three-span steel plate girder bridge segment, and a 103.5-foot, three-span reinforced concrete, haunched slab bridge segment. Segments 1, 2, and 3 are non-redundant, two-girder bridge systems, which require fracture critical bridge inspections. From segments 1 through 4, respectively, the existing bridge is supported by a full retaining concrete abutment, four solid shaft concrete piers, three open bent concrete piers, two round concrete column piers, and one concrete sill abutment. The piers and abutment under segment 1 are supported by spread footings, while the piers and abutment under segments 2 through 4 are supported by cast-in-place concrete or timber piles.

Structure Data B-5-736						
Segment	1	2	3	4		
Structure No.	B-05-0736-0001	B-05-0736-0002	B-05-0736-0003	B-05-0736-0004		
Year Built	1934	1934	1934	1934		
Length	232.8	94.5	253.5	103.5		
Clear Roadway Width	24	24	24	24		

Additional data can be found in the following table:

Since its original construction in 1934, the existing bridge has undergone rehabilitation work in 1977, 1985, 1986, and 1999. In 1977, the original timber and asphalt bascule bridge deck (segment 2) was replaced with a metal grid. The metal grid deck was filled with lightweight concrete in 1999. In 1999, the bascule bridge operator's house was removed. The original 5.5-inch reinforced concrete deck within segments 1 and 3 was replaced in 1985 with a 7-inch reinforced concrete deck. The original concrete deck girder superstructure within segment 4 was replaced in 1985 with a reinforced concrete haunched slab. The entire structure was repainted in 1986 and the railings were replaced in 1985.

It is proposed to replace the existing bridge with an approximate 1,816 foot long, 14 span prestressed concrete girder structure. The new bridge will have 13 single shaft piers supported on piling. See preliminary bridge plans (Figure 2, sheets 1-3).

The new bridge deck will be approximately 54.33 feet wide and will consist of the following:

- Two 12-foot driving lanes (2-lane undivided urban roadway)
- 8-foot shoulders to accommodate on-street bicycles
- 6-foot sidewalks on each side for pedestrians
- 1.17-foot parapets on each side

The new bridge alignment will be approximately 250 feet south of the existing bridge. The existing navigational clearance is approximately 11.2 feet. The new bridge will provide a minimum navigational clearance of approximately 37.4 feet.

Aesthetic treatments will include decorative concrete for the bridge parapets, decorative bridge piers, railings and lighting. Lookouts on the bridge are also proposed to provide an opportunity for pedestrians to view the Fox River. The decorative stone finish was selected by a local committee for community sensitive solutions.

## STH 96 Bridge Approach Reconstruction

The west approach to the STH 96 Bridge begins approximately 275 feet south of the intersection of existing STH 96 (Main Street) with Broadway Street. Existing STH 96 consists of a two-lane, 44-foot wide urban roadway. The reconstructed west bridge approach will be a two-lane, variable width (41-feet to 47.7-feet) urban roadway with a single-lane roundabout at the intersection with Broadway Street.

The east approach to the STH 96 Bridge begins 400 feet east of the intersection with Turner Street and existing STH 96 (High Street). Existing STH 96 consists of a two-lane, 40-foot wide urban roadway. The reconstructed east bridge approach will include a single-lane roundabout at the intersection with Turner Street just east of the bridge, transitioning to a two-lane, variable width (49.6-feet to 56.8-feet) urban roadway.

## **Construction Schedule and Sequence**

The anticipated summarized construction timeline for the STH 96 Bridge followed by a detailed list of construction stages is as follows:

- Construction start with early fill placement of East abutment embankment: May to August 2014
- Bridge construction start with clearing and grubbing: September 2014
- Construct causeways and temporary access roads for new bridge: September to October 2014
- Construct piers: October, 2014 to March, 2015
- Place girders and bridge deck: March to June 2015
- Remove causeway used for new bridge: July 2015
- Remove temporary access roads: October 2015
- Place erosion mat over impacted wetlands: October 2015

- Construct causeways for removal of existing bridge (only one causeway can be in place at a time): July, December 2015
- Remove existing bridge deck and girders: October 2015 to January 2016
- Remove causeways: November 2015, February 2015
- Place wetland plantings and seed Plum Creek wetlands: March through May 2016.
- Complete construction of bridge and approaches: August 2016

#### Traffic Control, Stages

The construction plans for the project will include WisDOT Standard Detail Drawings for advance signing and traffic control. Portable Changeable Message Signs will be placed on each end of the project **7 days** prior to beginning construction along STH 96.

#### <u>Stages</u>

Early Fill Stage – Anticipated Duration: 4 months – May 2014 to August 2014

• Place wick drains and early fill at east roundabout.

#### Stage 1 - Anticipated Duration: 11 months - September 2014 to July 2015

#### Stage 1a

- Close Hickory Street from Broadway Street to Bridge Street.
- Begin clearing and grubbing along proposed bridge alignment from Hickory Street to the west bank and from the east bank to High Street.
- Construct temporary construction access roads along bridge.
- Construct causeways for bridge construction.
- Begin construction of B-05-0381.
- Construct railroad crossing.
- Construct the west leg of the west roundabout.
- Construct temporary bypass in the northwest quadrant of the Broadway and Main Street intersection.
- Construct temporary access road between Cedar Street and temporary bypass.
- Obliterate Cedar Street from CTH DD to temporary access road for Cedar Street.

#### Stage 1b

- Divert STH 96 traffic to temporary bypass.
- Complete B-05-0381.
- Construct west roundabout.
- Construct east roundabout.
- Construct pedestrian access abutment (R-05-110).
- Construct pedestrian embankment connection to bridge.
- Remove temporary causeways.
- Remove temporary access roads except in Plum Creek wetlands.

#### Stage 2 - Anticipated Duration: 4 months - August 2015 to November 2015

- Remove temporary access road in wetland.
- Place erosion mat in impacted wetland area.
- Remove temporary bypass in the northwest quadrant of the Broadway and Main Street intersection.
- Construct sidewalk in north quadrant of west roundabout.
- Construct proposed Cedar Street.
- Obliterate existing High Street from Fair Street to proposed STH 96.

- Construct High Court cul de sac.
- Reconstruct High Street from Mueller Street to Turner Street, construct intersections of Mueller Street and High Street and Turner Street and Fair Street.
- Construct one temporary causeway along existing bridge.
- Remove portion of existing bridge.

#### Stage 3 - Anticipated Duration: 7 months - December 2015 to June 2016

#### Stage 3a

- Construct one temporary causeway along existing bridge.
- Complete removal of existing bridge.

#### Stage 3b

- Remove temporary causeway along removed bridge.
- Construct Cedar Street cul de sac to asphaltic binder coat surface.
- Construct Main Street temporary widening on northbound lane.
- Construct retaining walls along High Street (R-05-112, R-05-113).
- Construct High Street from Main Street to Hickory Street to asphaltic binder coat surface.
- Obliterate Hickory Street from proposed Bridge to High Street.
- Construct scenic overlook at east bank of Fox River.
- Reconstruct High Street from east bank of Fox River to CTH ZZ (Washington Street)

#### Stage 3c

- Construct southbound lanes of Main Street.
- Install 4.0 feet of temporary asphaltic surface on southbound lane of Main Street.

#### Stage 3d

• Construct northbound lanes of Main Street.

#### Stage 3e

- Construct from curb and gutter flange line to slope intercepts for southbound lanes for Main Street.
- Construct northeast splitter island of west roundabout.
- Place asphaltic surface layer for both Cedar and High Street.

All lane and roadway closures will require prior approval and monitoring by the WisDOT staff. Traffic control stage changes and short term closures on STH 96 or local roads will be previously approved and monitored by the WisDOT staff.

The special provision will also provide language for the contractor to follow the Village of Wrightstown noise ordinance. The majority of the construction activities will be completed from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM on weekdays. However, per the Village ordinance, some night work may be permitted when public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform the work during the day. Such activities will need to be approved by the engineer in field.

#### Traffic Diversion and Traffic Analysis

Based on the existing capacity and projected traffic along both STH 96 and the proposed detour route, no traffic diversion is expected, due to this project.

Both STH 96 and the detour route will operate under capacity. Speeds will not be reduced during construction. No traffic analysis was then, prepared. Delay was estimated simply by calculating the additional travel time incurred by the proposed detour.

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2013 2014 2015 2016 Task May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Early Fill Plan Submittals 90% Plans submitted to Region Bureau Review Submittal PS&E Submittal (November 1, 2013) Roadway Plan Submittals Field Review meeting 90% Roadway Plans submitted to Region 90% Roadway Plans Region Meeting Bureau Review Submittal Receive Bureau Review Comments PS&E Submittal (February 1, 2014) 1 Early Fill Construction LET (March 11, 2014) Construction Bridge/Road Construction LET (July 8, 2014) Start Construction Clearing and Grubbing Construct causeway for proposed bridge Construct river piers (5 = 2,3,4,5,6)Construct temp access road in wetland Construct upland piers (5 = 1,7,8,9,10)Construct wetland piers (3 = 11,12,13) Set girders and place bridge deck Remove causeway along proposed bridge Complete construction of bridge and roundabouts Remove temp access road in wetland Complete wetland restoration Construct causeway along existing bridge Remove existing bridge Remove causeway used for existing bridge removal Construct scenic overlook along east bank of Fox River

March 1 - June 15, No river disturbance for fish spawning

May 1 - August 30, Do not disturb swallow nests

8/19/2013

## **Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Measures**

Erosion control and storm water management will be done in accordance with WisDOT *Facilities Development Manual, Chapter 10, Erosion Control and Storm Water Quality*; Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter TRANS 401, *Construction Site Erosion Control and Storm Water Management Procedures for Department Actions*; and the WisDOT/WisDNR Cooperative Agreement Amendment, *Memorandum of Understanding on Erosion Control and Storm Water Management*. Best management practices under these guidelines and regulations include the following:

- The size of exposed areas at any one time and the duration of exposure will be minimized.
- Disturbed areas will be protected from off-site runoff and sediment will be prevented from leaving the construction site.
- Disturbed areas will be stabilized as soon as practicable (temporary vegetation, mulch, stabilizing emulsions).
- Stabilized slopes, soil, and stream banks will be left undisturbed where possible.
- Trees and shrubs will be preserved, and over-clearing will be prevented or minimized.
- The soil surface will be protected by using permanent and temporary erosion control measures such as seeding and sodding, mulch, erosion mat, and riprap.
- Protect storm water inlets during construction.

The construction contractor is required to prepare an Erosion Control Implementation Plan that includes all erosion control commitments made in the project's engineering design phase. The construction plans and contract special provisions must include the specific erosion control measures agreed on by WisDOT in consultation with DNR who reviews the Erosion Control Implementation Plan.

The contractor will be required to not disturb nor store materials or topsoil within the wetlands except in areas designated to be filled or impacted as permitted in the project's U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit. The wetlands are shown on the erosion control sheets to clearly identify the wetlands. The work area will be separated from the wetlands by silt fence, as shown on the plans, to avoid siltation and inadvertent fill into the wetland areas.

Construction operations will be performed in a timely and diligent manner, continuing all construction operations methodically from the initial topsoil stripping operation through the subsequent grading and finishing to minimize the period of exposure to erosion. The contractor will be required to immediately retopsoil graded areas, as designated by the engineer, after grading is completed within those areas. Within five working days all topsoiled areas will be seeded, fertilized and mulched or covered with erosion mat.

At the end of each construction season disturbed areas will be restored with topsoil, seeding, fertilizer, and mulching or erosion mat to minimize erosion due to spring melt. Erosion mat will be placed in the impacted wetland in the fall and planted and seeded the following spring. This will be done to avoid having the seed washed away by flooding in the early spring.

Sealed cofferdams or similar containments will be used to minimize siltation during construction of the new pier footings and shafts.

## **Disposal of Excavated Materials**

The construction contractor will be required to place material an adequate distance from and not within any waterway, wetland or floodway for all selected sites identified for disposal of excavated material. The construction contractor will also be required to place erosion control measures at all selected sites to protect the natural resources.

## **Fill Material and Proposed Construction Methods**

## STH 96 Bridge

The estimated Ordinary High Water (OHW) elevation for the Fox River channel at the STH 96 Bridge crossing is 597.808 NGVD. The elevation was determined by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) in consultation with WisDOT.

Construction of the pier footings and shafts for the STH 96 Bridge will require placing approximately 1,710 cubic yards of poured concrete below Ordinary High Water (OHW). The Fox River bottom generally consists of a 50-foot layer of clay over a 30-foot layer of silty clay over limestone bedrock at a depth of approximately 80-feet. The new bridge piers will be constructed on deep pile foundations with reinforced concrete pile caps and unreinforced concrete seals. The new pier pile caps and seals will be constructed within cofferdams. The abutments at each end of the new bridge are located above OHW.

Fill for the east abutment, consisting of granular material, will be placed into the Plum Creek Wetlands. This area is above the OHW elevation. The volume of fill material placed into the wetland is approximately 15,700 CY.

### **Temporary Construction Causeway**

The Fox River is too shallow outside the river channel at the STH 96 crossing to float a barge for constructing the new bridge piers, therefore a temporary causeway will be required to provide construction access. In order to develop a reasonable scenario for constructing the temporary causeway, and to allow flexibility for construction contractors, WisDOT held two meetings with bridge contractors to obtain input on possible construction methods. Discussions included causeway width, length and depth of girders for the causeway spans, and methods of operation for cranes and other equipment.

WisDOT also conducted a hydraulic analysis to determine the effect of a temporary causeway on flood flows and backwater, and to provide guidance for construction contractors for the sequence of installing and removing the temporary causeways. Information on the hydraulic analysis is provided in the Appendix A.

Based on discussions with bridge contractors and the hydraulic analysis, the following temporary causeway scenario has been developed for purposes of this permit application.

- Access to a causeways will be from each bank from temporary access roads.
- The causeways for the new bridge construction will consist of varying sizes of clean rock placed in the Fox River at piers 2 through 6. It will be approximately 30 feet wide allowing one-way traffic for large equipment, and will have perpendicular "fingers" extending on each side of the causeway centerline. The causeway fingers will allow access to the bridge piers and provide room for crane maneuvers. The navigation channel will remain open throughout construction. Navigation lights will be placed on the causeway to alert river traffic to the presence of the causeway.
- The causeways for the removal of the existing bridge will also consist of varying sizes of clean rock placed in the Fox River at piers extending from each bank. It will be approximately 30 feet wide allowing one-way traffic for large equipment, and will have perpendicular "fingers" extending on each side of the causeway centerline. The causeway fingers will allow access to the bridge piers and provide room for crane maneuvers. Only one causeway will be allowed in the river for the removal of the existing bridge based on the hydraulic analysis. The navigation channel will remain open throughout construction. Navigation lights will be placed on the causeway to alert river traffic to the presence of the causeway.

Openings will be placed between the causeway fingers to create spans that will accommodate • river flow, avoid creating an increase in backwater elevation, and allow for fish passage. Openings will consist of culverts or steel beams with wood decking.

The amount of rock fill that will be placed below OHW for the temporary causeways will depend on contractor options for constructing the causeways. For purposes of this permit application, it is assumed that rock fill for the temporary causeways for the new bridge will not exceed a maximum of 16,000 cubic yards and temporary rock fill for the temporary causeways used to remove the existing bridge will not exceed a maximum of 11,200 cubic yards.

## Summary

Total fill material placed below OHW for the proposed project is summarized in Table 1.

Summary of Fill Material Placed						
Project Activity	Fill Be	Fill above OHW				
	Poured	Heavy	Clean			
	Concrete	Riprap/rock fill	Granular Fill			
	(cubic yards)	(cubic yards)	(cubic yards)			
STH 96 Bridge	1,710	0	15,700			
High Street cul de sac	-	-	265			
Washington Street (CTH ZZ)	-	-	600			
Temporary Construction Causeway for	-	16,000	-			
new STH 96 Bridge		maximum				
Temporary Construction Causeway for	-	11,200	-			
removal of existing bridge	maximum					
Temporary Construction Access Road in	-	1,100	13,000			
wetland			maximum			
Totals	1,710	28,300	-			

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## **Adjoining Riparian Owners**

Neighboring waterfront property owners, those who own land under the STH 96 Bridge, and other interests having jurisdictional authority are listed below.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
944 Vanderperren Way	Old Fort Square
Green Bay, WI 54304-5344	211 N. Broadway, Suite 221
	Green Bay, WI 54303
Contact: Andrew Fulcer	
	Contact: Mr. Joey Shoemaker
Village of Wrightstown	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Works	2984 Shawano Avenue
101 Washington Street	Green Bay, WI 54313-6727
Wrightstown, WI 54180	
	Contact: James Doperalski
Contact: Travis Coenen	
Fox River Navigational System Authority	Chief, Bridge Branch-Ninth Coast Guard District
1008 Augustine Street	1240 E Ninth Street Room 2047
Kaukauna, WI 54130	Cleveland, OH 44199-2060
Contact: Harlan Kiesow	Contact: Scot M. Striffler
John J Verhasselt Revocable Trust	John Verhasselt
535 Hickory Street	531 Hickory Street
Wrightstown, WI 54180	Wrightstown, WI 54180
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Hydraulic calculations indicate that the proposed bridge does not increase the 100-year flood elevation at the proposed crossing. The temporary causeway construction will be staged in order to not raise the backwater for the 100-year flood elevation more than 0.5 feet. Therefore the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will not be required to notify the adjacent landowners and the Brown County Floodplain Zoning Administrator of any backwater increases of the 100-year flood elevation in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 116, *Wisconsin's Floodplain Management Program*, and procedures established under the WisDOT/WisDNR Cooperative Agreement.

## **Measures to Minimize Adverse Effects**

The following measures to minimize adverse effects have been identified at this time. Others may be identified during the project's preconstruction conference in consultation with WisDNR, WisDOT, and the bridge contractor.

Sealed cofferdams or similar containments will be used to minimize siltation during construction of the new pier footings and shafts.

No in-stream work in the Fox River main channel will take place from March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid fish spawning activity. Work on the causeway is not expected to take place during this time period, however, if work on the causeway does occur, no materials will placed in the Fox River or removed from the Fox River.

Swallow nests are present in the existing STH 96 Bridge deck girders. Therefore, the contract special provisions will include the following language:

The nesting season for swallows has been established as May 15 through August 15 (per DNR for this project). Work which may disturb or destroy occupied nests during the nesting period will require the contractor to apply for a depredation permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The need for a permit may be avoided by removing the existing bridge superstructure prior to nest occupation by swallows, and clearing the nests from and installing a suitable netting device on the remaining existing superstructure prior to nesting activity to prevent the swallows from nesting. The cost for preventing nesting shall be included in the cost of Removing Old Bridge.

Erosion control and storm water management will be done in accordance with WisDOT *Facilities Development Manual, Chapter 10, Erosion Control and Storm Water Quality*; Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter TRANS 401, *Construction Site Erosion Control and Storm Water Management Procedures for Department Actions*; and the WisDOT/WisDNR Cooperative Agreement Amendment, *Memorandum of Understanding on Erosion Control and Storm Water Management*. Best management practices under these guidelines and regulations include the following:

- The size of exposed areas at any one time and the duration of exposure will be minimized.
- Disturbed areas will be protected from off-site runoff and sediment will be prevented from leaving the construction site.
- Disturbed areas will be stabilized as soon as practicable (temporary vegetation, mulch, stabilizing emulsions).
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- Trees and shrubs will be preserved, and over-clearing will be prevented or minimized.
- The soil surface will be protected by using permanent and temporary erosion control measures such as seeding and sodding, mulch, erosion mat, and riprap.
- Protect storm water inlets during construction.

The construction contractor is required to prepare an Erosion Control Implementation Plan that includes all erosion control commitments that are made. The plan is approved by WisDOT in consultation with WisDNR prior to the start of construction.

The contract special provision will require the construction contractor to clean the equipment before entering and leaving the construction area in the wetlands to prohibit the transfer of invasive species.

Filter fabric will be placed in the temporary access roads between the breaker run base and the driving surface. Drainage openings will be utilized to allow water to flow through the causeways and the temporary access road in the wetland area. The temporary loss of wetlands during construction will be mitigated through a wetland bank since the wetlands would not be restored during the same growing season. The mitigation ratio will be 0.5:1 for the temporary impacts.

A grading plan will be included in the construction documents to restore the impacted Plum Creek wetland. Only the area disturbed during construction will be restored. The location of the existing and proposed vernal pools will be reviewed by the DNR. The recommended locations of the restored vernal pools will be included in the grading plan. Grading tolerances will be included in the project specifications.

Planting and seeding quantities and specifications will be included in the construction documents. The location of wetland plantings and the arrangement of wildlife structures will be as directed by the field engineer.

## STH 96 Bridge Temporary Construction Causeway Hydraulic Analysis

The Fox River is too shallow at the STH 96 crossing to float a barge for constructing the new bridge piers, therefore a temporary causeway will be required to provide construction access. In order to develop a reasonable scenario for constructing the temporary causeway, and to allow flexibility for construction contractors, WisDOT held two meetings with bridge contractors to obtain input on possible construction methods. Discussions included causeway width, length and depth of girders for the causeway spans, and methods of operation for cranes and other equipment.

WisDOT also conducted a hydraulic analysis to determine the effect of a temporary causeway on flood flows and backwater, and to provide guidance for construction contractors on the sequence of placement and removal of the causeways. The following provides scenarios and associated backwater effects of the temporary construction causeways:

- a. Stage 1 construction includes the existing bridge, the proposed bridge, and the causeway for the construction of the new bridge piers. The top of causeway elevation of 596.9 was assumed. Also both the east and west sections of the causeway were assumed to be in the waterway concurrently. This scenario would result in about 0.2' of backwater relative to existing conditions during the 100-yr flood event.
- b. Stage 2 construction includes the existing bridge, the proposed bridge, and the causeway for the removal of existing bridge piers. The top of causeway elevation of 596.9 was also assumed. In this case, the east and west sections of the causeway will be placed in the waterway consecutively and not concurrently. This scenario would result in approximately 0.3' of backwater relative to existing conditions during the 100-yr flood event. If the west and east sections of this causeway are allowed to be placed in the waterway concurrently, then the resultant backwater increase during the 100-yr flood event will be in excess of 1 foot. Due to this, the contract special provisions will require the contractor to remove the existing bridge in stages and the sections of the causeway not be placed in the waterway concurrently.

Appendix B.

Site Map & Project Plans

























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#### TOTAL ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

BID ITEM NUMBER	BID ITEMS	UNIT	SUPER.	WEST ABUT.	EAST ABUT.	WEST APPR. SLAB	EAST APPR. SLAB	PIER 1	PIER 2	PIER 3	PIER 4	PIER 5	PIER 6	PIER 7	PIER 8	PIER 9	PIER 10	PIER 11	PIER 12	PIER 13	TOTALS
203.0500.S	REMOVING OLD STRUCTURE OVER WATERWAY STA. 206'H'+00	LS																			1
206.1000	EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES BRIDGES B-5-381	LS															_				1
206.1050.5	UNDERWATER FOUNDATION INSPECTION	EACH							1	1	1	1	1								
206.5000	COFFERDAMS B-5-381	LS																			1
210.0100	BACKFILL STRUCTURE	CY																			
502.0100	CONCRETE MASONRY BRIDGES	CY																		,	
502.1100	CONCRETE MASONRY SEAL	CY																			
502.3100	EXPANSION DEVICE B-5-381	LS																			1
502.3110.S	EXPANSION DEVICE MODULAR B-5-381	LS																			1
502.3200	PROTECTIVE SURFACE TREATMENT	SY																			
503.0172	PRESTRESSED GIRDER TYPE I 72W-INCH	LF																			
505.0405	BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS BRIDGES	LB	_																		
505.0605	BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED BRIDGES	LB																			
506.2605	BEARING PADS ELASTOMERIC NON-LAMINATED	EACH																			
506.2610	BEARING PADS ELASTOMERIC LAMINATED	EACH																			
506.4000	STEEL DIAPHRAGMS B-5-381	EACH																			
509.5100.S	POLYMER OVERLAY	SY																			1
513.7010	RAILING STEEL TYPE C2 B-5-381	LS																			1
514.2625	DOWNSPOUT 6-INCH	SY																			
516.0500	RUBBERIZED MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING	SY								_											
517.1010.S	CONCRETE STAINING B-5-381	SF																			
517.1015.S	CONCRETE STAINING MULTI-COLOR B-5-381	SF																			
517.1050.S	ARCHITECTURAL SURFACE TREATMENT B-5-381	SF																			
550.1120	PILING STEEL HP 12-INCH X 53 LB	LF																			
604.0600	SLOPE PAVING SELECT CRUSHED MATERIAL	SY																			
606.0300	RIPRAP HEAVY	CY																			
645.0120	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TYPE HR	SY																		!	
652.0225	CONDUIT RIGID NONMETALLIC SCHEDULE 40 2-INCH	LF																			
SPV.0060	ANCHOR BOLT ASSEMBLY	EACH															2				2
SPV.0085	BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS STAINLESS BRIDGES	LB																			
	NON-BID ITEMS																				
	BRIDGE SEAT PROTECTION	L.S.																			1
	FILLER	SIZE																			1/2" & ¥4"

PRELIMINARY PLAN

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Appendix C. Project Site Photo



This photo shows the currently existing bridge. Left side of bridge is west and right side is east.

Appendix D.

Wetland Delineation Report

# Wetland Delineation Report

Project I.D. 4095-10-00 High Street, Village of Wrightstown Fox River – Shanty Road STH 96 Brown County

Project I.D. 4075-25-00 Wrightstown-Greenleaf E CPL Wrightstown – Old 57 Road STH 96 Brown County

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## 1. Introduction

The proposed projects are located along State Trunk Highway (STH) 96 in Brown County, Wisconsin, and total approximately 2.95 miles in length.

A total of 0.767 miles of STH 96 (High Street) will be reconstructed from Turner Street to Shanty Road. STH 96 crosses over the Fox River within the village and connects the downtown to the Village of Wrightstown schools. STH 96 is an urban two-lane roadway with 10-foot parking lanes within the Village of Wrightstown. The existing urban facility consists of three inches of hot mix asphalt (HMA) over seven to eight inches of concrete and is highly distressed with a poor ride. The existing water main has also reached its service life and will be replaced. Plans for this project include expanding the existing two-lane urban section with bike and pedestrian accommodations. The design includes new pavement and sidewalks. The proposed roadway profile and alignment will be similar to the existing facility. The portion of the project between Turner Street and County Trunk Highway (CTH) D will be constructed in two stages.

The second area of proposed construction is 2.189 miles along STH 96 from the east limits of the Village of Wrightstown, Shanty Road, to 1,240 feet east of Old 57 Road. Work under this project includes milling and resurfacing the two-lane facility, widening the paved shoulders, replacing beamguard and end terminals, minor drainage ditching improvements, culvert replacement as needed, and repairing frost heave locations. No changes in profile, alignment, or overall roadway width are planned for this project. Bike accommodations will be provided by paving five feet of the shoulder along each side of STH 96.

Mead & Hunt, Inc. (Mead & Hunt) delineated wetlands within the area between CTH ZZ and STH 96, from the East bank of Plum Creek to STH 96, as well as within the right-of-way of approximately two miles of STH 96 between Shanty Road and Old 57 Road. A total of 26 separate wetlands were delineated, flagged, and documented within this identified project area from October 26-29, 2010.

In 2011 the proposed project alignment was modified, which required additional areas to be surveyed for wetlands. These areas included additional parcels west of 96 across the street from the high school, Fair Street to Shanty Road and from Old 57 Road east to Lagoon Road. A total of eight additional wetlands were delineated and flagged on August 10, 2011. The details of this delineation are described within the body of this report.

## 2. Methods

The field methods used conform to the *Routine Onsite Method* of the 1987 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) wetland delineation manual and the *Basic Guide to Wisconsin's Wetlands and Their Boundaries*, published by the Wisconsin Department of Administration, as modified by the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region* (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2008).

Soil characteristics were examined by digging pits with a 16-inch tile spade, and hydrologic indicators were visually assessed. A total of six data points, three in uplands and three in wetlands, were established to characterize the range of soil, vegetation, and hydrologic conditions.

The following data sources were examined prior to fieldwork:

- Soil survey of Brown County, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Web Soil Survey at <a href="http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx">http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx</a>
- Precipitation data for nearby Austin Straubel Airport, April 2010 through September 2010 and February 2011 through July 2011, National Weather Service at <u>http://www.weather.gov/climate/xmacis.php?wfo=grb</u>
- Wisconsin Wetlands and Wetland Indicators from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), <u>http://dnrmaps.wisconsin.gov/imf/imf.jsp?site=SurfaceWaterViewer.wetlands</u>
- Climatic norms for Wausau from the NRCS WETS tables at <u>ftp://ftp.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/support/climate/wetlands/wi/55009.txt</u>

An Area of Interest map is presented as Appendix A of this report. Wetland boundary maps are presented as Appendix B in this report. A Wisconsin Wetland Inventory Map is provided in Appendix C. Project area soils maps from the USDA Web Soil Survey are presented in Appendix D. Field data sheets and photos are presented in Appendix E. Wetland locations with WisDOT and WDNR classifications are presented in Appendix F. A WisDOT Wetland Classification Map is presented in Appendix G.

## 3. Results and Discussion

## A. Site description

The projects are located adjacent to the Fox River and Plum Creek. The Fox River is a perennial water body listed on the WDNR website as an Area of Special Natural Resource Interest (ASNRI). Plum Creek is a tributary to the Fox River and is associated with several intermittent tributaries.

The undulating topography over the project areas is generally marked by partially hydric (Bellevue silt loam) soils in the drainage ways with more well-drained soils on slopes and hilltops (generally Oshkosh silt loams). Glacial features control the topography in the central region of Brown County; in particular this is a mixed area of kettles, deeply cut rivers such as the Fox, and uplands.

National Weather Service records show that precipitation in the six months prior to the 2010 fieldwork was significantly higher than the range of normal, as defined by the NRCS WETS tables. Precipitation was excessively higher than normal throughout the summer. The actual recorded rainfall recorded for the six months prior to field work was approximately 12 inches above normal. This additional rainfall appeared to make the existing wetlands wetter, with many of them having standing water. The uplands, however, remained dry as the water ran off either into the Fox River or into lower wetland kettle areas.

Month	Actual	Average	30% chance will have			
MOILII	Actual	Average	less than	more than		
April 2010	3.63	2.56	1.96	3.14		
May 2010	1.99	2.75	1.98	3.77		
June 2010	6.73	3.43	2.07	4.31		
July 2010	9.51	3.44	2.34	4.07		
August 2010	4.42	3.77	2.40	4.41		
September 2010	4.48	3.11	1.96	4.04		
Totals	30.76	19.06	12.71	23.74		

 Table 1. Austin Straubel Airport Precipitation, 2010

National Weather Service records show that precipitation in the six months prior to the 2011 fieldwork (shown in Table 2 below) was slightly higher than normal range as defined by the NRCS WETS tables. Precipitation was significantly higher than normal throughout spring and summer. The actual recorded rainfall recorded for the six months prior to field work was approximately nine inches above normal. This additional rainfall appeared to make the existing wetlands somewhat wetter, with many of them having standing water. The uplands, however, remained dry as the water ran off either into the Fox River or into lower wetland kettle areas.

Month	Actual	Average	30% chance will have						
			less than	more than					
February 2011	1.34	1.01	0.59	1.21					
March 2011	3.08	2.06	1.27	2.71					
April 2011	6.24	2.56	1.96	3.14					
May 2011	2.81	2.75	1.98	3.77					
June 2011	5.12	3.43	2.07	4.31					
July 2011	5.30	3.44	2.34	4.07					
Totals	23.89	15.25	10.21	19.21					

#### Table 2. Austin Straubel Airport Precipitation, 2011

## B. Findings

## (1) Wetlands

A total of 34 wetlands were delineated within the proposed project area: 26 in the 2010 delineation and an additional eight in the 2011 delineation. From west to east, these areas are:

- A very large wetland complex located south of STH 96 within the floodplain area of Plum Creek (Wetland 1, data points 1-6). The complex consists of a floodplain forest (WisDOT type RPF(N), M(D), and SS; WDNR types T3K/E1Hw/S1H). This wetland is associated with Plum Creek.
- A wetland complex located south of STH 96 adjacent to a stream was delineated in 2011 (Wetland 2, data points 7 & 8). Within the study area this complex consists of a sedge meadow and wet meadow (WisDOT type M; WDNR type E2K). This wetland continues both to the northwest and southeast out of the study area.
- The rest of the wetlands delineated within the project area were primarily roadside ditches dominated by cattails located along STH 96 (Wetlands 3 through 34, no data points). The majority of these wetlands were identified as shallow marsh's (WisDOT type SM; WDNR type E2H). A few of these wetlands were associated with tributaries, in which case they were not only shallow marshes but also aquatic beds (WisDOT type AB; WDNR type A1H), and in some cases riparian wooded wetlands (WisDOT type RPF; WDNR type T1Kw).

Wetland hydrology was observed in all of these wetlands.

Wetland 1 correlates with a mapped WDNR wetland of types T3/E1Hw/T3Kw (see Appendix G). None of the other delineated wetlands were mapped WDNR wetlands, probably due to their small extent.

The boundary for Wetland 1 was established primarily by vegetative and hydrologic indicators. Wetland vegetation was dominated by green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), Acer saccharinum (*silver maple*), disk water-hyssop (*Bacopa rotundifolia*), yellow avens (*Geum aleppicum*), wild



black current (*Ribes americanum*), button bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), and reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*). The general topography of this wetland was flat with slightly lower basin areas. Hydric soil indicator A11: Depleted Below Dark Surface was shown by black (10YR 3/2) silt loam over very dark grayish brown (7.5YR 4/2) silty clay loam with yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) mottles. Wetland hydrology indicators included surface water, water-stained leaves, geomorphic position, and FAC-Neutral test. This wetland complex resides within the floodplain of Plum Creek.

The total area of Wetland 1 within the Area of Interest (AOI) is 7.13 acres and includes a total of three different WisDOT wetland classifications. These classifications have been delineated on an aerial photograph and are presented in Appendix G. The three wetland types include 4.35 acres of wooded riparian wetland RPF(N), one acre of Scrub Shrub SS, and 1.78 acres of degraded meadow M(D), along with 0.34 acres of Upland.



Area of Wetland 1 dominated by button bush, with standing water.



Upland snow mobile trail with Wetland 1 on both sides.

The boundary for Wetland 2 was delineated in 2011 and established primarily by vegetation and topography. Wetland vegetation was dominated by green bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*) and fox sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*). The general topography of this wetland was flat and the base of a hillslope. Hydric soil indicator TF2: Red Parent Material was shown by reddish brown (5YR 4/4) with yellowish red (5YR 4/6) mottles over reddish brown (5YR 5/4) with dark red (2.5YR 3/6) mottles. Wetland hydrology indicators included saturation, drainage patterns, geomorphic position, and FAC-Neutral test.



Wetland 2 dominated by green bulrush and fox sedge.

Wetlands 3, 4, 5, 31, 32, 33, and 34 were all delineated in 2011, while Wetlands 6 through 30 were delineated in 2010. All of these wetlands are located within the right-of-way of an approximate 2.7-mile stretch of STH 96 between Plum Road (CR-D) and Lagoon Road.

Wetlands 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 32 are dominated by cattails and had standing water at the time of the site visit. Wetlands 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 22, and 31 were dominated by reed canary grass. Wetlands 10 and 17 were dominated by giant reed grass (*Phragmites australis*), and Wetlands 20, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33, and 34 were wetlands associated with tributaries that cross under STH 96. Topography and vegetation were the primary factors considered in determining these wetlands. All of the wetlands began at the base of the road slopes and were dominated by vegetation with either a FACW or OBL hydrologic indicator.

A table presenting the location and WisDOT and WDNR classifications for each of the 34 wetlands is presented in Appendix F.

## (2) Other waters

The segment of STH 96 is within close proximity to the Fox River and directly associated with Plum Creek. Multiple drainage ways located adjacent to STH 96 between Shanty Road and Lagoon Road may also be considered navigable waters. No other water bodies were identified during the delineation.

## 4. Conclusions

Thirty-four separate wetland boundaries were delineated within the proposed project area. These wetlands may be impacted by various project alternatives.

A jurisdictional determination for these wetlands will be needed from the USACE as they may be considered isolated water bodies. A Section 404 wetland fill permit from the USACE will be needed for any construction activity within the jurisdictional wetland boundaries. A Section 401 water quality certification of the 404 permit will also be required from the WDNR. The WDNR may also assert separate jurisdiction over any wetlands not considered jurisdictional by the USACE and may impose additional wetland permitting requirements under NR 103. Independent review by local land use authorities and adoption of the wetland boundaries under shoreland/wetland zoning ordinances may also be required.

Final authority over the project rests with the above federal, state, and local agencies.

# 5. Certification and Limitations

The undersigned does hereby certify and state that she is an employee of Mead & Hunt, Inc., that she has been designated as being in responsible charge of the delineation of wetlands described herein; and that this delineation was performed in accordance with the USACE 1987 *Wetland Delineation Manual* and the state of Wisconsin standards under NR 103.08, as amended on June 1, 1998.

This wetland delineation report documents vegetation, soils, and hydrology conditions on the abovereferenced parcel according to these standard accepted practices, and the wetland boundary so established is valid only for the designated area. No uses or interpretations of wetland conditions or boundaries outside of the work area are supported by this work.

The mapped wetland boundary is valid under the environmental conditions existing at the time of delineation. The user of this information is hereby notified that changing environmental conditions may affect the future validity of the wetland boundary.

MEAD & HUNT, Inc.

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Date: August 2011

Appendix A. Area of Interest Maps



Project Location Map Urban Area

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Project Area of Interest Brown County 2-ft Contours
Intermediate
Index

0 100 200 400 600 800

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Map Note: Image source: Brown County, Wisconsin Map Server, April 2010



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Project Location Map Rural Area

Legend

Project Area of Interest

0 200 400 800 1,200 1,600 Feet Map Note: Image source: Brown County, Wisconsin Map Server, April 2010

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Appendix C. Wisconsin Wetland Inventory Map



Hwy 96 Wetland Delineation Wisconsin Wetland Inventory

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Legend Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory General Wetland Class

Emergent/wet meadow

Forested Forested, Emergent/wet meadow Open Water Emergent/wet meadow, Open Water Scrub/shrub, Emergent/wet meadow Wetlands too small to delineate

500 1,000 2,000 Map Note: Image source: Brown County, Wisconsin Map Server, April 2010

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Appendix D. Soils Maps and Descriptions

Hydric Rating by Map Unit—Brown County, Wisconsin



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MAP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION				
Area of Interest (AOI)	Map Scale: 1:6,980 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.				
Area of Interest (AOI)	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.				
Soils Soil Map Units	Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.				
Soil Ratings All Hydric Partially Hydric	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.				
Not Hydric Unknown Hydric	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.				
Not rated or not available Political Features Citica	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 16N NAD83				
<ul> <li>PLSS Township and Range</li> </ul>	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.				
PLSS Section	Soil Survey Area: Brown County, Wisconsin Survey Area Data: Version 6, Mar 10, 2011				
Streams and Canals	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 6/1/2005				
Transportation +++ Rails	The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting				
	of map unit boundaries may be evident.				
Major Roads					
Local Roads					



# Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Hydric Rating by Map Unit— Summary by Map Unit — Brown County, Wisconsin (WI009)									
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI					
Вс	Bellevue silt loam	Partially Hydric	52.1	25.9%					
OnA	Oshkosh silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not Hydric	6.8	3.4%					
OnB	Oshkosh silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	69.4	34.5%					
OnC2	Oshkosh silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	3.9	1.9%					
OnD2	Oshkosh silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	8.0	4.0%					
OnE2	Oshkosh silt loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	48.4	24.1%					
OsA	Oshkosh silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not Hydric	1.6	0.8%					
W	Water	Unknown Hydric	11.0	5.5%					
Totals for Area of In	terest		201.3	100.0%					



# Description

This rating indicates the proportion of map units that meets the criteria for hydric soils. Map units are composed of one or more map unit components or soil types, each of which is rated as hydric soil or not hydric. Map units that are made up dominantly of hydric soils may have small areas of minor nonhydric components in the higher positions on the landform, and map units that are made up dominantly of nonhydric soils may have small areas of minor hydric components in the lower positions on the landform. Each map unit is designated as "all hydric," "partially hydric," "not hydric," or "unknown hydric," depending on the rating of its respective components.

"All hydric" means that all components listed for a given map unit are rated as being hydric, while "not hydric" means that all components are rated as not hydric. "Partially hydric" means that at least one component of the map unit is rated as hydric, and at least one component is rated as not hydric. "Unknown hydric" indicates that at least one component is not rated so a definitive rating for the map unit cannot be made.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). Under natural conditions, these soils are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1993).

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# **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: Absence/Presence

Tie-break Rule: Lower


#### Hydric Rating by Map Unit-Brown County, Wisconsin



Area of Interest (AOI)   Area of Interest (AOI)   Soils   Soil Map Units   Soil Ratings   All Hydric   Partially Hydric   Not Hydric   Unknown Hydric   Unknown Hydric   Not rated or not available   Political Features   Cities   PLSS Township and   Range   PLSS Section     Water Features   Streams and Canals	<ul> <li>Map Scale: 1:13,100 if printed on B size (11" × 17") sheet.</li> <li>The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,0</li> <li>Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate m measurements.</li> <li>Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 16N NAD83</li> <li>This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data a the version date(s) listed below.</li> <li>Soil Survey Area: Brown County, Wisconsin Survey Area Data: Version 6, Mar 10, 2011</li> <li>Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 6/1/2005</li> <li>The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shif of map unit boundaries may be evident.</li> </ul>
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Water Features Streams and Canals Transportation	
Transportation	
Transportation	
Rails	
Interstate Highways	
Major Roads	
Local Roads	



# Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Hydric Rating by Map Unit— Summary by Map Unit — Brown County, Wisconsin (WI009)							
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
Au	Alluvial land	Partially Hydric	56.8	9.7%			
Вс	Bellevue silt loam	Partially Hydric	11.1	1.9%			
KhB	Kewaunee silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	73.8	12.6%			
KhB2	Kewaunee silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	4.1	0.7%			
KhC2	Kewaunee silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	6.3	1.1%			
KhE2	Kewaunee silt loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	1.1	0.2%			
KkC3	Kewaunee soils, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded	Not Hydric	1.3	0.2%			
МсА	Manawa silty clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	Partially Hydric	58.8	10.1%			
MfB	Manistee fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	18.9	3.2%			
OnA	Oshkosh silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not Hydric	76.1	13.0%			
OnB	Oshkosh silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	199.6	34.2%			
OnD2	Oshkosh silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Not Hydric	5.9	1.0%			
OsA	Oshkosh silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not Hydric	50.2	8.6%			
OsB	Oshkosh silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	9.0	1.5%			
Po	Poygan silty clay loam	All Hydric	6.8	1.2%			
Ro	Rough broken land	Not Hydric	2.1	0.4%			
ShB	Sisson fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Not Hydric	1.1	0.2%			
W	Water	Unknown Hydric	0.9	0.1%			
Totals for Area of In	terest	584.1	100.0%				



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## **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: Absence/Presence

Tie-break Rule: Lower



Appendix E. Field Data Sheets and Site Photographs

Project/Site: Hwy 96		City	/County: Brow	n Sampling Date: 10/29/2010	
Applicant/Owner: WisDOT		Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 1 wet	
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & Hunt			Section, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Base of hillslope			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none): Concave	
Slope (%): 5% Lat:_44.19'2	5.8"N		Long:_88.9'48	B.6"W Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name: Bc-Bellevue Silt Loam				NWI classification: PEM	
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on the site typical for the	his time of ye	ar? Yes _	🗌 No 🔟	(If no, explain in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Norr	nal Circumstances" present? Yes No	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic?	(If neede	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map s	howing sa	mpling p	point locatio	ns, transects, important features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 🛛	No [		Is the Samp	led Area	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🛛	No		within a We	tland? Yes <u>X</u> No	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes 🖂	No [		If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:	
Remarks: All wetland criteria are satisfied. Reed cana	ry grass is d	ominant ar	nd precipitatior	n is about 12" over normal.	
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants	5				
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1.				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)	
2.				Total Number of Dominant	
3.				Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)	
4.				Percent of Dominant Species	
5.				That Are OBI, FACW, of FAC: 100 (A/B)	
		= Total Co	over	Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 5')				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:	
1. Crataegus crus-galli	5	Х	FAC	OBL species x 1 =	
2.				FACW species x 2 =	
3.				FAC species x 3 =	
4.				FACU species x 4 =	
5.				UPL species x 5 =	
	5	= Total Co	over	Column Totals:(A)(B)	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				Prevalence Index = B/A =	
1. Phalaris arundincea	60	х	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
2. Ribes americanum	10		FACW	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
3. Solidago canadensis	10		FACU	Dominance Test is >50%	
4. Thalictrum dasycarpum	5		FACW	$\square$ Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$	
5. Cirsium muticum	5		FACW	Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting	
6. Bacopa rotundifolia	2		OBL	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)	
7. Geum aleppicum	2		FAC	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be	
8.				present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
9.				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
10.				<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at	
11.				breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
12. 50/20=47/18.8				Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3 28 ft (1 m) tall	
March Mine Churchum (Diet since )	94	= Total Co	over	Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall	
<u>woody ville Stratuill</u> (Plot Size:)				<b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
2				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	
- <b>E</b>		= Total Co	over	Yes No	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separat	e sheet.) We	etland veg	etation is prese	ent.	

Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	tures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-8	10YR 3/2						Silt Loam	
8-18	7.5 YR 4/2		7.5YR 5/6				Silty Clay Loa	m
					<u> </u>	İ		
					1			
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion	. RM=Reduced Ma	trix. CS=	Covered or	Coated Sa	nd Grains.	<sup>2</sup> l ocation: Pl =Pore Lining, M=Matrix,
Hvdric S	oil Indicators:		,	,				Indicators for Problematic Hydric
Histo	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Matr	ix (S6)			2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🔲 Histi	ic Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA	149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R
Blacl	k Histic (A3)		Polyv	alue Belov	v Surface (St	B) (LRR R, 1	MLRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
 ∏ Hvdr	roaen Sulfide (A4)	)	Thin	Dark Su	face (S9) <b>(</b>	LRR R, M	LRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Strat	tified Lavers (A5)		 Loan	w Muckv	Mineral (F	1) (LRR K	, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
	leted Below Dark S	urface (A1	.1) _ Loan	ny Gleved	d Matrix (F2	2)	-	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)		eted Mat	rix (F3)	,		Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, I
Sanc	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)		x Dark S	urface (F6)	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
Sanc	dy Gleyed Matrix (	S4)	Depl	eted Darl	k Surface (I	F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
□ Sano	dv Redox (S5)			x Denreg	sions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
	a) 1100011 (00)			77 D op 1 oc				$\square$ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TE12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic year	etation and	l wetland hydrology	must be	present, unle	ess disturbe	d or problematic	$\square$ Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Laver (if obse	erved):	, riccana nyarology		procent, am			
Type:		,						Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🛛 No 🗌
Depth (in	iches):							
Pomarke	Moote Critoria A1	1 Hydrid	s soil is prosont					
			soli is present.					
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	cators:						
Primary I	ndicators (minimu	m of one i	s required; check	all that a	(ylac			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	face Water (A1)		 M	Water-9	Stained Lea	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
	h Water Table (A2	)			Fauna (B1)	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
	uration (A3)			Marl De	nosits (R15	)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
	ter Marks (B1)			Hvdroa	en Sulfide (	) )dor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	liment Denosits (B	2)			d Phizospha	ares on Livi	na Poots (C3)	
	t Denosits (B3)	2)			of Peduc	ed Iron (C4		$\square$ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagen (CQ)
	□ Drift Deposits (B3) □ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)						d Sails (CG)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagely (C9)
	al Mat or Cruct (PA	1)	⊥ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)       ⊥ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)					
	al Mat or Crust (B4	ł)		Thin M	ick Surface	(C7)		$\square$ Comparable Position (D2)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5)	+)		_ Thin Mu	uck Surface	(C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on	ł) Aerial Ima	  agery(B7)	_ Thin Mu _ Other (I	ick Surface Explain in R	(C7) emarks)		Geomorphic Position (D2)     Shallow Aquitard (D3)     Minutesegrephic Police (D4)
Alga Iror Inu Spa	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on arsely Vegetated Co	ł) Aerial Ima oncave Su	agery(B7)	_ Thin Mu _ Other (I	uck Surface Explain in R	(C7) .emarks)		Geomorphic Position (D2)  Shallow Aquitard (D3)  Microtopographic Relief (D4)  Solution Test (C5)
Alga Iror Inu Spa	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on arsely Vegetated Co	ł) Aerial Ima oncave Su	agery(B7)	_ Thin Mu _ Other (I	uck Surface Explain in R	(C7) emarks)		Geomorphic Position (D2)     Shallow Aquitard (D3)     Microtopographic Relief (D4)     FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Alga Iror Inuu Spa	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on arsely Vegetated Co servations:	ł) Aerial Ima oncave Su	agery(B7)	_ Thin Mu _ Thin Mu _ Other (I	ick Surface Explain in R	(C7) emarks)		Geomorphic Position (D2)     Shallow Aquitard (D3)     Microtopographic Relief (D4)     FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Alga Alga Iror Inu Spa Field Ob: Surface W Water Tal Saturation	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on arsely Vegetated Co servations: Vater Present? ble Present?	ł) Aerial Ima oncave Su Yes Yes		_ Kecent _ Thin Mu _ Other (I _ Dep _ Dep	uck Surface Explain in R oth (inches) oth (inches)	(C7) emarks) ): ):		Comparison of the comparison
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Alga Alga Iror Iror Inuu Spa Field Obs Surface W Water Tal Saturatior (includes Describe I Remarks:	al Mat or Crust (B4 n Deposits (B5) ndation Visible on arsely Vegetated Co servations: Vater Present? ble Present? h Present? capillary fringe) Recorded Data (st	Aerial Ima oncave Su Yes Yes ream gaug gy is indic	agery(B7) Irface (B8) s No X s No X s No X ge, monitoring, we rated. The geomo	_ Thin Mu _ Thin Mu _ Other (I Dep Dep Dep III, aerial	uck Surface Explain in R oth (inches) oth (inches) oth (inches) photos, pre sition is an	(C7) emarks) ): ): vious inspe annual floo	ctions), if availa	Geomorphic Position (D2)     Shallow Aquitard (D3)     Microtopographic Relief (D4)     FAC-Neutral Test (D5)      Wetland Hydrology Present?     Yes_X_No  able:

Project/Site: Hwy 96			City,	/County: Browi	n Sampling Date: 10/29/2010		
Applicant/Owner: WisDOT			Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 2 upl		
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & H	unt			Section, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Pl	ane			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none): None		
Slope (%): 0%	Lat: 44.19'25	.8"N		Lona: 88.9'48	3.6"W Datum:		
Soil Map Unit Name: Bc-Bellevue Silt	Loam			5_	NWI classification: N/A		
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on th	ne site typical for thi	s time of ve	ar? Yes		(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation X . Soil	r Hydrology 🗌 s	, ianificantly	disturbed?	Are "Norr	mal Circumstances" present? Yes 🛛 No		
Are Vegetation Soil O	r Hydrology 🗌 r	aturally pro	blematic?	(If neede	d explain any answers in Remarks )		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Att	ach site man sh	owing sa	mnling r	oint locatio	ns transects important features etc		
		st lot					
Hydrophylic vegetalion Present?			<u> </u>	Is the Samp	bled Area		
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 🗌	No		within a We	etland? YesNoX		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	$\triangleleft$	If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:		
Remarks: Sample point is located or	n snow mobile trail.	Vegetation	has been	mowed. Preci	pitation is about 12" over normal. No wetland criteria are		
satisfied.							
VEGETATION - Use scientific n	ames of plants						
		Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )		% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species		
1					That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)		
2					Total Number of Dominant		
2.					Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)		
5.					Percent of Dominant Species		
4.					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)		
5.					Prevalence Index worksheet:		
			= Total Co	over	Total % Cover of Multiply by:		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)						
1.				_	OBL species         x I =            x I =		
2.					FACW species X 2 =		
3.					FAC species 90 x $3 = 270$		
4.					FACU species $10   x 4 = 40$		
5.					UPL species x 5 =		
			= Total Co	over	Column Totals: 100 (A) 310 (B)		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')					Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.1$		
1. Poa pratensis		90	х	FAC	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:		
2. Taraxacum officinale		10		FACU	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation		
3.					Dominance Test is >50%		
4.					Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$		
5					Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting		
<u>с</u>					Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)		
7.					Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be		
8.			-		present, unless distance of problematic.		
9.					Definitions of Vegetation Strata:		
10.					<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.		
12 50/20=50/20			-		Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and		
		100	= Total Co	ver	greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size)	)	100			nerp – All nerbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.		
1	/				Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.		
2					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?		
2.			- Tatal C		Yes I No M		
			= Total Co	over			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Passes dominance test but fails P.I. at 3.1. Upland vegetation is present.

#### SOIL

Profile Desi	cription: (Describe	e to the dep	oth needed to doo	cument tr	ie indicator	or confirm	n the absence o	of Indicators.)
Depth		0/	Color (maint)			10-2	Testure	Domories
(inches)	Lolor (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	I ype⁺	LOC	l exture	Remarks
0-1	101K 3/3						Siit ioan	1
17	Concentration D	Devlation	DM Deduced M		Coursed or	Cooked C	and Cusins	21
Type: C=	Concentration, D=	=Depletion,	, RM=Reduced M	atrix, CS=	Covered o	r Coated S	and Grains.	Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Matr	rix (S6)			☐ 2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
📃 Histi	c Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA	A 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R
Blac	k Histic (A3)		Poly	alue Belov	w Surface (S	8) <b>(LRR R</b>	, MLRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
🔲 Hydi	rogen Sulfide (A4	)	Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR R, I	4LRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Stra	tified Layers (A5)	)	Loar	ny Mucky	/ Mineral (F	1) (LRR	K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
Depl	eted Below Dark S	Surface (A1	1) <u> </u>	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F	2)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)	Dep	leted Mat	rix (F3)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, I
Sand	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Red	ox Dark S	Surface (F6	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
	dy Cloyed Matrix	(54)		lotod Dar	k Surfaco (	(67)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145,
		(57)		leteu Dai		(17)		149B)
Sanc	dy Redox (S5)		Red	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
								Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic veg	etation and	wetland hydrology	v must be	present, un	less disturt	ed or problemat	ic Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ve Layer (if obs	erved):						
Type: roo	k and gravel fill							Hydric Soil Present? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Depth (inches): 1								
Remarks:	very shallow top	soil over g	ravel fill material	above th	ne floodplai	in. Does r	not meet hydric	soil criteria.
IYDROL	.OGY							
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	icators:						
Primary I	ndicators (minimu	im of one is	s required; check	all that a	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			_ Water-	Stained Lea	aves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Hig	h Water Table (A2	2)		_ Aquatio	: Fauna (B1	.3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Sat	uration (A3)			_ Marl De	eposits (B1	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Wat	ter Marks (B1)			_ Hydrog	en Sulfide	Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sed	liment Deposits (B	32)		Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Li	ving Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drif	t Deposits (B3)	-		_ Presen	ce of Reduc	ced Iron (C	24)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4	4)		_ Recent	Iron Reduc	ction in Til	ed Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iror	n Deposits (B5)			_ Thin M	uck Surface	e (C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inu	ndation Visible on	Aerial Ima	igery(B7)	_ Other (	Explain in F	Remarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Spa	rsely Vegetated C	Concave Su	rface (B8)					Microtopographic Relief (D4)
								FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Ob	servations:							
Surface W	Vater Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖾	Dej	oth (inches	s):		Wetland Hydrology Present?
Water Tal	ble Present?	Yes	s□ No ⊠	Dej	oth (inches	s):		Yes <u>No </u> X
Saturation	n Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	Dej	oth (inches	s):		
(includes Describe	capillary fringe) Recorded Data (st	tream gaug	ge, monitoring, w	ell, aerial	photos, pre	evious insp	ections), if ava	ilable:
	Na							
Remarks:	ino wetland hydr	rology was	present or indica	ited. Data	a point is lo	ocated in a	an upland.	



Project/Site: Hwy 96			City,	City/County: Brown Sampling Date: 10/29/20			
Applicant/Owner: WisDOT			Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 3 wet		
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & H	unt			Section, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Hi	illslope			Local re	lief (concave, convex, none): Concave		
Slope (%): 20%	Lat:_44.19'25	5.8"N		Long: 88.9'48	.6"W Datum:		
Soil Map Unit Name: Bc-Bellevue Silt	Loam				NWI classification: PEM		
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on th	he site typical for th	is time of ye	ear? Yes _	No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, oi	r Hydrology s	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Norn	nal Circumstances" present? Yes No		
Are Vegetation, Soil, oil	r Hydrology r	naturally pro	blematic?	(If needeo	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Att	ach site map sh	nowing sa	impling p	oint locatio	ns, transects, important features, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes 🛛	No		Is the Samp	led Area		
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 🛛	No [		within a We	tland? Yes No No		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🛛	No [		If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:		
Remarks: All wetland criteria are sa	tisfied. Reed cana	ry grass is o	dominant.	Precipitation is	about 12" over normal.		
VEGETATION - Use scientific n	names of plants						
		Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species		
1.					That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)		
2.					Total Number of Dominant		
3.					Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)		
4.					Percent of Dominant Species		
5.					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)		
			= Total Co	ver	Prevalence Index worksheet:		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:		
1.					OBL species x 1 =		
2.					FACW species x 2 =		
3.					FAC species x 3 =		
4.					FACU species x 4 =		
5.					UPL species x 5 =		
			= Total Co	ver	Column Totals: (A) (B)		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')					Prevalence Index = B/A =		
1. Phalaris arundiancea		100	Х	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:		
2.					Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation		
3.					Dominance Test is >50%		
4.					Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$		
5.					Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting		
6.					Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)		
7.					<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be		
8.		_			present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
9.					Definitions of Vegetation Strata:		
10.					<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at		
11.					breast height (DBH), regardless of height.		
12. 50/20=50/20					greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:	)	100	= Total Co	over	<ul> <li>Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.</li> <li>Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.</li> </ul>		
1.					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?		
۷.			- Total Ca	Wor	Yes 🛛 No 🗆		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers he	ere or on a separate	e sheet.) We	etland vege	etation is prese	nt.		
	-1	,	- 5				

SO	IL
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Depth	Matrix		F	Redox Fea	itures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-3	7.5YR 3/2						Silt Loam	
3-18	7.5YR 3/2	95	5YR 4/6	5			Silty Clay	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion	, RM=Reduced M	atrix, CS=	Covered or	Coated Sar	nd Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric S	oil Indicators:	•	,	,				Indicators for Problematic Hydric
Histo	osol (A1)		🔲 Strip	ped Mati	rix (S6)			2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🔲 Histi	ic Epipedon (A2)		Darl	surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA :	L49B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R
Blacl	k Histic (A3)		Poly	alue Belov	w Surface (S8	B) (LRR R, N	1LRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
Hydr	rogen Sulfide (A4)	)	Thir	Dark Su	rface (S9) <b>(</b>	LRR R, MI	RA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Strat	tified Layers (A5)		Loai	ny Mucky	/ Mineral (F	1) (LRR K,	L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
🔟 Depl	leted Below Dark S	urface (A1	.1) <u> </u>	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F2	<u>?</u> )	-	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	. 12)	Dep	leted Mat	rix (F3)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L
Sand	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Red	ox Dark S	Surface (F6)			Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
Sanc	dy Gleyed Matrix (	[S4)	Dep	leted Dar	k Surface (I	=7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
□ Sano	dv Redox (S5)		Red	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			$\square$ Red Parent Material (TF2)
	-,							Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic year	etation and	l wetland hvdrolog	/ must be	present, unle	ess disturbed	d or problematio	c. $\Box$ Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Laver (if obs	erved):			p ,			
Type:		,						Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🖂 No 🗌
Depth (in	iches):							· _
Remarks <sup>.</sup>	· Meets Criteria A1	1 and F6	Hydric soil is pr	esent				
	OGY			cocht.				
Wetland	l Hydrology Indi	cators:						
Primarv II	ndicators (minimu	m of one i	is reauired: check	all that a	(vlaa			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	face Water (A1)			Water-	Stained Leav	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
	h Water Table (A2	)			Fauna (B1	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
	$(\Delta 3)$	.)		Marl De	enosits (R15	)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
	ter Marks (B1)			Hvdrog	en Sulfide (	) )dor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	liment Denosits (R	2)		, di og Oxidiza	d Rhizoenha	ares on Livir	na Roote (C3)	$\Box  \text{Cravfish Burrows (C8)}$
	ft Denosite (R3)	-)		Precent		ed Iron (C4	)	$\square$ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imageny (CQ)
	al Mat or Cruct (D/	1)		_ LESCII	Iron Poduc		1 Soile (CE)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
	n Denosite (PS)	·/		_ Neterit		(C7)		$\square$ Geomorphic Docition (D2)
		Aprial Ima			Evolain in D	(C))		
			$y(D) = \frac{P^2}{2}$	_ Outer (	схріант іп К	enidiks)		
_ <u> </u>	isely vegetated C	Uncave Su	ITACE (DO)					
	comptioner							rac-neutral rest (DS)
		Ver		De	nth (inchas)			
Water Tal	hle Drecent?	res		De	pur (inches)	. <u> </u>		Wetland Hydrology Present?
Saturation	n Present?	Yes		De	oth (inches)	): 		Yes <u>   </u> No <u>   </u>
(includes	capillary fringe)							
Describe	Recorded Data (st	ream gaug	ge, monitoring, w	ell, aerial	photos, pre	vious inspec	ctions), if avail	able:
Remarks:	: Wetland hydrolog	gy is indic	ated. Geomorphi	c position	is an annu	al floodplai	n.	
Remarks: Photo: S	: Wetland hydrolog	gy is indic	cated. Geomorphi	c position	ı is an annu	al floodplai	n.	

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Applicant/Owner: WisDOT			Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 4 upl	
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & Hunt				Section	i, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Hillslop	e			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none): Concave	
Slope (%): 10%	Lat: 44.19'25	5.8"N		Long: <u>88.9'48</u>	.6"W Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name: OnE2-Oshkosh Silt Lo	am				NWI classification: N/A	
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on the site	e typical for th	is time of ye	ear? Yes _	No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hyde	rologys	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Norn	nal Circumstances" present? Yes No	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydr	rology <u>                                     </u>	naturally pro <b>10wing sa</b>	blematic? mpling p	If needed) If needed	d, explain any answers in Remarks.) ns, transects, important features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	res 🛛	No [		Is the Samp	led Area	
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	3	within a We	tland? YesNo	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛		If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:	
Remarks: Wetland vegetation is present,	but no other	criteria are s	satisfied. V	egetation has l	been mowed. Precipitation is about 12" over normal.	
VEGETATION - Use scientific name	es of plants	1			Demission Technologia	
		Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksneet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1.					That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)	
2.					Focios Across All Strata: 1 (B)	
3.					Percent of Dominant Species	
4.					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)	
5.					Drouplongo Indox workshooti	
			= Total Co	over	Total % Cover of Multiply by	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)					OBL species x 1 -	
1.						
2.					FAC species $2 - 207$	
3.					EACU species $33$ $x = 237$	
4.					$\frac{1}{100} \text{ species} \qquad 1 \qquad x 5 = 1$	
5.			<b>T</b>		Column Totals: $100 (A)$ 297 (B)	
			= Total Co	over	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 2.97$	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')					Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
1. Poa pratensis		99	X	FAC	Ranid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
2. Daucus carota		1		NI	$\square$ Dominance Test is >50%	
3.					$\square$ Prevalence Index is < 3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
4.					Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting	
5.					Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)	
0.					<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric coil and wotland hydrology must be	
9					present unless disturbed or problematic	
0.						
10					Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
11					breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
12. 50/20=50/20					Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3 28 ft (1 m) tall	
			= Total Co	ver	<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size,	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)					and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
2					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	
			= Total Co	ver	Yes <u>No</u> No	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or	on a separate	e sheet.) We	etland vege	etation is prese	ent.	

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Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	itures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-6	10YR 3/2						Silt Loam	
6-18	10YR 3/3	50	10YR 4/4	50			Silt Loam	1
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion,	, RM=Reduced Ma	atrix, CS=	Covered o	r Coated Sa	and Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric S	oil Indicators:							Indicators for Problematic Hydric
Histo	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Matr	rix (S6)			☐ 2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🔲 Histi	c Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA	149B)	🔲 Coast Prairie Redox (A16) <b>(LRR K, L, R</b>
D Blac	k Histic (A3)		Polyv	alue Belov	w Surface (S	8) <b>(LRR R,</b>	MLRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
🔲 Hydi	rogen Sulfide (A4)	)	Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR R, M	ILRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Stra	tified Layers (A5)	)	Loar	ny Mucky	v Mineral (F	1) (LRR Þ	(, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
Depl	eted Below Dark S	Surface (A1	1) 📃 Loar	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F	2)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)	Depl	eted Mat	rix (F3)			🔲 Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L
Sand	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Redo	ox Dark S	Surface (F6	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
C Sand	dv Gleved Matrix (	(54)		eted Dar	k Surface (	(F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145,
<u> </u>		(31)			K Sundee (	[17]		149B)
Sano	dy Redox (S5)		Redo	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
								Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic vege	etation and	wetland hydrology	must be	present, un	less disturbe	ed or problemati	ic Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Layer (if obs	erved):						
Type:								Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🔟 No 🖄
Depth (in	iches):							
Remarks:	Does not meet h	ydric soil (	criteria.					
IYDROL	.OGY							
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	cators:						
<u>Primary I</u>	ndicators (minimu	<u>m of one i</u>	s required; check	<u>all that a</u>	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			_ Water-	Stained Lea	ives (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Hig	h Water Table (A2	2)		_ Aquatio	: Fauna (B1	.3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Sat	uration (A3)			_ Marl De	eposits (B1	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Wa	ter Marks (B1)			_ Hydrog	en Sulfide (	Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sec	liment Deposits (B	32)		_ Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Liv	ring Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drif	t Deposits (B3)		_□	_ Presen	ce of Reduc	ed Iron (C	4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4	4)		_ Recent	Iron Reduc	ction in Tille	ed Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron	n Deposits (B5)		_□	_ Thin M	uck Surface	e (C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inu	ndation Visible on	Aerial Ima	igery(B7) _	_ Other (	Explain in F	Remarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Spa	arsely Vegetated C	oncave Su	rface (B8)					Microtopographic Relief (D4)
								FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Ob	servations:							
Surface V	Vater Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	Dej	oth (inches	):		Wetland Hydrology Present?
Water Ta	ble Present?	Yes	No 🖂	Dej	oth (inches	):		Yes No_ 🛛
Saturation	n Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	Dej	oth (inches	):		
(includes	capillary fringe) Recorded Data (ct	ream daire	e monitoring w	all aprial	nhotos pr	Vinue inch	ections) if avai	lable:
Describe			je, monitoring, we	an, acrial	Prioros, pre		ccuoris), il aval	
Pomarka	No wotland hude		dicatod					
Rendiks	no welanu nyur	ology is in	שונמנכט.					



Project/Site: Hwy 96		/County: Brow	n Sampling Date: 10/29/2010	
Applicant/Owner: WisDOT		Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 5 wet
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & Hunt			Section	n, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Basin			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none):
Slope (%): Lat:_44.1	9'25.8"N		Long: <u>88.9'48</u>	3.6"W Datum:
Soil Map Unit Name: Bc-Bellevue Silt Loam				_ NWI classification: PFO
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	or this time of ye	ar? Yes _	□_ No <u> </u>	(If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Norr	mal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic?	(If neede	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map	o showing sa	mpling p	point location	ons, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 🛛	No [		Is the Samp	oled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🛛	No [		within a We	etland? Yes <u>X</u> No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes 🖂	No [		If yes, option	al Wetland Side ID:
Remarks: All wetland criteria are satisfied. Precipit	ation is about 1	2" above a	average for this	s time of the year.
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of pla	nts			
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species
1. Acer saccharinum	30	Х	FACW	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)
2. Fraxinus pennsylvanica	10	Х	FACW	Total Number of Dominant
3.				Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)
4.				Percent of Dominant Species
5. 50/20=20/8				That Are OBI, FACW, of FAC: 100 (A/B)
	40	= Total Co	over	Prevalence Index worksheet:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:
1.				OBL species x 1 =
2.				FACW species x 2 =
3.				FAC species x 3 =
4.				FACU species x 4 =
5.				UPL species x 5 =
		= Total Co	over	Column Totals: (A) (B)
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				Prevalence Index = B/A =
1. Phalaris arundinacea	5	Х	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
2. Bacopia rotundifolia	2	Х	OBL	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
3. Geum aleppicum	2	Х	FAC	Dominance Test is >50%
4. Ribes americanum	2	Х	FACW	$\square Prevalence Index is \le 3.0^1$
5.				Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting
6.				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)
7.				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be
8.				present, unless disturbed or problematic.
9.				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
10.				<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at
11.				breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
12. 50/20=5.5/2.2				Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall
	11	= Total Co	over	Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size,
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
1.				
2.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?
		= Total Co	over	Yes <u>V</u> No <u>V</u>
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a sepa	rate sheet.) We	etland vege	etation is prese	ent.

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Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	itures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-3	7.5YR 3/2						Silt Loam	
3-18	7.5YR 3/2	95	5YR 4/6	5			Silty Clay	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration D=	Depletion	RM=Reduced Ma	atrix CS=	Covered or	Coated Sa	nd Grains	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining M=Matrix
Hydric S		Depiction		un, co-		coulcu Su		Indicators for Problematic Hydric
	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Matr	rix (S6)			2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🗌 Histi	ic Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA	L49B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R
□ Blac	k Histic (A3)			alue Belov	w Surface (S	, 8) (LRR R, I	, (LRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
	rogen Sulfide (A4)	)	Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9) (	LRR R. MI	RA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K. L)
	tified Lavers (A5)			ny Mucky	/ Mineral (F	1) (I RR K	1)	$\square$ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
	leted Below Dark S	urface (A1	1)	nv Gleve	d Matrix (F	-, <b>(-)</b>	-,	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (IRR K. L)
	k Dark Surface (A	12)		eted Mat	rix (F3)	-,		☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (IRR K I
	dy Mucky Mineral	) (S1)		ny Dark 9	Surface (F6)	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MI RA
Sanc	dy Gleved Matrix (	(S1) (S4)		eted Dar	k Surface (	, F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145,
			·	_	. (50)	,		149B)
Sanc	dy Redox (S5)		L Redo	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
2								└ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
°1ndicators	of hydrophytic vege	etation and	l wetland hydrology	must be	present, unl	ess disturbe	d or problemation	c. $\square$ Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Layer (if obse	erved):						
Type:								Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🖄 No 🗋
Depth (in	iches):							
Remarks:	: Meets Criteria A1	1 and F6	. Hydric soil is pro	esent.				
HYDROL	OGY							
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	cators:						
<u>Primary I</u>	<u>ndicators (minimu</u>	m of one i	s required; check	all that a	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			_ Water-	Stained Lea	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Hig	h Water Table (A2	)		_ Aquatio	: Fauna (B1	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Sat	uration (A3)			_ Marl De	eposits (B15	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Wat	ter Marks (B1)			_ Hydrog	en Sulfide (	Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sed	liment Deposits (B	2)		Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Livii	ng Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drif	ft Deposits (B3)			_ Presen	ce of Reduc	ed Iron (C4	)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	al Mat or Crust (B4	ł)		_ Recent	Iron Reduc	tion in Tille	d Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
	n Deposits (B5)	-		_ Thin M	uck Surface	(C7)	. /	Geomorphic Position (D2)
	ndation Visible on	Aerial Ima	agery(B7)	Other (	Explain in F	(emarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Spa	arselv Vegetated Co	oncave Su	Irface (B8)	(		,		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_ <u></u> opu	incon, regenited of							$\square$ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Ob	servations:							
Surface W	Vater Present?	Ye	s 🕅 No 🗖	Dei	oth (inches	): 3		Watland Underlage Present?
Water Tal	ble Present?	Ye		Dei	oth (inches	);		veudila nyarology Present?
Saturation	n Present?	Yes	s 🗌 No 🖾	Dei	oth (inches	):		
(includes	capillary fringe)							
Describe	Recorded Data (st	ream gau	ge, monitoring, we	ell, aerial	photos, pre	vious inspe	ctions), if avail	able:
Remarks:	: Wetland hydrolog	gy is pres	ent and indicated	Geomor	phic positio	on is an anr	ual floodplain	
Photo: S	See Data Point 6.							

Project/Site: Hwy 96			City	/County: Brown	n Sampling Date: 10/29/2010		
Applicant/Owner: WisDOT			Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 6 upl		
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead & Hu	nt			Section	on, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):				Local re	elief (concave, convex, none):		
Slope (%):	Lat:_44.19'25	5.8"N		Long:_88.9'48	B.6"W Datum:		
Soil Map Unit Name: Bc-Bellevue Silt L	oam				NWI classification: N/A		
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on the	e site typical for th	is time of ye	ar? Yes _	🔲 No 🗵	(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Norn	nal Circumstances" present? Yes No		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology 🔲 I	naturally pro	blematic?	(If neede	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Atta	ch site map sh	nowing sa	mpling p	point locatio	ns, transects, important features, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	3	Is the Samp	led Area		
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	3	within a We	tland? YesNoN		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	3	If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:		
Remarks: No wetland criteria are sati	sfied. Precipitation	n is about 12	2" higher t	han average fo	or this time of the year.		
VEGETATION - Use scientific na	ames of plants						
		Absolute	Dominant	t Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species		
1.					That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)		
2.					Total Number of Dominant		
3.					Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)		
4.					Percent of Dominant Species		
5.					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)		
			= Total Co	over	Prevalence Index worksheet:		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:		
1.					OBL species x 1 =		
2.					FACW species x 2 =		
3.					FAC species x 3 =		
4.					FACU species x 4 =		
5.					UPL species x 5 =		
		<u></u>	= Total Co	over	Column Totals: (A) (B)		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')					Prevalence Index = B/A =		
1. Poa pratensis		60	Х	FAC	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:		
2. Glechoma hederacea		30	Х	FACU	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation		
3. Taraxacum officinale		10		FACU	Dominance Test is >50%		
4.					$\square  \text{Prevalence Index is } \leq 3.0^1$		
5.					Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting		
6.					Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)		
7.					<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be		
8.					present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
9.		]			Definitions of Vegetation Strata:		
10.					<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at		
11.					breast height (DBH), regardless of height.		
12. 50/20=50/20					Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:	_)	100	= Total Co	over	<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.		
1.					woody vines – Ail woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.		
2.		-			Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?		
			= Total Co	over	Yes No		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers her	e or on a separate	e sheet.) Up	land vege	tation is presen	nt.		

#### SOIL

Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	itures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-3	10YR 3/3						Silt Loam	with gravel and rocks
3-6	7.5 YR 4/6	60	10YR 3/3	30			Silty Clay Lo	am with gravel and rocks
1								2
Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion,	, RM=Reduced Ma	atrix, CS=	Covered or	Coated S	and Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric S	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Mati	rix (S6)			1101cators for Problematic Hydric 2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🔲 Histi	ic Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA	149B)	🔲 Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, F
Blac	k Histic (A3)		Poly	alue Belov	w Surface (S	8) (LRR R,	, MLRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
🔲 Hydi	rogen Sulfide (A4)	)	🔲 Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR R, M	1LRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Stra	tified Layers (A5)		Loar	ny Mucky	/ Mineral (F	1) (LRR I	K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
Depl	leted Below Dark S	urface (A1	1) <u> </u>	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F	2)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)	Depl	eted Mat	rix (F3)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K,
Sand	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Rede	ox Dark S	Surface (F6	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
	dy Gleved Matrix (	54)		eted Dar	k Surface (	F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145,
		51)			k Sundee (	. / )		149B)
Sand	dy Redox (S5)		Rede	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
_								Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic vege	etation and	wetland hydrology	must be	present, unl	ess disturb	ed or problemati	c Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Layer (if obse	erved):						
Type: Ro	icks							Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🛄 No 🖄
Depth (in	nches): 6 inches							
Remarks:	: Does not meet h	ydric soil (	criteria					
IYDROL	_OGY							
Wetland	l Hydrology Indi	cators:						
Primary I	ndicators (minimu	m of one is	s required; check	<u>all that a</u>	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			_ Water-	Stained Lea	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Hig	h Water Table (A2	)		_ Aquatio	: Fauna (B1	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Sat	uration (A3)			_ Marl De	eposits (B15	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Wa	ter Marks (B1)			_ Hydrog	en Sulfide (	Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sec	liment Deposits (B	2)		_ Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Liv	ving Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drif	ft Deposits (B3)			_ Presen	ce of Reduc	ed Iron (C	24)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4	+)		_ Recent	Iron Reduc	tion in Till	ed Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iror	n Deposits (B5)			_ Thin M	uck Surface	(C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inu	Indation Visible on	Aerial Ima	agery(B7)	_ Other (	Explain in F	Remarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Spa	arsely Vegetated Co	oncave Su	rface (B8)					Microtopographic Relief (D4)
								FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Ob	servations:							
Surface V	Vater Present?	Yes	5 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	De	pth (inches	):		Wetland Hydrology Present?
Water Ta	ble Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖾	De	pth (inches	):		Yes 🗌 No 🖂
Saturation	n Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	De	pth (inches	):		
Describe	<u>capillary fringe)</u> Recorded Data (st	ream gaug	ge, monitoring, we	ell, aerial	photos, pre	evious insp	ections), if avai	lable:
<u> </u>								
Remarks:	: NO wetland hydro	ology is in	aicated.					



Project/Site: Hwy 96			City/	County: Browr	n Sampling Date: 8/10/2011	
Applicant/Owner: WISDOT			e: WI	Sample Point: 7 wet		
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead and	Hunt, Inc	Section	Section, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Hil	Islope			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none): Concave	
Slope (%): 30%	Lat:_44.19'25.8"	'N		Long:_88.9'48	.0"W Datum:	
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		ificantly c	di : Tes <u> </u>			
			alomatic?	Are NOTI		
	ach site man show	vina sai	mnlina n		ns transects important features etc	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes 🛛	No [		To the Comm		
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 🛛	No 🗌	]	within a We	tland? Yes <u>N</u> No <u>No</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🛛	No 🗌	]	If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:	
Remarks: Sample point is located at	the base of a steep h	ill adjace	nt to a stre	eam.		
VEGETATION - Use scientific n	ames of plants					
	A	bsolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )	0/	6 Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1			000000	010100	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)	
2					Total Number of Dominant	
3					Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)	
4					Percent of Dominant Species	
5					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)	
5.			= Total Co	ver	Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Sanling/Shruh Stratum (Plot size:	)				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:	
1	/				OBL species x 1 =	
2					FACW species x 2 =	
2.					FAC species x 3 =	
3.					FACU species x 4 =	
5					UPL species x 5 =	
5.			– Total Co	Wor	Column Totals: (A) (B)	
Harb Stratum (Plat size: E')				WEI	Prevalence Index = $B/A =$	
1 Carey vuliningidea		25	v		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
2. Scirpus atrovirons		25			Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
2. Scirpus autoviteris		15	^		Dominance Test is >50%	
4. Solidago gigantoa		15			$\square$ Prevalence Index is <3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
		15 E			Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting	
6 Actor punicous		5			Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)	
7 Elvtrigia repens		5		NA	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be	
8. Phalaris arundinacea		5		FACW	present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
9.					Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
10.					<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at	
11.					breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
12. 50/20=50/20					Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3 28 ft (1 m) tall	
		100 =	= Total Co	ver	Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size,	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:	_)				and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
1.					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	
2.			T-1 - C			
Demovices (Include whether would be		=		ver		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers he	re or on a separate sh	eet.) We	tiand vege	etation is prese	nt	

Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	atures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-3	5YR 4/4	97	5YR 4/6	3			Clay	
3-18	5YR 5/4	95	2.5YR 3/6	5			Clay	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion	, RM=Reduced Ma	trix, CS=	Covered or	Coated San	d Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric S	oil Indicators:							Indicators for Problematic Hydric
🔲 Histo	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Mat	rix (S6)			2 cm Muck - (A10) <b>(LRR K, L, MLRA</b> 149B)
🔲 Histi	c Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA 1	49B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, F
Blac	k Histic (A3)		Polyv	alue Belo	w Surface (S	8) <b>(LRR R, M</b>	ILRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
🔲 Hydi	rogen Sulfide (A4)	1	🔲 Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR R, ML	RA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
Stra	tified Layers (A5)		Loan	ny Mucky	y Mineral (F	1) (LRR K,	L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
Depl	eted Below Dark S	urface (A1	.1) <u> </u>	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F	2)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)	Deple	eted Mat	trix (F3)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K,
Sanc	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Redo	x Dark S	Surface (F6)	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
Sand	dy Gleyed Matrix (	S4)	Depl	eted Dar	k Surface (	F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sand	dy Redox (S5)		Redo	x Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
								Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic vege	etation and	l wetland hydrology	must be	present, unl	ess disturbed	or problemati	ic Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ve Layer (if obs	erved):						
Type:								Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🖂 No 🗌
Depth (in	ches):							
Remarks:	Soils meet hvdrid	criteria T	F2 Red Parent Ma	iterial fro	om alacial s	ediments de	rived from w	eathered bedrock. Although TF2 is supposed to be
entirely w	, vithin the top 12 ir	nches, thi	s appears to be va	iriance b	ecause it is	a test criter	ria.	5 11
IYDROL	.OGY							
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	cators:						
Primary II	ndicators (minimur	<u>m of one i</u>	s required; check a	all that a	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			Water-	Stained Lea	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
 Hia	h Water Table (A2	)		Aquatio	: Fauna (B1	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Sati	uration (A3)	,		Marl De	eposits (B15	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
U Wat	ter Marks (B1)			Hvdrog	ien Sulfide (	Ddor (C1)		$\square$ Drv-Season Water Table (C2)
	liment Deposits (B	2)		Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Livin	a Roots (C3)	$\Box  \text{Cravfish Burrows (C8)}$
	t Deposits (B3)	,		Presen	ce of Reduc	ed Iron (C4)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	al Mat or Crust (R4	F)		Recent	Iron Reduc	tion in Tilled	Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
	Deposits (R5)	,		Thin M	uck Surface	(C7)	20	$\square$ Geomorphic Position (D2)
	ndation Visible on	Aerial Ima	agery(B7) 🗆	Other (	Fxplain in R	(emarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	rsely Venetated Co	oncave Su	urface (B8)	_ = = = = (				Microtopographic Relief (D4)
0pu	, . egetated et		()					AC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Oh	servations:							
Surface W	Vater Present?	Ye	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖂	De	pth (inches	):		Watland Hudralagy Bracant?
Water Tal	ble Present?	Yes	s 🗌 No 🖾	De	pth (inches	):		
Saturation	n Present?	Ye	s 🖾 No 🗖	De	pth (inches	): 15 in		
(includes	capillary fringe)						Name) (C. 1	
Describe	kecorded Data (st	ream gaug	ge, monitoring, we	II, aerial	pnotos, pre	vious inspec	tions), if avai	
Remarks:	All three wetland	l criteria h	ave been met. Th	is sampl	e point is lo	ocated in a v	vetland.	
Photo: S	ee Data Point 8.							

Project/Site: Hwy 96			City,	/County: Brown	n Sampling Date: 8/10/2011	
Applicant/Owner: WISDOT			Stat	e: WI	Sample Point: 8 upl	
Investigator(s): Erica King, Mead and	Hunt Inc	Section	Section, Township, Range: Sec 2, T21N, R19E			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):_Hi	llslope			Local re	elief (concave, convex, none): Concave	
Slope (%): 30%	Lat: 44.19'25	5.8"N		Long:_88.9'48	8.6"W Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name: OnE2-Oshkosh S	ilt Loam				NWI classification: None	
Are climatic hydrologic conditions on th	e site typical for thi	is time of ye	ar? Yes _		(If no, explain in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology K	significantly o	disturbed?	Are "Norn	nal Circumstances" present? Yes <u>No</u> <u>D</u>	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology r	haturally pro	blematic?	(If needed	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)	
		iowing sa		DOINT IOCATIO	ns, transects, important features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?		NO 2	2	Is the Samp	led Area	
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes 📋	No 🛛	4	within a We	tland? Yes NoX	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	3	If yes, optiona	al Wetland Side ID:	
Remarks: Sample point is located on	a hillslope.					
VEGETATION - Use scientific n	ames of plants					
		Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1.					That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)	
2.					Total Number of Dominant	
3.					Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)	
4.					Percent of Dominant Species	
5.					That Are OBI, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A/B)	
			= Total Co	over	Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)				Total % Cover of. Multiply by:	
1.					OBL species x 1 =	
2.					FACW species x 2 =	
3.					FAC species x 3 =	
4.					FACU species x 4 =	
5.					UPL species x 5 =	
			= Total Co	over	Column Totals: (A) (B)	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')					Prevalence Index = B/A =	
1. Bromis inermis		65	Х	NA	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
2. Elytrigia repens		25	Х	NA	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
3.					Dominance Test is >50%	
4.					$\square$ Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$	
5.					Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting	
6.					Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain)	
7.					<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be	
8.					present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
9.					Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
10.					<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at	
11.					breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
12. 50/20=32.5/4					Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
	`	90	= Total Co	over	<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size,	
vvoody vine Stratum (Plot size:	_)				Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
1.					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	
<u>∠.</u>		-			Yes $\square$ No $\square$	
Domarka: (Include shote sumbers be		choot ) Ur		over	·····	
Remarks: (Include proto numbers he	re or on a separate	sneet.) Up	ianu veget	auon is presen	ιι.	

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Depth	Matrix		R	edox Fea	itures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-15	7.5 YR 4/4	100					Clay	
15-18	7.5 YR 4/3	100					Clay	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=	Depletion,	, RM=Reduced Ma	atrix, CS=	Covered or	Coated San	d Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric S	oil Indicators:							Indicators for Problematic Hydric
Histo	osol (A1)		Strip	ped Mati	rix (S6)			2 cm Muck - (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
🔲 Histi	c Epipedon (A2)		Dark	Surface	(S7) <b>(LRR</b>	R, MLRA 1	.49B)	🔲 Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R
D Blacl	k Histic (A3)		Polyv	alue Belov	w Surface (S	8) (LRR R, M	ILRA 149 B)	5 cm Peat or Mucky Peat (S3) (LRR K,
🔲 Hydr	rogen Sulfide (A4)	)	Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR R, ML	RA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
C Strat	tified Layers (A5)	)	Loan	ny Mucky	/ Mineral (F	1) (LRR K,	L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K,
Depl	eted Below Dark S	urface (A1	1) 📃 Loan	ny Gleye	d Matrix (F	2)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thic	k Dark Surface (A	12)	Depl	eted Mat	rix (F3)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, I
Sanc	dy Mucky Mineral	(S1)	Redo	ox Dark S	Surface (F6)	)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA
	dy Gleved Matrix (	(S4)		eted Dar	k Surface (	F7)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145,
		(31)			K Surface (	.,,		149B)
Sanc	dy Redox (S5)		Redo	ox Depre	ssions (F8)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
								Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> 1ndicators	of hydrophytic veg	etation and	wetland hydrology	must be	present, unl	ess disturbed	l or problemati	c. $\square$ Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restricti	ive Layer (if obs	erved):						
Туре:								Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🔟 No 🖄
Depth (in	iches):							
Remarks:	: Upland soils are	present.						
YDROL	.OGY							
Wetland	Hydrology Indi	cators:						
Primary In	<u>ndicators (minimu</u>	m of one is	s required; check	all that a	pply)			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Sur	face Water (A1)			_ Water-S	Stained Lea	ves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_ <u> </u>	h Water Table (A2	2)		_ Aquatic	: Fauna (B1	3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Satu	uration (A3)			_ Marl De	eposits (B15	5)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Wat	ter Marks (B1)			_ Hydrog	en Sulfide (	Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sed	liment Deposits (B	2)		_ Oxidize	d Rhizosph	eres on Livin	g Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drif	t Deposits (B3)			_ Presend	ce of Reduc	ed Iron (C4)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Alga	al Mat or Crust (B4	4)		_ Recent	Iron Reduc	tion in Tillec	Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iror	n Deposits (B5)			_ Thin M	uck Surface	(C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inu	ndation Visible on	Aerial Ima	igery(B7) _	_ Other (	Explain in F	Remarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Spa	arsely Vegetated C	oncave Su	rface (B8)					Microtopographic Relief (D4)
								FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Ob	servations:							
Surface W	Vater Present?	Yes	s 🗌 🛛 No 🖾	Dej	pth (inches	):		Wetland Hydrology Present?
Water Tal	ble Present?	Yes		Dej	pth (inches	):		Yes No
Saturation	n Present?	Yes	S 🗋 No 🖾	De	pth (inches	):		
uncludes	capillary tringe)							
Describe I	Recorded Data (st	ream gaug	ge, monitoring, we	ell, aerial	photos, pre	vious inspec	tions), if avail	able:
Describe I	Recorded Data (st	ream gaug	ge, monitoring, we	ell, aerial	photos, pre	vious inspec	tions), if avail	able:



Appendix F. Wetland Locations with WisDOT and WDNR Classifications

# Wetland Numbers with WisDOT and WDNR Classifications

Wetland No.	WisDOT	WDNR
1	RPF(N)/M(D)/SS	T3K/E1Hw/S1H
2	М	E2K
3	SM	E2K
4	SM/DM	E2H
5	SM	E2K
6	SM	E3K
7	SM	E3K
8	М	E2K
9	М	E2K
10	SM	E3K
11	SM/M(D)	E3K/E2K
12	SM/M(D)	E3K/E2K
13	SM	E3K
14	SM	E3K
15	SM	E3K
16	M(D)	E2K
17	SM	E3K
18	M(D)	E2K
19	M(D)	E2K
20	RPF	T3R
21	SM	E3K
22	M(D)	E2K
23	SM	E3K
24	SM	E3K
25	RPF	T3R
26	RPF	T3R
27	SM	E3K
28	SM	E3K
29	AB/SM	A1R/E3K
30	AB/SM	A1R/E3K
31	M(D)	E2K
32	SM	E2K
33	SM	E2K
34	M(D)	E2K

Appendix G. WisDOT Wetland Classification Map





#### WisDOT WETLAND TYPES Wetland 1 Map Note: Image source: Brown County Ortho, 2005 Wrightstown, WI

Wrightstown, WI

Appendix E. Practicable Alternatives Analysis

### State of Wisconsin APPLICATION FOR WETLAND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION Department of Natural Resources Form 3500-53N (R 1/2002) PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

### Section 1- Project Background

1. Describe the purpose and need for the project.

#### **Purpose of the Proposed Action**

The purpose of the proposed action is to construct a new Fox River bridge and approaches that will provide a safe and efficient crossing of the Fox River for future users while minimizing disturbance to the natural and built environment. The project study limits are the County U/County DD intersection on the west and the WIS 96/County D intersection on the east.

#### Need for the Proposed Action

The need for a new Fox River bridge and approaches is due to a combination of factors including deficiencies with the existing bridge, safety, existing roadway conditions, and route importance.

2. Is your project an expansion of existing work or is it new construction? Explain.

The proposed project consists of urban road reconstruction and replacing the bridge over the Fox River. The project will consist of the realignment of approximately 2,550 feet of STH 96 to the south; construction of a new bridge (B-05-0381) crossing the Fox River approximately 250-feet upstream (south) of the existing bridge; removal of the existing bridge (B-05-0736); construction of a roundabout at the intersection of STH 96 and Broadway Street at the west end of the bridge; reconstruction of a roundabout at the intersection of proposed STH 96 and Turner Street extended; reconstruction of the intersection of existing STH 96 with Turner and Fair Streets; and reconstruction of local roads adjacent to STH 96 within the project limits.

3. When did you start to develop a plan for your project?

A Bridge Location Environmental Scan was prepared on October 24, 2006. The bridge replacement alternatives study began in 2007.

4. Are you the current owner or easement holder of the property? If so, how long have you owned the property? If you are not the property owner, please provide the current owners name and contact information.

Project is located within existing and acquired roadway right-of-way.

5. Explain what the consequences are of not building the project. Include social and economic consequences, as well as other pertinent information.

Although the proposed action would not change the economic characteristics of the WIS 96 corridor or the surrounding area, its advantages outweigh its disadvantages because an efficient and reliable crossing of the Fox River is essential to connecting the Village on both sides of the

river. With the No-Build Alternative, the reliability of the bridge becomes questionable as time passes. The deck failure in February 2009, which closed the bridge during the repair, is an example of the problems with an aging bridge that could create economic disadvantages in Wrightstown.

6. Explain why the project must be located in or adjacent to wetlands.

The east roundabout location allows the Turner/Fair Street intersection to function similar to how it exists today, yet be connected to the roundabout. Moving the roundabout to the south increases the impact to the wooded area west of WIS 96, the Plum Creek wetlands, and adjacent property owners. Moving the roundabout to the north would impact St. John's Lutheran Church's operation of funeral processions and reduce parking.

#### Section 2 - Developing Project Alternatives

1. How could you redesign or reduce your project to avoid the wetland, and still meet your basic project purpose?

Avoiding the wetlands would require the proposed bridge to be placed in a different location.

2. How could you redesign or reduce your project to minimize wetland impacts and still meet your basic project purpose?

These alternatives were evaluated and discussed between WisDOT and WIDNR. The impacts to the wetlands may be reduced by providing a longer bridge structure. Moving the abutment further east to reduce wetland impacts would require a flared steel bridge span that would support the flared entry of the roundabout. The other alternative discussed was to provide a retaining wall at the east bridge abutment. Based on previous soil borings and the existing topography, the Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) retaining wall would be at the maximum height that could be constructed. Access to maintain the MSE retaining wall would be difficult. Both alternatives were not preferred due to initial construction costs and future maintenance costs.

3. What other sites were considered for this project? (Please include properties you currently own, have recently owned, adjacent parcels and properties available for sale in the area. Provide the geographic area(s) you searched for an alternative site and the specific location of other properties considered. For each of these properties considered, indicated why they were not selected whether or not they meet the basic purpose and need identified in Section 1. Available properties that meet the purpose and need should be considered further, particularly if they result in lower wetland impact compared to the selected alternative.)\* If no other sites were considered, please explain why.

Throughout the NEPA process, the build alternatives' development/screening phase was an iterative process that began by developing 31 preliminary alternatives located north and south of Wrightstown, as well as adjacent to the WIS 96 Bridge. The starting point for developing preliminary build alternatives was the alternatives developed during WisDOT's 2006 feasibility study. The 31 alternatives were grouped into 5 geographical "families" for comparison purposes. In the first screening step, the 31 alternatives were screened down to six: three north and three south of the existing WIS 96 Bridge. The final two screening steps involved screening the six alternatives to two—one north and one south of the bridge—before selecting a preferred alternative.

### <u>Section 3 – Evaluating Project Alternatives</u>

1. Will the alternative affect the wetlands? If so please provide the acreage and type of wetland impacted.

The preferred alternative would temporarily and permanently affect 1.913 acres of Wetland 1 in the project. The wetland area converted to fee right of way is 1.3 acres.

There are 1.008 acres of permanent impacts within the right of way:

- 0.550 acres of fill for the east bridge abutment embankment
- 0.458 acres for the pier footings and permanent shading by the bridge

There are 0.905 acres of temporary impacts as a result of the construction access road and work pads in Wetland 1.

See the Wetland Impact Tracking Form for the impacts to each wetland type.

2. Provide resizing or reconfiguration options for each alternative to reduce or eliminate wetland impacts.

See Section 2.2

3. What are the primary costs for developing the alternative?

Additional costs would include the design, construction, and maintenance of a flared steel bridge span or high retaining wall.

- 4. What are the logistical reasons that make an alternative not practicable? Logistical constraints include but are not limited to:
  - Inability to meet other regulatory standards
  - Construction limitations
  - Access or transportation concerns
  - Site availability
  - Existing infrastructure

The alternatives are not practicable due to the lack of future access through the wetland or down the steep embankment slope to perform routine inspections and maintenance.

- 5. What are the technical constraints to an alternative?
  - Technical constraints include in adequate depth to bedrock, inappropriate site geology, proximity to groundwater, proximity to a contaminated area, unfavorable soils, or engineering concerns.

The retaining wall needed would be near the maximum height recommended for MSE retaining walls.

- 6. Are there impacts to other important natural resources?
  - Archeological or historic sites
  - Habitat for threatened or endangered species
  - Environmental Corridors or Natural Areas
  - Waterways

No other impacts are anticipated.

7. Are there other factors you would like us to consider during our alternatives analysis evaluation?

None
#### Section 4 – Preferred Project Alternative

1. Indicate how your preferred project alternative meets your project purpose and how it avoids and/or minimizes wetland impacts to the maximum extent practicable

The proposed bridge will allow large farm machinery to cross the bridge without impeding oncoming traffic and provide efficient traffic operations. The proposed alignment will also improve the grade and geometry along STH 96 therefore providing increased safety. St John's Lutheran Church will be able to continue functioning as it currently does. Wetland impacts were minimized by lowering the bridge profile at the east abutment to the elevation that would still accommodate the required design criteria.

2. Indicate how you plan to minimize harm to the impacted wetlands and adjacent wetlands that will not be directly impacted by the project. Examples may include but are not limited to erosion control, proper marking of the limits of proposed wetland impact, visible flagging for protection of wetlands that will not be impacted by project, adequate stormwater management, best management practices, etc.

A Wetland Restoration Plan has been prepared to restore the temporary wetland impacts to preconstruction conditions. The wetland Restoration Plan is described below.

#### **Restoration Objectives**

The wet meadows have a vernal hydrology that is independent from annual flooding by Plum Creek, and are most important for amphibian breeding and vernal pool fauna. Restoration of the wet meadows' topography, including depressions and old channel scars, is the chief objective, with special measures to address possible compaction of wetland soils due to the weight of the temporary fill and associated construction equipment. Once topography and soil conditions are restored the site is expected to have a hydrology closely resembling preconstruction conditions.

Salvage and restoration of coarse woody debris as basking structure and substrate is also needed. This will be accomplished using tree trunks and large branches from the project impact area and installing them on the restored wetland grade. Vegetation objectives include re-establishment of swamp forest tree and shrub cover, with an understory floodplain and riparian-emergent grasses, sedges and wildflowers.

#### Methods

Pre-construction contours and soil conditions will be restored by fill removal using a variety of measures to control and alleviate any compaction and restore soil health. The boundary between fill material and native soils will be protected by geotextile fabric, to avoid intermixing under load. The estimated ground pressure of the temporary fill is 4 psi. This fill will be removed by low ground pressure equipment with straight-edged buckets or blades. Progress will be monitored by survey, with discing and application of a composted organic topsoil amendment as needed to aerate the soil and attain final grade. Finally, soil health and growing potential will be ensured by application of a mycorrhizal inoculant during planting and seeding operations.

#### **Planting Plan**

The long-term objectives of the planting plan are re-establishment of a floodplain swamp forest hardwood tree canopy, with an understory of swamp forest shrubs and native floodplain grasses, sedges and wildflowers. The planting plan is partially constrained by the degree of permanent or partial shade provided by the bridge through the growing season. Therefore, trees and shrubs are limited to areas receiving full or partial sun, while shaded areas will only be seeded with shade-adapted herbs. The planting plan includes both container stock for herbs, shrubs and trees as well as wetland seeding for sunlit and shaded areas.

Appendix F. Wetland Restoration Plan

#### Wetland Restoration Plan

Project I.D.	4075-28-00/71
Title	Village of Wrightstown
	Fox River Bridge B-05-381
Highway	STH 96
County	Brown

#### Background

The proposed alignment for the new STH 96 bridge across the Fox River in Wrightstown was determined in coordination with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and took into account storm water drainage, wetland avoidance, roadway and roundabout functionality and comments from local government officials. The new bridge will have a structural width of 54 feet and a minimum clearance of about 30 feet over the Plum Creek floodplain wetlands. Temporary fill used for the access roads needed to construct the bridge will cover approximately 1.3 acres of the wetland. Approximately 0.9 acres of the temporary fill area will be sunlit to some degree after bridge construction. Removal of the temporary fill and restoration of the floodplain wetlands will be required.

The Plum Creek floodplain wetlands consist of riparian forest (RPF) dominated by silver maple and green ash, scrub shrub (SS) dominated by buttonbush and degraded wet meadow dominated by reed canary grass (M(D). The floodplain wetland complex covers about 25 acres in the project vicinity and has exceptional functional performance for flood and storm water attenuation and high functional significance for floral diversity, fishery habitat and aesthetics/recreation/education. Prior correspondence from DNR had also noted high fishery and wildlife functions, including potential habitat for the State Threatened Blanding's Turtle.

The DNR noted high wildlife functions were partly due to regional scarcity of this habitat complex in association with the Fox River corridor. Some vernal pool (seasonally-flooded) habitat is present. These pools are largely dominated by reed canary grass, and based on a field review by DNR wildlife staff, restoration of these vernal depressions was determined to be the major objective of the on-site restoration plan.

Wetland impacts from the project will be formally compensated for by withdrawal of mitigation credits from an applicable DOT Statewide Mitigation Bank.

The remainder of this Mitigation Plan addresses the need for site restoration via removal of the temporary wetland fills required for bridge construction. The average depth of this fill will be about 4 feet, yielding a ground pressure of about 4 pounds per square inch.

#### **Restoration Objectives**

The wet meadows have a vernal hydrology that is independent from annual flooding by Plum Creek, and are most important for amphibian breeding and vernal pool fauna. Enhancement of any hydrologic connection with Plum Creek is not preferred by DNR because of a desire to protect the observed vernal pool characteristics from fish predation of breeding amphibians. Restoration of the wet meadows' topography, including depressions and old channel scars, is the chief objective, with special measures to address possible compaction of wetland soils due to the weight of the temporary fill and associated

construction equipment. Once topography and soil conditions are restored the site is expected to have a hydrology closely resembling preconstruction conditions.

Salvage and restoration of coarse woody debris as basking structure and substrate is also needed. This will be accomplished using tree trunks with root wads from the project impact area and installing them on the restored wetland grade. Vegetation objectives include re-establishment of swamp forest tree and shrub cover, with an understory floodplain and riparian-emergent grasses, sedges and wildflowers. The flood duration of restored vernal pools should be from 40 to 70 consecutive days to accommodate amphibian breeding.

#### Methods

Pre-construction contours and soil conditions will be restored by fill removal using a variety of measures to control and alleviate any compaction and restore soil health. The boundary between fill material and native soils will be protected by geotextile fabric, to avoid intermixing under load. The estimated ground pressure of the temporary fill is 4 psi. This fill will be removed by low ground pressure equipment with straight-edged buckets or blades. Progress will be monitored by survey, with topsoil replacement and a sub-soil aeration special provision as needed to attain final grade. Finally, soil health and growing potential will be ensured by application of a mycorrhizal inoculant during planting and seeding operations.

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The long-term objectives of the planting plan are re-establishment of a floodplain swamp forest hardwood tree canopy, with an understory of swamp forest shrubs and native floodplain grasses, sedges and wildflowers. The planting plan is partially constrained by the degree of permanent or partial shade provided by the bridge through the growing season. Therefore, trees and shrubs are limited to areas receiving full or partial sun, while shaded areas will only be seeded with shade-adapted herbs. The planting plan includes both container stock for herbs, shrubs and trees as well as wetland seeding for sunlit and shaded areas.

#### a. Plantings

All plantings will be completed in the spring growing season, prior to June 15.

- Sun Wetland Planting See Special Provisions
- Wetland Tree Planting See Special Provisions
- Wetland shrub planting See Special Provisions

#### b. Seeding

All seeding will be done either prior to May 15 or after November 1, using materials of 90% pure live seed and of current-year crop. The following seed mixtures will be used in sunlit areas and those shaded by the bridge, with some overlap in the narrow zone where shading is seasonal.

- Sun Wetland Seeding See Special Provisions
- Shade Wetland Seeding See Special Provisions

#### Wildlife Structures - See Special Provisions

Construction activities will have to remove live as well as dead and downed trees from within the work area of the bridge. As woody debris performs important ecosystem functions for these wetlands, this material will be restored on the recovered wetland grade by salvaged tree trunks with their root wads and re-installing them on the finished wetland grade. Materials for wildlife structures will be selected in coordination with the contractor prior to any clearing or grubbing operations and set aside.

Each wildlife structure will consist of a tree trunk and its root wad and have a minimum total length of 15 feet with a minimum trunk diameter of 12 inches, measured at five feet from the base of the trunk. They will be installed within sunlit areas of the restoration area by partial burial of the root wad so that the bottom side of the tree trunk is less than six inches from the surface of the restored wetland grade, so that seasonal flooding inundates at least a portion of the structure.







# Appendix G. Special Provisions

# **Special Provisions**

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#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### 1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 4075-28-71, STH 96 Fox River Bridge B-05-381 and Project 4095-10-72, High Street, Fox River – Shanty Road; both projects are located in the Village of Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin as the plans show and execute the work as specified in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2014 Edition, as published by the department, and these special provisions.

If all or a portion of the plans and special provisions are developed in the SI metric system and the schedule of prices is developed in the US standard measure system, the department will pay for the work as bid in the US standard system. 100-005 (20130615)

#### 2. Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of excavation common, storm sewer, breaker run, base aggregate, Structures B-05-381, R-05-110, R-05-111, R-05-112, R-05-113, S-05-142, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, concrete pavement, asphaltic paving, permanent signing, pavement marking, erosion control, traffic control, lighting items, landscaping and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract. 104-005 (20090901)

3. Information to Bidders, U.S. Army Corps of Engin

# **3.** Information to Bidders, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit.

The department has obtained a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit. Comply with the requirements of the permit in addition to requirements of the special provisions. A copy of the permit is available from the regional office by contacting Andrew Fulcer at (920) 492-5664.

Construction of the temporary causeways within the banks of the Fox River shall comply with the causeway concept included in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404. If a method of construction is chosen that is not covered in the department's 404 Permit, submit hydraulic calculations for the restricted waterway confirming that the causeway will have no adverse effect on the river flows. Provide hydraulic computations and scouring determinations as necessary. The engineer will complete the review of the hydraulic data within 10 days of submittal.

If a method of construction is chosen that is not covered by the department's 404 Permit, obtain the proper additional approvals required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. No time extensions as discussed in standard spec 108.10 will be granted for the time required to apply for and obtain the additional approvals. Be aware that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may not grant the approval requested.

No change in payment will be granted if a method of construction is chosen that does not comply with the 404 Permit.

# 4. Wetland Restoration.

#### A Description

The Department will provide oversight for the construction and monitoring of the wetland restoration construction. The Department's Environmental Coordinator shall be contacted to coordinate restoration work 10 business days prior to any seeding or the placement of any plantings or wildlife structures. The Department contact is Michael Helmrick (phone number: 920-492-7738).

There is a threshold for the amount of invasive species allowed in the wetland during the 2 year proving period. The thresholds were based on the quality of the existing wetlands. The impacted wetland area would be divided west and east of STA 128'EB'+75. No invasive species should be in the vernal pools. The threshold parameters on the west side would be a minimum of 85% native coverage and up to 15% invasive coverage with no reed canary grass. The east side thresholds would be a minimum of 85% native coverage and up to 15% invasive coverage and up to 15% invasive coverage not including reed canary grass in the amount of invasive coverage. Invasive species such as phragmities will not be allowed in the establishment area.

This item establishes the ground pressure specifications and cleaning requirements of motorized vehicles used on the Wetland Restoration portion of the project. This work includes all wetland planting and seeding, placement of Wildlife Structures and Wetland Grade Restoration.

#### **B** Materials

To avoid rutting of the site and achieve accurate grading, wheeled or tracked equipment used for excavation or final grading within the restoration area shall have a maximum operating ground pressure of no more than 5.00 psi. A Caterpillar D5N LGP with a 30-inch track or a Caterpillar D6N LGP with a 34-inch track are examples of equipment that meet these specifications.

Any agricultural tractor or equipment used for Wetland Seeding shall have a maximum ground pressure of no more than 8.0 psi in operating condition. Soil conditions may dictate the use of other equipment with a lower ground pressure.

The engineer reserves the right to have any equipment that is rutting the site removed from the project.

#### **C** Construction

Construction work within the wetland restoration area is scheduled from the late summer through the early fall seasons to provide the best soil drainage condition.

Prior to final grading, topsoil placement and seeding in the Wetland Restoration area, all equipment designated for use shall be cleaned offsite by high-pressure spray or steam equipment and shall be inspected and approved by the Engineer prior to any movement into the Wetland Restoration area. Once cleaned and approved, such equipment shall be dedicated to completion of seeding, grading, discing, topsoil placement or other relevant tasks until use for other project purposes.

#### **D** Measurement

Vacant

#### E Payment

No additional payment will be made for these restrictions regarding Construction Equipment. All costs to the Contractor for providing, operating, and cleaning low ground pressure equipment as required by this specification shall be considered incidental to the Work.

# 5. Environmental Protection, Aquatic Exotic Species Control.

Exotic invasive organisms such as VHS, zebra mussels, purple loosestrife, and Eurasian water milfoil are becoming more prolific in Wisconsin and pose adverse effects to waters of the state. Wisconsin State Statutes 30.07, "Transportation of Aquatic Plants and Animals; Placement of Objects in Navigable Waters", details the state law that requires the removal of aquatic plants and zebra mussels each time equipment is put into state waters.

At construction sites that involve navigable water or wetlands, use the follow cleaning procedures to minimize the chance of exotic invasive species infestation. Use these procedures for all equipment that comes in contact with waters of the state and/or infested water or potentially infested water in other states.

Ensure that all equipment that has been in contact with waters of the state, or with infested or potentially infested waters, has been decontaminated for aquatic plant materials and zebra mussels prior to being used in other waters of the state. Before using equipment on this project, thoroughly disinfect all equipment that has come into contact with potentially infested waters. Use the following inspection and removal procedures (guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/vhs/disinfection protocols.pdf for disinfection:

- 1. Prior to leaving the contaminated site, wash machinery and ensure that the machinery is free of all soil and other substances that could possibly contain exotic invasive species;
- 2. Drain all water from boats, trailers, bilges, live wells, coolers, bait buckets, engine compartments, and any other area where water may be trapped;
- 3. Inspect boat hulls, propellers, trailers and other surfaces. Scrape off any attached mussels, remove any aquatic plant materials (fragments, stems, leaves, seeds, or roots),

and dispose of removed mussels and plant materials in a garbage can prior to leaving the area or invested waters; and

- 4. Disinfect your boat, equipment and gear by either:
  - a. Washing with  $\sim 212^{\circ}$  F water (steam clean), or
  - b. Drying thoroughly for five days after cleaning with soap and water and/or high pressure water, or
  - c. Disinfecting with either 200 ppm (0.5 oz per gallon or 1 Tablespoon per gallon) Chlorine for 10-minute contact time or 1:100 solution (38 grams per gallon) of Virkon Aquatic for 20- to 30-minute contact time. Note: Virkon is not registered to kill zebra mussel veligers nor invertebrates like spiny water flea. Therefore this disinfect should be used in conjunction with a hot water (>104° F) application.

Complete the inspection and removal procedure before equipment is brought to the project site and before the equipment leaves the project site. 107-055 (20130615)

# 6. Environmental Protection, Decontamination of Construction Equipment.

Exotic invasive organisms such as zebra mussels, purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil, are becoming more prolific in Wisconsin and pose adverse effects to waters of the state. Wisconsin State Statutes 30.715, "Placement of Boats, Trailers, and Equipment in Navigable Waters", details the state law that requires the removal of aquatic plants and zebra mussels each time equipment is put into state waters. The cleaning procedures outlined below must be followed for equipment that comes in contact with waters of the state and/or infested water or potentially infested water in other states.

All equipment that has come into contact with potentially infested material must be thoroughly disinfected before use in this project. Use the following inspection and removal procedures (guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources) for disinfection:

- Wash machinery so that it is free of soils, etc. that could possibly contain exotic invasive species prior to leaving the contaminated site;
- Drain all water from boats, trailers and other surfaces. Scrape off any attached mussels, remove any aquatic plant materials (fragments, stems, leaves, seeds or roots), and dispose of removed mussels and plant materials in a garbage can prior to leaving the area or infested waters; and

Complete the inspection and removal procedure before equipment is brought to the project site and before the equipment leaves the project site. (NER11-0608)

# 7. Environmental Protection, Dewatering.

#### Supplement subsection 107.18 of the standard specifications as follows:

If dewatering is required, treat the water to remove suspended sediments by filtration, settlement or other appropriate best management practice prior to discharge. The means and

methods proposed to be used during construction shall be submitted for approval as part of the Erosion Control Implementation Plan for dewatering at each location it is required. The submittal shall also include the details of how the intake will be managed to not cause an increase in the background level turbidity prior to treatment and any additional erosion controls necessary to prevent sediments from reaching the project limits or wetlands and waterways. Guidance on dewatering can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website located in the Storm Water Management Technical Standards, Dewatering Code #1061 and Sedimentation Basins #1064. The cost of all work and materials associated with water treatment and/or dewatering is incidental to the bid items the work is associated.

# 8. Construction Over or Adjacent to Navigable Waters.

Supplement standard spec 107.19 with the following:

The Fox River is classified as a navigable waterway. 107-060 (20040415)

# 9. Erosion Control Structures.

Within seven calendar days after the commencement of work on the bridge superstructure, place all permanent erosion control devices, including riprap, erosion mat, ditch checks, seed, fertilizer, mulch, soil stabilizer, or any other item required by the contract or deemed necessary by the engineer. These devices shall be in place in the area under the bridge and on both sides of the roadway, from the waterway to a point 100-feet behind the backwall of the abutment. Within said limits, place these devices to a height equivalent to the calculated water elevation resulting from a storm that occurs on the average of once every two years (Q2) as shown on the plan, or as directed by the engineer. Prior to initial construction operations, place turbidity barriers, silt screens, and other temporary erosion control devices are in place unless directed otherwise by the engineer.

In the event that construction activity does not disturb the existing ground below the Q2 elevation, the above timing requirements for permanent erosion control shall be waived. 107-070 (20030820)

# 10. Notice to Contractor – Layout Information for Permitted Impact to Wetlands.

Upon award of the contract, the department can supply information for laying out boundaries of permanent and temporary impact to wetlands as defined under the Section 404 permit. Contact Andrew Fulcer, phone (920) 492-5664.

# 11. Removing Old Structure Over Waterway Station 206'H'+00, Item 203.0500.S.

Conform to standard spec 203 as modified in this special provision.

Add the following to standard spec 203:

#### 203.3.6 Removals Over Waterways and Wetlands 203.3.6.1 Removing Old Structure Over Waterway

- (1) Remove the existing structure Enter Structure #over the Fox River conforming to the contractor's approved structure removal and clean-up plan. Remove all reinforcing steel, all concrete, and all other debris that falls into the waterway or wetland. Remove large pieces of the structure within 36 hours. The contractor may leave limited amounts of small concrete pieces scattered over the waterway floor or wetland only if the engineer allows.
- (2) Submit a structure removal and clean-up plan as part of the erosion control implementation plan required under standard spec 107.20. Do not start work under the structure removal and clean-up plan without the department's written approval of the plan. Include the following information in the structure removal and clean-up plan:
  - 1. Methods and schedule to remove the structure.
  - 2. Methods to control potentially harmful environmental impacts.
  - 3. Methods for removing piers and abutments. If blasting in water, include restrictions that regulatory agencies and the contract require.
  - 4. Methods for cleaning the waterway or wetlands.
- (3) If stockpiling spoil material, place it on an upland site an adequate distance from the waterway, wetland, or any open water created by excavation. Install silt fence between the spoil pile and the waterway, wetland, or excavation site.

Add the following Removing Old Structure bid item to standard spec 203.5.1:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
203.0500.S	Removing Old Structure Over Waterway Station	LS
	206'H'+00	

203-015 (20090105)

## 12. Subsoiling, Item SPV.0005.01

#### **A Description**

Furnish equipment and perform subsoiling within the wetland restoration area as directed by the engineer.

#### **B** Equipment

Furnish commercially available, multi-shanked, parallelogram implement attached to tracktype equipment to create channels to a minimum depth of 16 inches. The equipment shall be capable of exerting a penetration force necessary for the site. No disc cultivators chisel plows, or spring-loaded equipment will be allowed.

#### **C** Construction

Subsoiling shall form a two-directional 90-degree grid. The channels shall be spaced a minimum of 24-inches to a maximum of 36-inches apart, depending on equipment and site conditions. The channel depth shall be to a depth of between 16-20 inches. Work shall be performed on slopes 1 vertical to 3 horizontal or flatter. Work shall be at right angles to the direction of surface drainage, whenever practical. Exceptions to subsoiling include over utility lines within 30-inches of the surface, where trenching or drainage lines are installed, where compaction is by design (abutments, footings, or inslopes) and inaccessible slopes, as approved by the engineer. In cases where exceptions occur, observe a minimum setback, as directed by the engineer.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Subsoiling by the acre in accordance to subsection 109.1.1.2 of the standard specifications.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0005.01	Subsoiling	Acre

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all specified equipment and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the contract work. (NER11-0128)

## 13. Wetland Grade Restoration, Item SPV.0005.02.

#### A Description

This item is a procedural specification for the restoration of the pre-construction soils and elevations within the temporary wetland fill supporting the bridge construction access roads. The approximate area of the temporary wetland fill is 1.4 acres.

#### **B** Materials

Only cleaned and approved low ground pressure equipment as described in the special provision for Construction Equipment shall be used.

The engineer reserves the right to have any unclean equipment or equipment that is rutting the site removed from the project.

#### **C** Construction

The following procedure shall be used for Wetland Grade Restoration:

**Remove temporary wetland fill**. The fill material shall be removed using Low Ground Pressure (LGP) equipment having straight-edged blades or buckets. No toothed excavating buckets will be allowed in order to minimize disturbance of the native wetland soils.

The fill shall be removed in an orderly manner, working in only one location at a time while erosion control measures remain in place at other locations. Fill shall be removed carefully in two or more lifts or layers, taking care not to gouge or dig into the native soil substrate beneath the geotextile that forms the separation boundary between the temporary fill and the native wetland topsoil. Any temporary fill materials that are sidecast or incidentally fall onto adjacent areas of the wetland shall be removed using hand tools or other means approved by the Engineer.

The final lift of fill removed shall be of a thickness that facilitates complete recovery and removal of the geotextile fabric without excess spillage of fill material. Removal of the geotextile fabric shall be accomplished by hand or by a mechanical method approved by the Engineer.

**Restore wetland grade**. After all temporary wetland fill and geotextile has been removed, the wetland grade shall be restored to the pre-existing contours shown on the plans using approved and cleaned Low Ground Pressure equipment as described in Special Provision Wetland Restoration.

Prior to using any mechanized equipment, the elevations of the wetland grade shall be checked by survey cross sections to determine the locations and extent of any settlement or displacement that has occurred during bridge construction.

All areas which are found by survey to have experienced settlement or displacement equal or greater than 0.25 feet shall be restored their prior elevation using the procedures under Subsoiling. An electronic digital terrain model of the wetland is available upon request.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Wetland Grade Restoration by the amount of the area acceptably completed as determined by the project engineer.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0005.02	Wetland Grade Restoration	ACRE

Payment is full compensation for

## 14. Sun Wetland Planting, Item SPV.0060.06.

#### **A Description**

This item consists of providing and planting native herbaceous wetland plants within sunlit areas as directed by the Engineer following installation of the Class II Type B erosion control mat.

#### **B** Materials

Plants shall be potted or plug stock with a minimum live shoot length of 12 inches. The minimum acceptable pot or plug size is 11 to 12 cubic inches, corresponding to a 32-cell to 38-cell planting flat.

Provide the following 2 species of grasses and sedges in the quantities listed: GRASSES AND SEDGES

Name		<u>Plants/1,000 sq.ft</u> .
Spartina pectinata	Cordgrass	4 ``
Carex grayi	Gray's sedge	4

In addition provide 2 of the following 5 species of grasses and sedges in the quantities listed: <u>GRASSES AND SEDGES</u>

Name		<u>Plants/1,000 sq.ft</u> .
Carex lacustris	Lake sedge	4
Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	4
Carex lupulina	Hop sedge	4
Carex crus-corvi	Crowfoot sedge	4
Carex stipata	Awl-fruited sedge	4

Provide the following 4 species of wildlflowers in the quantities listed:

WILDFLOWERS		
Acorus calamus	Sweet flag	4
Eutrochium purpureum	Joe-pye weed	4
Iris virginica	Southern blue flag	4
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	4

In addition provide 2 of the following 7 species of wildlflowers in the quantities listed:

WILDFLOWERS		
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England aster	4
Helianthus grosseserratus	Sawtooth sunflower	4
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	4
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup plant	4
Hypericum majus	Greater St.John's wort	4
Rudbeckia laciniata	Cut-leaf coneflower	4
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	4

#### TOTAL PLANTS per 1,000 sq.ft.40

#### **C** Construction

All planting shall be completed in the spring planting season before June 15.

Sun Wetland Planting shall be planted in the areas indicated by the Engineer. A total plant quantity of up to 1200 plants is anticipated by the department.

Plants shall be planted by cutting a slit no longer than six inches within the installed erosion mat and then digging a small hole of appropriate dimension to accommodate the entire root structure of the plant. After placing the plant in the hole, the hole shall be backfilled with the excavated native soil and firmly heel-tamped.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Sun Wetland Planting by the number of live plants acceptably installed.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.06	Sun Wetland Planting	EACH

Sun Wetland Planting, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per plant, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing, handling and storing and planting all plants and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment, supplies and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

## 15. Wetland Tree Planting, Item SPV.0060.07.

#### **A Description**

This item consists of providing and planting balled-and-burlapped Swamp White Oak trees within sunlit areas as directed by the Engineer following installation of the Class II Type B erosion control mat.

#### **B** Materials

Trees shall be balled-and-burlapped Swamp White Oak (Quercus bicolor) with a minimum caliper dimension of two inches.

#### **C** Construction

Swamp white oak trees shall be planted at a rate of 12 trees per 1,000 square feet within sunlit wetland areas as indicated by the Engineer, in accordance with WisDOT Standard Specifications for planting such stock. A total quantity of up to 360 trees is anticipated.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Wetland Tree Planting by the number of trees acceptably installed.

#### **E** Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.07	Wetland Tree Planting	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, handling and storing and planting all trees and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment, supplies and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

# 16. Wetland Shrub Planting, Item SPV.0060.08.

#### **A Description**

This item consists of providing and planting containerized native wetland shrubs within the wetland restoration area as directed by the Engineer following installation of the Class II Type B erosion control mat.

#### **B** Materials

Wetland shrubs shall be containerized stock in 3-gallon containers (ANLA no. 3 container) with a minimum age of two years. The following species are required:

Provide the following 2 species of shrubs in the quantities indicated.

Name		<u>Number/1,000 sq.ft.</u>
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	5
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	5

In addition provide 1 of the following 2 species of shrubs in the quantities indicated.

Name		Number/1,000 sq.ft.
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	5
Ribes americanum	Black currant	5

#### **C** Construction

Wetland shrubs shall be planted at a total rate of 15 shrubs per 1,000 square feet within sunlit wetland areas as indicated by the Engineer, in accordance with WisDOT Standard Specifications for planting such stock. A total quantity of up to 450 shrubs is anticipated.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Wetland Tree Planting by the number of trees acceptably installed.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.08	Wetland Shrub Planting	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, handling and storing and planting all shrubs and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment, supplies and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

# 17. Wildlife Structures, Item SPV.0060.09.

#### A Description

Wildlife structures are assemblages or individual items of large woody debris consisting of stumps and root wads, tree trunks and portions of the tree trunks with branches that will be installed within the finish-graded wetlands as wildlife habitat enhancements. Twenty wildlife structures shall be installed within project site. The structures shall be installed in the summer just prior to installation of interim erosion control measures that will stabilize the site between the end of the fall construction period and the execution of native seeding, planting and final site stabilization in the following spring.

#### **B** Materials

Wildlife structures shall consist of woody debris, stumps, and logs salvaged from the cleared and grubbed temporary wetland fill area as described herein.

Materials for the wildlife structures will be selected in coordination with the Engineer prior to any clearing or grubbing operations. These materials shall be salvaged, collected and stockpiled by the contractor in an area approved by the Engineer for installation on the restored wetland grade after removal of the temporary wetland fill. The contractor shall exercise suitable care in salvage so as not to damage or compromise the character or dimensions of the material below what is required in this specification.

Each wildlife structures shall consist of a tree trunk and its root wad and have a minimum total length of 15 feet with a minimum trunk diameter of 12 inches, measured at five feet from the base of the trunk.

#### **C** Construction

Wildlife Structures shall be installed within sunlit areas of the restoration area as shown in the mitigation plans. Exact locations will be determined by the Engineer. Installation shall consist of partial burial of the root wad so that the bottom side of the tree trunk is less than six inches from the surface of the restored wetland grade

#### **D** Measurement

The item wildlife structures will be measured by the number of wildlife structures installed in acceptable locations and inspected and approved by the Engineer.

#### **E** Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.09	Wildlife Structures	EACH

The item wildlife structures will be paid for by each structure acceptably completed.

# 18. Mycorrhizal Inoculant, Item SPV.0085.02.

#### A Description

This item consists of supplying and applying to the seed bed during seeding operations a dry, granular form of fungal inoculant to promote growth and establishment of the germinating seed.

#### **B** Materials

The mycorrhizal inoculant shall be a domestically-produced dry granular substance containing endomycorrhizal fungi (*Glomus intraradices* or similar species) at the rate of 60,000 propagules per pound.

The material provided shall be suitable for application to a prepared seed bed using standard seeding equipment. The source and exact composition of the mycorrhizal inoculant shall be provided to the engineer for review and approval prior to any seeding operations.

#### **C** Construction

The inoculant shall be applied at a rate of 60 lbs per acre to all wetland/floodplain seeding zones to be seeded with Sun or Shade Wetland Seeding during the seeding operations.

The inoculant may be used as a bulking agent for the native seed mixture, or may be applied separately prior to seeding operations. The application method shall be coordinated and approved by the engineer.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Mycorrhizal Inoculant by the pound of inoculant acceptably applied.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0085.02	Mycorrhizal Inoculant	LB

Payment is the full compensation for supplying the inoculant and applying it to the seed bed and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

## 19. Sun Wetland Seeding, Item SPV.0085.03.

#### **A Description**

This item consists of providing a native wetland seed mixture for sunlit portions of the restoration area, preparing the seed bed and applying the seed mixture to the seed bed in the areas indicated by the Engineer.

#### **B** Materials

The following types and amounts of seed shall be supplied in separate, labeled bags for inspection and approval by the Engineer prior to mixing and seeding.

No chemical fertilizer shall be used.

All seed supplied by the contractor shall be at least 90% pure live seed, based on germination tests, and shall be current year crop.

Provide the following 3 species of grasses and sedges in the amounts listed for the respective species:

GRASSES AND SEDGES		
Species		Amount, oz.
Carex lacustris	Lake sedge	12.0
Scirpus atrovirens	Dark green bulrush	2.0
Scirpus validus	Softstem bulrush	2.0

In addition provide 3 of the following 7 species of grasses and sedges in the amounts listed for the respective species:

GRASSES AND SEDGES

Species		<u>Amount, oz.</u>
Spartina pectinata	Cordgrass	24.0
Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	6.0
Carex lupulina	Hop sedge	12.0
Carex grayi	Gray's sedge	12.0
Carex crus-corvi	Crowfoot sedge	6.0
Carex hystericina	Porcupine sedge	6.0
Carex stipata	Awl-fruited sedge	8.0

TOTAL MINIMUM OZ 50.0

Provide the following 4 species of wildflowers in the amounts listed for the respective species:

WILDFLOWERS		
Cicuta maculata	Water hemlock	2.0
Helianthus grosseserratus	Sawtooth sunflower	4.0
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	2.0
Rudbeckia laciniata	Cut-leaf coneflower	4.0

Provide 2 of the following 8 species of wildflowers in the amounts listed for the respective species:

WILDFLOWERS		
Acorus calamus	Sweet flag	6.0

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England aster	2.0
Eutrochium purpureum	Joe-pye weed	2.0
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	2.0
Iris virginica	Southern blue flag	8.0
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup plant	4.0
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	2.0
Hypericum majus	Greater St.John's wort	2.0

#### TOTAL MINIMUM OZ 18.0

#### TOTAL MINIMUM AGGREGATE WEIGHT, OZ 68.0

#### **C** Construction

Seeding shall occur before May 15 or after November 1.

No seeding equipment shall be allowed on the seed bed unless cleaned by high-pressure spray equipment within the staging area and inspected and approved by the Engineer.

The seed bed shall be prepared by light harrowing using a cleaned and approved LGP agricultural tractor and a cleaned harrow until a fine, even seed bed is established.

After the seed bed is approved by the Engineer, the wetland seed shall be evenly applied over the entire area indicated as suited for this seed mixture by the Engineer at the rate of 10.0 lb (160.0 oz) per acre. Any seeding equipment used shall be adapted for use with fine-seeded native wetland seed and shall be approved by the Engineer. No more than 30,000 square feet of wetland (approximately 0.7 acres) will be seeded by Sun Wetland Seeding.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Sun Wetland Seeding by the pound of pure live seed acceptably installed in the area indicated by the Engineer.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0085.003	Sun Wetland Seeding	LB

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, handling and storing all seed; for mixing the seed, for preparing the seed bed, sowing, covering and firming the seed; and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

## 20. Shade Wetland Seeding, Item SPV.0085.04.

#### **A Description**

This item consists of providing a native wetland seed mixture for shaded portions of the restoration area, preparing the seed bed and applying the seed mixture to the seed bed in the areas indicated by the Engineer.

#### **B** Materials

The following types and amounts of seed shall be supplied in separate, labeled bags for inspection and approval by the Engineer prior to mixing and seeding.

No chemical fertilizer shall be used.

All seed supplied by the contractor shall be at least 90% pure live seed, based on germination tests, and shall be current year crop.

Provide the following 2 species in the amounts listed for the respective species:

GRASSES AND SEDGES		
Species		Amount, oz.
Carex grayi	Gray's sedge	8.0
Carex crinita	Fringed sedge	4.0

In addition provide 1 of the following 3 species in the amounts listed for the respective species:

GRASSES AND SEDGES		
Species		Amount, oz.
Elymus riparius	Riverbank wild rye	16.0
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	16.0
Carex lupulina	Common hop sedge	12.0

TOTAL MINIMUM OZ 32.0

Provide the following 2 species in the amounts listed for the respective species:

WILDFLOWERS		
Species		Amount, oz.
Impatiens capensis	Jewelweed	8.0
Lycopus americanus	Water horehound	4.0

Provide 1 of the following 3 species in the amounts listed for the respective species:

WILDFLOWERS		
Species		Amount, oz.
Aster lateriflorus	Calico aster	4.0
Boehmeria cylindrica	False nettle	4.0
Ranunculus scleratus	Annual buttercup	8.0

20.0

#### TOTAL MINIMUM AGGREGATE WEIGHT, OZ 52.0

#### **C** Construction

Seeding shall occur before May 15 or after November 1.

No seeding equipment shall be allowed on the seed bed unless cleaned by high-pressure spray equipment within the staging area and inspected and approved by the Engineer.

The seed bed shall be prepared by light harrowing using a cleaned and approved LGP agricultural tractor and a cleaned harrow until a fine, even seed bed is established.

After the seed bed is approved by the Engineer, the wetland seed shall be evenly applied over the entire area indicated as suited for this seed mixture by the Engineer at the rate of 10.0 lb (160.0 oz) per acre. Any seeding equipment used shall be adapted for use with fine-seeded native wetland seed and shall be approved by the Engineer. No more than 30,000 square feet (approximately 0.70 acres) will be seeded by Shade Wetland Seeding.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Shade Wetland Seeding by the pound of pure live seed acceptably installed in the area indicated by the Engineer.

#### **E** Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0085.04	Shade Wetland Seeding	LB

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, handling and storing all seed; for mixing the seed, for preparing the seed bed, sowing, covering and firming the seed; and for all labor, transportation, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

# 21. Temporary Haul Road Access for Structure Construction, Item SPV.0150.04.

#### A Description

Construct a temporary haul road from the Fox River and to the east through the Plum Creek wetland to facilitate construction of the bridge structure, as needed to transport equipment and materials, in accordance to the stipulations of the Section 404 permit. This item provides for construction, and maintenance of the temporary haul road throughout construction and for removing the temporary haul road after construction.

#### **B** Materials

Obtain approval of the engineer for all materials and conform to the pertinent requirements of the standard specifications. Provide clean virgin materials if stone is used; salvaged or recycled materials are not allowed.

#### **C** Construction

Wetlands are present throughout a significant portion of the area within the limits of this project and are identified in the plans. Operations, including constructed features, storage of equipment and materials, and stockpile of excavation from pier footings, shall occur only in permitted areas covered by the Section 404 permit, as shown in the plan. If the contractor determines additional areas for stockpiling or storage is required, the materials and/or equipment shall be hauled to another location outside the wetland areas. Address temporary erosion control in the erosion control implementation plan.

At least 14 days prior to the pre-construction meeting, submit a plan to the DNR for approval showing proposed dimensions within the permitted wetland boundaries, materials, method and timetable for construction of the temporary haul roads, and their removal.

Construct the temporary haul roads to obtain a usable travel way for delivery of equipment and materials.

Provide necessary temporary erosion control and culverts along the temporary haul road. Thoroughly remove all temporary haul road materials. If necessary, excavate materials below existing ground as necessary to backfill with materials contiguous to the area. Match existing depth of all organic material.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Haul Road Access for Structure Construction as a single complete lump sum unit of work, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0105.04	Temporary Haul Road Access for Structure	LS
	Construction	

Payment is full compensation for any additional agency coordination and/or permitting; for furnishing all materials; for constructing and maintaining the temporary haul road; for removing temporary haul road; for providing, installation and removal of temporary erosion control and culverts.

# 22. Temporary River Access for Structure B-05-381, Item SPV.0105.05; Temporary River Access for Structure B-05-736, Item SPV.0105.06.

#### **A Description**

Construct temporary accesses within the Fox River to construct piers 2-6 for Structure B-05-381 and to remove Structure B-05-736, as needed to transport equipment and materials, in accordance to the stipulations of the Section 404 permit. Said access consists of causeways within the limits of the Fox River and connected to the east and west banks of the Fox River. This item provides for the construction and maintenance of the shoreline access and causeways, removal of the causeway, and the restoration of the site.

#### **B** Materials

Obtain approval of the engineer for all materials and conform to the pertinent requirements of the standard specifications.

Provide clean virgin materials for the stone; salvaged or recycled materials are not allowed.

#### **C** Construction

Do not place materials within the limits of the Fox River between March 1 and June 15.

Operations, including constructed features, and storage of equipment and materials shall occur only in permitted areas covered by the Section 404 permit, as shown in the plan.

Address temporary erosion control, and erosion control to remain after construction, in the erosion control implementation plan.

At least 14 days prior to the pre-construction meeting, submit a plan to the DNR for approval showing proposed dimensions, materials, method and timetable for construction of the shoreline access road and causeway, and removal of the causeway.

The length of time the causeway is in place shall be limited as described under "Prosecution and Progress".

To limit siltation in the Fox River, use clean stone predominately 6-inches or greater in at least one dimension with the fill placed over geotextile fabric and/or geogrid. Any stone to be used should be as free of fines as possible. Place geotextile fabric between the clean stone fill and the top driving surface of the causeway. Construct the shoreline access and causeway to accommodate the delivery of equipment and materials. Do not grub trees that must be removed in order to construct the causeway.

Use intermittent openings in the causeway to allow for continued river flow without causing excessive downstream scouring. Provide a minimum of one 18-inch diameter equalization pipe perpendicular to the causeway at maximum spacing of 50 feet.

The contractor is responsible for the design and stability of causeway.

Remove the causeway in such a manner that provides the least disturbance to the riverbed. Remove the top driving surface first and then the remainder of the causeway material. Place erosion mat over disturbed overbank areas. Include in the ECIP installation and removal procedures including restoration plan for the temporary causeway area. Construction of a causeway and any associated materials for the causeway construction is incidental to structure bid items.

If a barge is used, place Warning Lights Type A every 25 feet around the perimeter of the barge.

Water level is subject to change. Make a determination of water levels that will exist during construction.

Provide seeding, topsoil, and erosion control for the shoreline access.

Though not expected to be necessary, if dredging is desired to facilitate means and methods of construction, obtain all necessary regulatory agency approvals.

Construction activities shall allow sufficient clearances for the navigation of boat and snowmobile traffic along the Fox River. As provided under the item "Traffic Control for the Fox River Recreational Vehicles", install devices for maintaining boat and snowmobile traffic during and after construction as shown in the plans, including buoys and signing, prior to the start of any work in the river.

When removing the causeway, restore the Fox River as closely as possible to its natural state. Thoroughly remove all causeway materials from the Fox River.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Creek Access for Structure B-05-381 and Temporary Creek Access for Structure B-05-786 as a single complete lump sum unit of work, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0105.05	Temporary River Access for Structure B-05-	LS
	381	
SPV.0105.06	Temporary River Access for Structure B-05-	LS
	786	

Payment is full compensation for any additional agency coordination and/or permitting; for furnishing all materials; for constructing and maintaining the shoreline access and causeways; for the removal of all causeway materials from the Fox River; for installation and removal of temporary erosion control along the shoreline access; for installation of erosion control to remain after construction along the shoreline access; for shaping the shoreline access to the original slope, and for seeding and topsoiling.

Appendix H. Wetland Impact Tracking Form

# Wisconsin Department of Transportation



Division of Transportation System Development Northeast Region

# WETLAND IMPACT TRACKING FORM

**\*\*This form must be filled out for all projects.\*\*** 

<b>Return This Completed Form to:</b>					
Kathie VanPrice	Please Complete All	Project Design	I.D. #:		4075-28-00
Environmental Coordinator	<b>Information Highlighted</b>	Project Construction I.D. #:		<b>#:</b>	4075-28-71
WisDOT - Northeast Region	In Yellow	Project Title :	Vil	lage o	of Wrightstown
944 Vanderperren Way		F	ox River Bri	idge B	-05-381
Green Bay, WI 54304	The Environmental	County :	Brown		wn
Phone : (920) 492-7175	Coordinator (EC) Will	Construction Y	ear: 2014		2014
FAX: (920) 492-0144	Supply Information	Date this form i	s completed	d:	September 14, 2013
kathie.vanprice@dot.wi.gov	Highlighted In Green				
This Form Prepared by:	Steven Popke	920-496-0500	ste	ven.po	opke@meadhunt.com

PHONE

EMAIL

Is a discharge of dredged or fill material into wetlands anticipated?

#### NO Form complete; no further information is required (RETURN FORM).

#### YES **X** Complete remainder of form and:

- 1. Include this sheet with your DNR 401 and COE 404 permit applications.
- 2. When you receive DNR 401 final concurrence and COE 404 permit, return this form with:
  - **a.** D size copy of plan sheet showing impact areas.

NAME

- **b.** A copy of the DNR 401 Water Quality Certification Letter.
- **c.** A copy of the U.S. COE 404 permit (Cover letter only).

Wetland Delineation/	Erica King	262-790-0232	Erica.King@meadhunt.com		
Determination completed by:	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL		
2	Ecologist				
	OUALIFICATIONS				

#### **Directions:**

1. One location may be made up of several different wetland types. List each type of wetland impacted from each location on the project corridor separately in the table below.

- 2. Contact the Environmental Coordinator for appropriate ratio and bank information.
- 3. Use Department of Transportation Wetland Classification System.
- 4. Areas should be reported to the nearest 0.001-acre if possible.

Describe methods used to avoid and minimize impacts to wetlands:

Permanent Fill: The proposed roadway profiles were designed to minimized the extent of the east abutment embankment slope. Temporary Fill: The proposed temporary access road to construct the bridge was designed to minimize the extent of construction equipment impacts.

construct the bridge was designed to minimize the extent of construction equipment impacts.					The Environmental Coordinator (E.C.) will provide this			
		Impact Location Type Area					Type	Area
Point #	Wetland ID	(project station)	Lat/Long	Impacted	Impacted	Ratio	Mitigated	Mitigated
101111		( <b>rj</b> )					1	1
	Permanent							
	Impact							
			Lon: -88.16182151074143°					
			Lat: 44.32479984491825°		0.170			
	1	STA 127'EB'+75		RPF(N)	0.170			
			1					
			Lon: -88.10100908914348					
	1	STA 130'EB'+00	Lal. 44.32403073780037	M(D)	0.709			
	1	SIA 130 LD TOU			0.707			
			Lon: -88 16219609408634°					
			Lat: 44.32495478579064°					
	1	STA 126'EB'+75	Eut	SS	0.129			
	Temporary							
	Impact							
			Lon: -88.16191711518209°					
			Lat: 44.32482374779982°					
	1	STA 127'EB'+50		RPF(N)	0.217			
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			Lon: -88.16123243573819°					
	1	STA 120'EB'+25 41' I T	Lat: 44.324/90143/0440	M(D)	0.313			
	1	51A 129ED +25, 41 E1		M(D)	0.315			
			Lon: -88 16167852055770°					
			Lon: -00.10107052055775					
	1	STA 128'EB'+00, 45' LT	Eut. 11.52190100092210	SS	0.375			
		,						
			Lat: Long:					
			TOTAL		1.913			0.000

# Is there potential for onsite mitigation? If unknown, check with the EC.

YES NO Where is it located? (T/R, station, map)

X List bank site to be used. (Determined by EC)

Please attach another sheet if the space provided is not adequate for all impacts or to add any additional comments.

6/2011

Appendix I. Bridge Asbestos Inspection Report



# **Bridge Asbestos Inspection Report**

WisDOT Project ID: 4095-12-00 Structure Number: B-05-0736 Structure Name: STH 96 over Fox River City/County: Brown County RMT Project Number: 06175.82.001 Date Inspected: March 14, 2011 Inspected By/License Number: John Roelke, All-119523

#### Findings:

The inspection to identify and collect samples of potential asbestos-containing material (ACM) was completed following WisDOT standard sampling procedure for bridge inspections found in FDM 21-35-40.

None of the materials that were identified as potentially asbestos-containing material (ACM) and sampled tested positive for asbestos. The reconstruction can proceed as planned. Standard Special Provision (STSP) 107-125 should be included in the specifications.

				Friable/	
Sample	Sample	Sample	Analytical Results	Non-friable or	Quantity of
Number	Description	Location	and Method	No ACM	ACM Material
1	Caulk	Abutment wall	PLM, non-detect	No ACM	0
		expansion joint			
2	Caulk	Abutment wall	PLM, non-detect	No ACM	
		expansion joint			
3	Caulk	Abutment wall	PLM, non-detect	No ACM	
		expansion joint			

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If you have any questions, please contact me, at (608) 662-5248. RMT, Inc.

Richard P. Fishow

John Rollke W

Richard P. Fish Vice President

John Roelke Asbestos Inspector

Attachments: Location Map, Photos, and Laboratory Reports

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EXHIBIT 1-1 Project Location Map



B-05-0736





Caulk in abutment expansion joint



Black rubber mat under guardrail attachment is not assumed to be asbestoscontaining therefore no samples were collected.



Attn:	Angie Voit RMT, Inc.			Customer ID: Customer PO:	RMT50
	744 Heartland Trail			Received:	03/15/11 10:00 AM
	P.O.Box 8923			EMSL Order:	351101290
	Madison, WI 53708				
Fax: Project:	(608) 831-3334 06175.82.001	Phone:	(608) 831-4444	EMSL Proj:	Wisconsin DOT Bridge
				Analysis Date:	3/21/2011

## Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method using Polarized Light Microscopy

			Non-Asbestos			Asbestos
Sample	Description	Appearance	%	Fibrous	% Non-Fibrous	% Туре
1 351101290-0001	B-5-736	Gray Fibrous Homogeneous	<1%	Glass	100% Non-fibrous (other)	None Detected
2 351101290-0002	B-5-736	Gray Fibrous Heterogeneous	<1%	Glass	100% Non-fibrous (other)	None Detected
<b>3</b> 351101290-0003	B-5-736	Gray Fibrous Homogeneous	<1%	Glass	100% Non-fibrous (other)	None Detected

Initial report from 03/21/2011 15:10:52

Analyst(s)

Kaitlyn Kubokawa (3)

Rachel Travis, Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

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