



Department of Public Works

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HF 3135 – Douglas County; Interstate Highway 94 and County State-Aid Highway 17 interchange

Project Summary:

Utilizing the existing bridge over Interstate Highway 94 at County State Aid Highway 17, create a vital interchange with the addition of exit and entrance ramps to provide Douglas County lakes area residents and tourists with more direct access to the growing communities. Furthermore, provide an additional truck route for the community.

Current Challenges:

- Douglas County and the Alexandria area has grown over 20% in the last 20 years and is projected to continue to increase in population.
- Current access to the area with the most anticipated growth is inadequate.

Project Specifications:

- Construction of exit and entrance ramps to interstate to create a rural interchange located approximately 5 miles east of Alexandria and 6 miles west of Osakis
- Utilize existing bridge of I-94 to maximize benefit while keeping cost manageable
- Provide more direct access to area lakes and the growing communities of Alexandria, Nelson, Forada, Osakis in Douglas County and Villard in Pope County
- Provide an additional truck route
- Estimated Construction Costs: \$5,000,000
 - Funded through the County's local option sales tax
- Funding Request for Design & Preliminary Engineering: \$1,500,000

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