

Highway Department

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Highway Commissioner



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To: Cobban Bridge Section 106 Consulting Party

Re: Notification of Bridge Element Salvage Opportunity

Project ID 8915-01-01
STH 178 – CTH K
Chippewa River Bridge B090965
CTH TT
Chippewa County

Existing bridge B-9-965 (Cobban Bridge) carrying County TT over Chippewa River is scheduled for replacement in the 2022-2023 construction seasons. You are receiving this letter as a consulting party under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Demolition methods are the responsibility of the demolition contractor. However, as part of the construction contract Chippewa County may request a list of the existing bridge components that the contractor deems salvageable. Following the demolition, Chippewa County will make the salvaged components available, which may include eyebars, bridge decking or other materials.

If interested, we request that you respond with a letter of interest stating which pieces you may be interested in within thirty days of this letter.

Although we will use your response to guide our request to the demolition contract, please note that not all requests may be accommodated. If your request can be accommodated, WisDOT will make bridge materials available for a period of fourteen days. Interested parties will be invited to enter a contract with Chippewa County to remove these items from an off-site storage location. Any party entering a contract to salvage bridge materials will be responsible for the transportation of any salvaged items. Costs and risks associated with the disassembly and removal of salvage materials will be borne by individuals or parties taking possession of those materials.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please contact me:

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Sincerely,

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