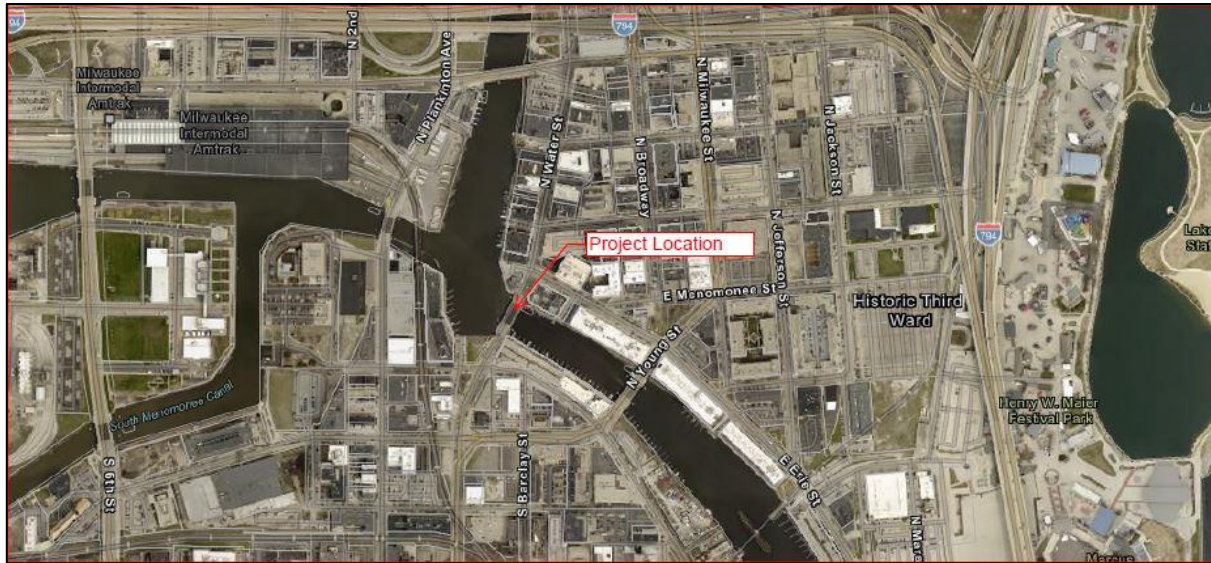


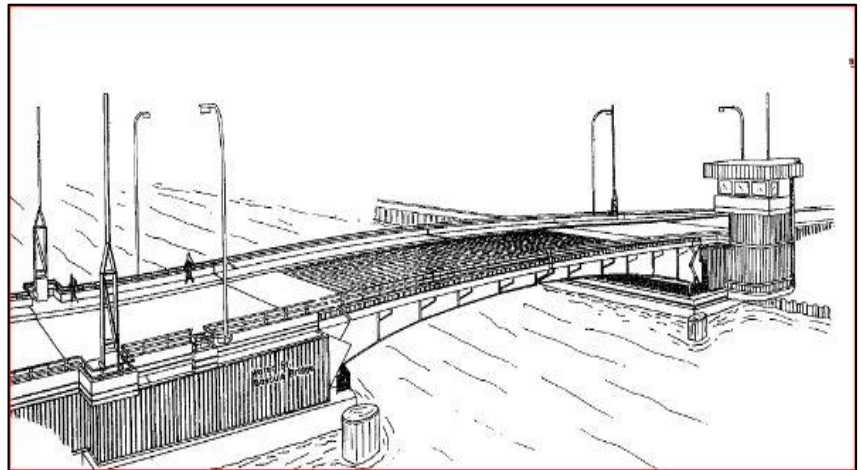
N. Water Street Bridge over Milwaukee River



The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are planning to rehabilitate the N. Water Street Bridge over Milwaukee River. The project is scheduled for construction in 2025.

Existing Conditions:

- The existing structure was constructed in 1987. The primary areas of deterioration are the deck and superstructure.
- The deck contains multiple areas of cracking, while the superstructure has corrosion on the girders and floor beams due to paint coating failure and deterioration.



Bridge Rehabilitation Project Needs:

- Replace both abutment expansion joints
- Repair concrete surface
- Replace the aluminum sidewalk plates
- Upgrade traffic gates
- Remove and repaint the superstructure steel

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we having this Public Involvement Meeting?

This Public Involvement Meeting is to inform residents, neighbors and businesses about the scope and schedule of the project.

What is the timeline of this project?

The project is anticipated to start in April 2025, and be completed by November 2025.*

Will the bridge be closed to traffic during the duration of construction?

The bridge will be fully closed to all traffic for approximately eight weeks while it is painted. Painting work will be completed in two phases:

- Phase One - July 20 - August 10, 2025 (Four weeks)*
- Phase Two - September 14 - October 5, 2025 (Four weeks)*

Will the project have any impacts on water traffic in the Milwaukee River?

Water traffic and navigation will continue as normal throughout the duration of the project.

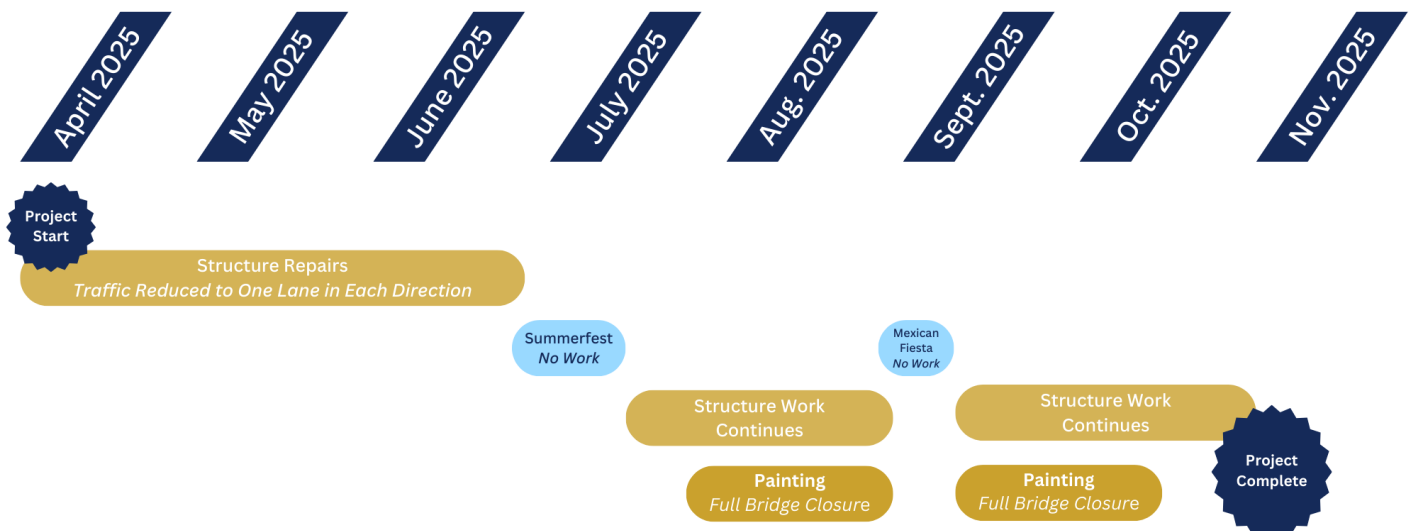
Is there an opportunity to add additional protections for people walking or biking across the bridge in this project?

The scope of the project is limited to repairs of the existing bridge substructure, superstructure, and deck, as well as painting of all bridge steel elements. No larger lane configuration changes or additional protections are included with this localized project.

The project does include replacement of the existing bridge sidewalks with new fiberglass plates which provide a more user friendly surface on the bridge sidewalks. It will also include the reinstallation of the existing bike plates on the open metal grating.

** Anticipated construction and phase timing is weather dependent and subject to change.*

Anticipated Project Schedule



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