

Bridge Street Bridge



Elkhart County Project Manager: Amanda Bumgardner

Design: United Consulting

Construction: JCI Bridge Group

Inspection: United Consulting

Scope: The rehabilitation of Bridge St. Bridge consists of removing and replacing the existing concrete bridge railing, bridge deck, sidewalks, and approach slabs. New decorative concrete bridge railing and lighting will also be installed to closely match the original construction. The bearing at the ends of the bridge will be removed and reconstructed to eliminate the expansion joints. The concrete beams and piers will be cleaned and patched, but no channel work is anticipated.

*****Bridge St. Bridge is a historic bridge in Elkhart, IN. This bridge was originally constructed by William S. Moore in 1939.***

*****Bridge St. Bridge is being nominated for approval to be added into the State and National Registers.***

Information Updates:

August 14, 2007 -- Bridge Field Inspection with United

September 4, 2007 -- Asbestos Report Submitted

September 19, 2007 -- Condition Analysis Report Submitted

January 11, 2008 -- Preliminary Plans Submitted

February 5, 2008 -- Preliminary Plan Review meeting with United

February 12, 2008 -- Public Information Meeting

July 7, 2008 -- Final Plans Submitted

August 4, 2008 -- Highway Department sent out requests for 1RFP's for Construction Inspection

August 29, 2008 -- 1RFP's for Construction Inspection submitted.

October 16, 2008 -- Bidding for this project has been put on hold.

March 25, 2009 -- March 16, 2009 – Received permission from Commissioner's to advertise.

March 25, 2009 & April 1, 2009 – Advertise in Goshen News and The Elkhart Truth

March 23, 2009 – Commissioner's Signed CE contract with United Consulting.

April 13, 2009 – Pre-bid meeting scheduled at the Administration Building, 117 N. Second St. Goshen, Indiana in Room 104 at 10am.

April 20, 2009 – Bids due

April 20, 2009 – Bids were opened at Commissioner's meeting

*JCI Bridge Group's bid was \$1,283,527.55

*Anlaan's bid was \$1,517,022.55

May 4, 2009 – Contract will be signed and awarded to JCI Bridge Group at the Commissioner's meeting. Construction is estimated to begin May 11, 2009.

- May 11, 2009 – Construction began on Phase 1 of Bridge St. Bridge.
- July 2009 – Demolition Complete for Phase 1.
– Deck and Sidewalk is poured for Phase 1.
- August 2009 – Railing for Phase 1 has been poured.
– Elkhart County and Designer gave permission for Contractor to construct Phase 3 next instead of Phase 2.
– Switch traffic to Phase 3 (middle portion).
– Demolition for Phase 3 began and is completed.
- September 2009 -- Decked and approaches poured.
-- Phase 3 complete
-- Switch traffic to Phase 2 (southern portion of bridge)
-- Demolition for Phase 2 begins.
-- Curb & sidewalk that is southeast of the bridge is complete.
- October 2009 -- Deck pour for Phase 2 is to be completed.
-- Sidewalk is expected to be poured soon after the deck is poured.
- November 2009 -- Temporary pavement markings have been set up until South side of railing is complete.
-- Permanent pavement markings are down.
-- All travel lanes are open to traffic.
- December 2009 -- Elkhart County did a walk-thru with the contractor and inspector for inspection of the bridge work.
-- Major construction of Bridge St. Bridge is complete.
- March 2010 -- Once the weather warms up, JCI will be back onsite to put a seal coat on the bridge railing and finish any other work that had to be delayed until the Spring due to cold weather.
- April 2010 -- Bridge St. Bridge construction is complete.

¹ Request for Proposal