



GAYS MILLS

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VILLAGE OF GAYS MILLS
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GAYS MILLS, WI 54631

April 20, 2020

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Najoua Ksontini, P.E.
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Ms. Ksontini:

The Village of Gays Mills has reviewed the plans to construct a clear span bridge over Dellamater Hollow Creek, in the Village of Gays Mills, Crawford County. The proposed bridge is to be constructed as part of a Village project to provide a pedestrian/bike trail along STH 131 from Misty Valley Avenue to the Village business park, approximately 500 feet north of Empire Avenue. As the project sponsor and regulatory zoning agency, the planning and design of trail and bridge has been continually reviewed by the Village to comply with the Village Zoning requirements and a separate permit is not intended to be issued.

The hydraulic study has been completed under the direct supervision of a professional engineer registered in Wisconsin and meets the Village Floodplain Zoning requirements. The hydraulic model for the proposed bridge indicates no rise in the water surface elevation as compared to the water surface elevation of the existing model for flows equal to and less than the 100-year flood event. The designer has indicated the proposed bridge will not increase tail water to the upstream STH 131 Bridge and the tail water from the Kickapoo River will not have an impact on the proposed structure due to the low cord being set above the base flood elevation.

It is our understanding, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reviewed the project and determined the bridge is located outside of the Kickapoo River floodway and the WDNR does not have jurisdiction of project review.

Feel free to call me to discuss the project and answer any other questions.

Sincerely

Jim Chellevoid, Village of Gays Mills Zoning Administrator

