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BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR
CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN
P.O. BOX 39
ODANAH, WI 54861

Re: Notification and request for comments concerning Historic Properties

**I.D. 8357-01-02
T Russell, Little Sand Bay Road
Old CTH K – Termini
Town Road
Bayfield County**

WESTBROOK ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS, INC. is under contract with the Town of Russell in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the design of a pulverize and overlay with shoulder reconstruction on Little Sand Bay Road. The project is 2.6 miles long and is located in Section 4, T51N, R4W, Section 32 & 33, T52N, R4W, Town of Russell, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. (See Exhibit A - Project Location Map).

The existing roadway structure consists of a 22 ft asphalt surface with 3 ft gravel shoulders. Pavement condition is fair, but traveled way width is inadequate warranting pavement surface widening. (See Exhibit B - Site Photos)

The proposed horizontal alignment and vertical profile will match existing. The roadway from Old CTH K to Ridge Road will be pulverized and overlaid with a proposed driving surface consisting of a 30 ft asphalt driving surface with 6" gravel shoulders. From Ridge Road to the project Termini at Little Sand Bay Campground, 3 ft asphalt and 6' gravel shoulders will be added to the existing 12 ft travel lanes. Two existing culvert pipes will also be replaced. (See Exhibit C – Project Overview)

On February 10th, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. a public information meeting will be held at the Russell Town Garage, 35900 STH 13, Bayfield, WI 54814, to familiarize interested parties with the project. In the near future, cultural resource investigation studies will be conducted for the above project. These investigations will enable WisDOT to determine whether historical properties as defined in 36 CFR 800 are located in the project area. Other environmental studies will also be conducted and may include; wetland identification, endangered species survey, contaminated material investigations, soil testing, and right-of-way surveys. Information obtained from these studies will assist the engineers in the design to avoid, minimize or mitigate the proposed project's effect upon cultural and natural resources.

WisDOT would be pleased to receive any comments or information you wish to share pertaining to cultural resources located in the project area. Please let us know if your tribe wishes to become a consulting party under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or would like to receive any additional information regarding this proposed project. Please contact:

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Northwest Region Local Program Project Manager
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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Olson ADD YOUR INITIALS HERE

Organization	Name	Office Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Bad River Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</i>	Attn: Edith Leoso, THPO		P.O. Box 39	Odanah	WI	54861
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa</i>	Attn: Marcus Ammesmaki, THPO		1720 Big Lake Road	Cloquet	MN	55720
Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin	Attn: Melissa Cook, THPO	Tribal Office	P.O. Box 340	Crandon	WI	54520
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</i>	Attn: Jerry Smith, THPO	Tribal Office	13394 W. Trepania Road	Hayward	WI	54843
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</i>	Attn: Melinda Young, THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office	P.O. Box 67	Lac du Flambeau	WI	54538
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa Indians</i>	Attn: giwewigizhigookway Martin, THPO	Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation	P.O. Box 249	Watersmeet	MI	49969
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Attn: Dave Grignon, THPO		P.O. Box 910	Keshena	WI	54135
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Attn: Hattie Mitchell		16281 Q Road	Mayetta	KS	66509
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior <i>Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</i>	Attn: Larry Balber, THPO		88385 Pike Road, Highway 13	Bayfield	WI	54814
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska	Attn: Gary Bahr		305 N. Main	Reserve	KS	66434
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma	Attn: Sandra Massey, NAGPRA Rep.		RR 2, Box 246	Stroud	OK	74079
Sac and Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa	Attn: Jonathan Buffalo, NAGPRA Rep.		349 Meskwaki Road	Tama	IA	52339
Sokaogon Chippewa Community Mole Lake Band	Attn: Chris McGeshick, Chairman		3051 Sand Lake Road	Crandon	WI	54520
St. Croix Band Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	Attn: Wanda McFaggen, THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office	24663 Angeline Ave.	Webster	WI	54893

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

BAYFIELD COUNTY

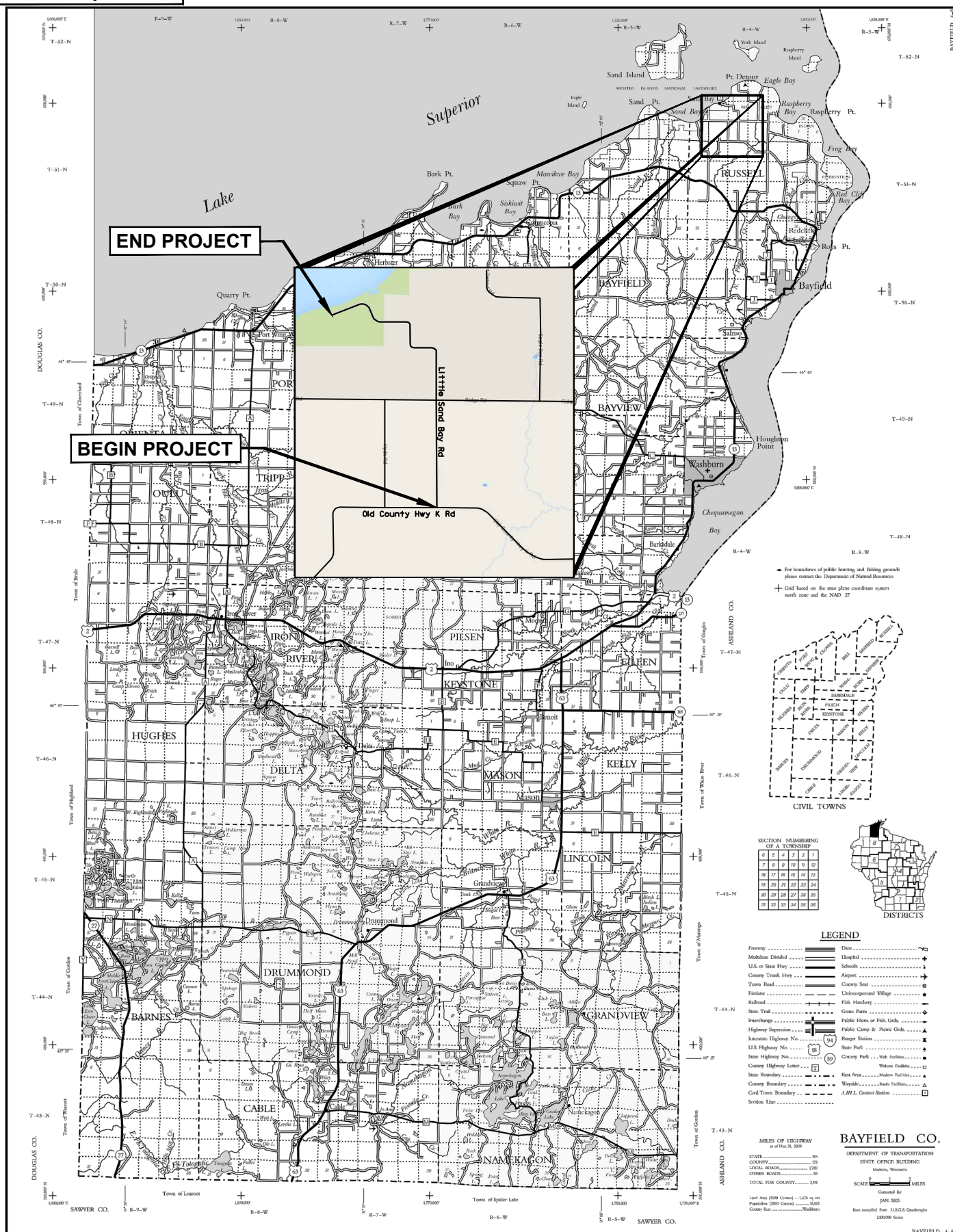


EXHIBIT B

SITE PHOTOS



Figure 1- Little Sand Bay Road Looking North



Figure 2- Little Sand Bay Road Looking North



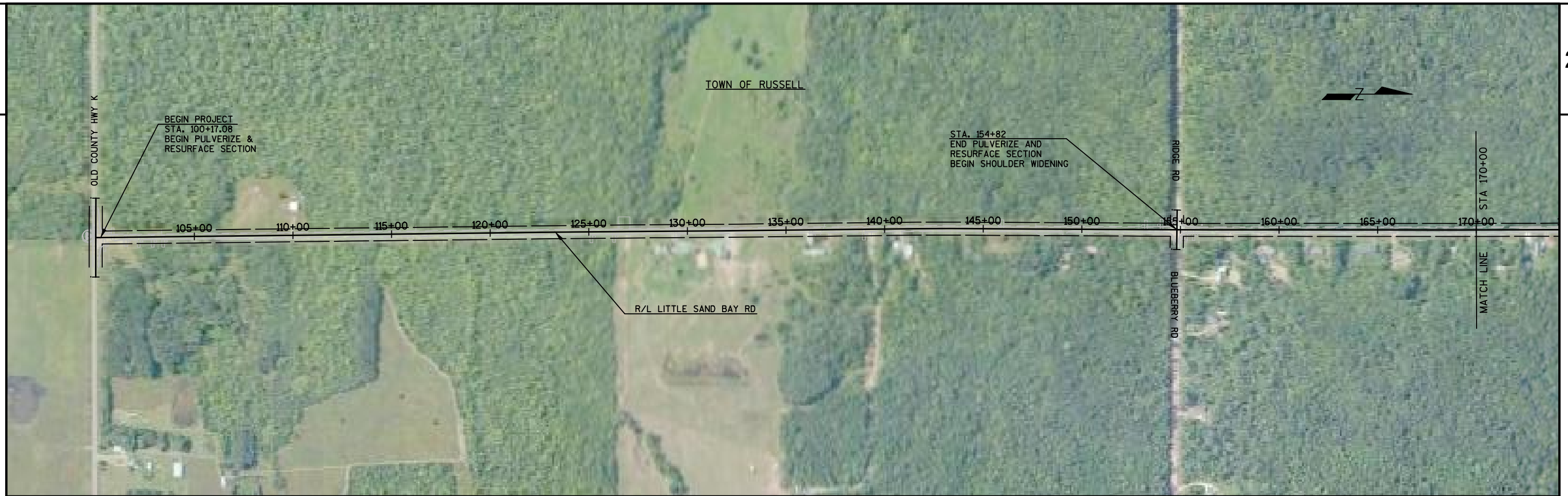
Figure 3- Little Sand Bay Road Looking North



Figure 4- Little Sand Bay Road Looking West

EXHIBIT C

PROJECT OVERVIEW



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Brent Pickard, NW Region Tribal Liaison
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Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc., Design Consultant

Attachments: Exhibit A – Project Location Map
Exhibit B – Site Photos
Exhibit C – Project Overview