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PROJECT DETAILS


Background




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The Driftless Region

DRIFTLESS REGION



- Soil in the area is mainly sand with underlying sandstone bedrock
- Untouched by glaciers during the last ice age.
- Known for steep hills/bluffs, forested ridges, and deeply carved river valleys.




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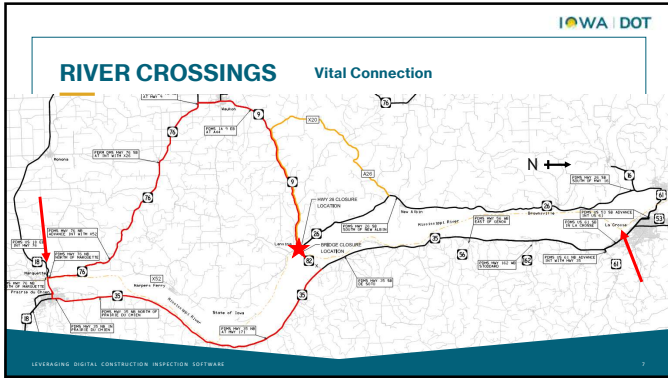
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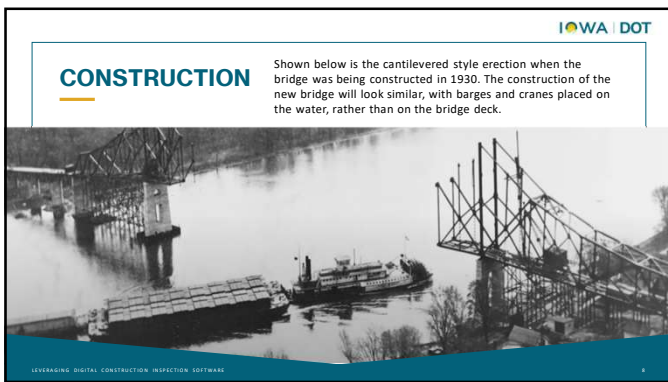
- Built 1929 – 1931.
- Cantilever Through Truss.
- Originally a privately owned and operated toll bridge owned by the Iowa-Wisconsin Bridge Company.
- Closed from 1945 to 1957 due to damage from ice and the Bridge Company lacked the funds to repair.
- In 1957 Iowa and Wisconsin repaired and reopened the bridge for a cost of \$1.3M.



BLACK HAWK BRIDGE

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NEW BRIDGE

Alignment of the new bridge is adjacent to the existing bridge.

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NEW BRIDGE

The new bridge will be a 3-span continuous truss with internal and system redundant design with a 100-year service life. Aesthetic and historical details drove the design decisions of the bridge.

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NEW BRIDGE

The new bridge will be larger, stronger, and more durable.

BRIDGE HEIGHT
New Bridge: 130 ft
Old Bridge: 107 ft

BRIDGE DECK WIDTH
New Bridge: 100 ft
Old Bridge: 72 ft

OPENING LANE WIDTH
New Bridge: 12 ft
Old Bridge: 10 ft

FOUNDATION DEPTH
New Bridge: 110 ft
Old Bridge: 107 ft

New Landing Bridge: Pier 2 (East side of river span)

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BARGE IMPACT

Protective cells ("dolphins") were built North of the existing bridge to protect from barge impact. The new bridge is designed to withstand barge impact loading. The protective cells will be removed during demolition of the existing bridge.




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PROJECT TECHNOLOGY

- 3-D Model
- Bridge Monitoring
- Instrumentation
- Drone Photography



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I-TWIN 3-D MODEL

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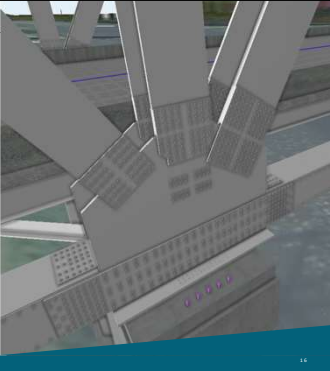


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I-TWIN 3-D MODEL

- Image & Text Slide





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EXISTING BRIDGE MONITORING

- Bridge has a history of movement – undermining the foundation.
- Potential for additional movement and settlement due to the soil profile under the bridge.
- Contractual limits meant to protect existing bridge.

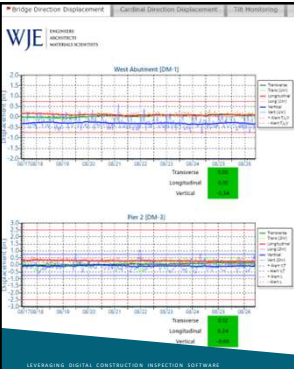
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EXISTING BRIDGE MONITORING

- Vibration sensors being used to keep activities below threshold that could potentially cause damage.
- Tilt meters measure the movement of the bridge from vertical.
- GPS sensors measure the displacement of the bridge transversely and longitudinally.
- Data is averaged over 24 hours.
- Consideration for thermal effects.
- Monitoring for changes caused by construction.



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PROJECT PARTNERING

Semi-Annual Meetings
Partnering Ladder
Risk Matrix
Weekly Meetings
Daily Field Collaboration



Project Risk Assessment and Tracking		Impact		
Probability (High/Medium/Low)		High	Medium	Low
1	Subsurface unknown's	X		
2	Material supply	X		
3	High Water	X		
4	Patty Shack	X		
5	Steel Sub/Setup/FAB		X	
6	Procurement materials		X	
7	Coordination of designers		X	
8	Weather / rain / high water + flow / wind	X		
9	Safety		X	
10	Timely submittals + Review		X	
11	Vibration on existing BK		X	
12	High water		X	
13	Drilled shaft unknown's		X	
14	Pier 1 construction	X		
15	Rock Quality		X	
16	Impacts to Nav / River traffic		X	
17	Existing Structures			X
18	Staffing - Contractor			X
19	Subsurface conditions	X		
20	Steel fab schedule			X
21	Existing structure stability / integrity			X


PROJECT PARTNERING

- Partnering Ladder
- Risk Matrix
- Weekly Meetings
- Daily Collaboration in the Field

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PROJECT INSPECTION

Construction Inspection
Contract Payment
Document Control
Contract Modifications
Schedule Review



HISTORICAL INSPECTION SOFTWARE

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- "Recreate the Day"
- Non-uniform formatting of reports.
- No photos linked to daily observations.
- Audio, visual, and video are not integrated
- Difficult to share observation with others, especially leadership.
- Observations are not searchable.

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New Image

September 4, 2024 - 8:40AM

Removing south walkway on top of forms pier 3 footing

Contractor: **KRAEMER NORTH AMERICA, LLC**

Equipment: **Cyano Marlowe-MIC15-1**

Location: **PIER 3 - FOOTING - Pier 3**

Tag: **Renoval**

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Activity ID

Jared Gerner

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CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE


- Bid Date – August 01, 2023
- Contract Award – August 16, 2023
- Construction Start – September 18, 2023
- New Bridge Open to Traffic – November 2026
- Demolition of Old Bridge – November 2026
- Project Complete – October 2027
- Current Working Day Duration = 586 Days



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PIPE PILE DRIVING

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- East Abutment
 - 14 piles
 - ~100ft ea.
- Pier 4
 - 18 piles
 - ~105ft ea.
- Pier 5
 - 18 piles
 - ~105ft ea.
- Diesel hammer used to drive pile.

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PIPE PILE DRIVING

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DEMO SHAFT

Before the Contractor can construct production shafts, the means and methods of drilled shaft installation must be proven by constructing a demonstration shaft.


The Contractor used an ICE 200 vibratory hammer to install the steel casing of the drilled shafts



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EMERGENCY REPAIR




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FEBRUARY 2024

On February 25, 2024 an observable displacement was noticed in the existing bridge at Piers 6 and 7. The bridge was closed to traffic and the Emergency Repair began.

Observed Movement:
Pier 6 = 8.5" North, 6" Settlement
Pier 7 = 5" North, 1.75" Settlement




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CRITICAL RELATIONSHIPS & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Communicating with decision makers and stakeholders
- Rapid and informed decision making
- Understanding the gravity of the situation
- Leveraging pre-established relationships to expedite completion of the repair



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Executive Level - Restore Bridge
- Technical - Develop Repair Plan
 - Remove Affected Spans
 - Install Temporary Piers
 - Replace Affected Spans
- Contractual – Force Account
 - Labor
 - Equipment
 - Materials




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FEBRUARY 2024

- Iowa DOT, CEI and Kraemer worked together to develop a repair plan.
- Kraemer to provide materials and construct temporary bents
- WJE provided engineering for temporary bents.
- HNTB tracking ER work via force account



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MARCH 2024 On March 11, 2024 Kraemer began removing the truss spans from the existing bridge. All spans were removed on March 13, 2024.



Good slide for time-lapse of the truss removal.
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Communications Internal use by decision makers.
External use for communication with the public.

Intro
Get the scoop on the construction of a new Mississippi River crossing connecting Iowa and Wisconsin.

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- (515) 239-1101
- DOT-iowa@bridge@iowadot.us
- iowadot.gov/fansingbridge

Repair work on the existing bridge is moving along at a great pace! Kraemer North America has been working every day since the closure. They have removed the necessary pieces of the bridge deck and the old piers. They have also driven piling for one of the two new piers. The pictures and videos included in this post give you a good look at the progress. We are still on track to have the bridge repaired and safe for traffic by the end of April.



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MARCH 2024 Removal of the existing approach truss spans.



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MARCH 2024 Demolition of the existing Piers 6 & 7 began on March 15, 2024 and only took two days to complete, one day for each pier.



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MARCH 2024

- Kraemer drove all the pipe pile for temporary bents at Piers 6 and 7.
- After installation of the pipe pile, the bent caps were constructed.



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MARCH 2024 After removal of the existing spans, Contract work could progress.



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APRIL 2024 **Span Re-assembly**

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APRIL 2024

- Kraemer spent a week and a half bolting the trusses back together, welding the deck sections back in place, and prepping the bridge to reopen to the public.

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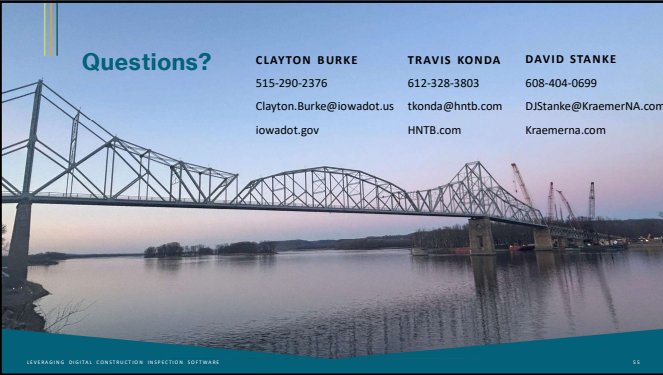
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APRIL 20, 2024 - Re-opened

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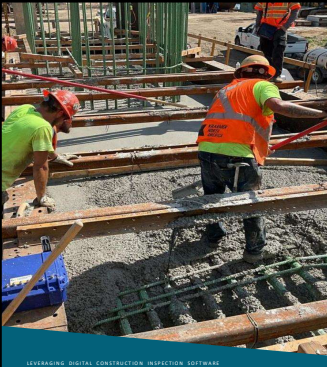
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- Interfaces designed to support your field and office teams in any location.



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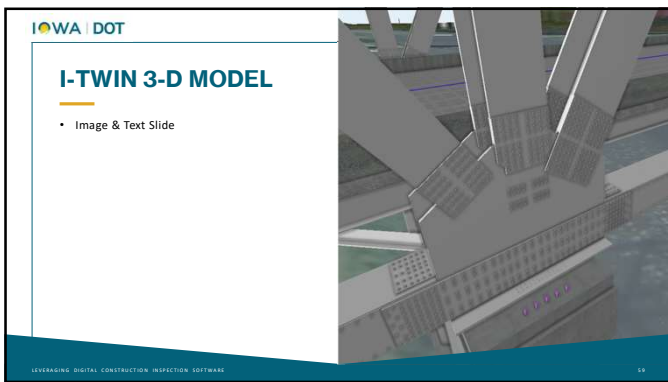
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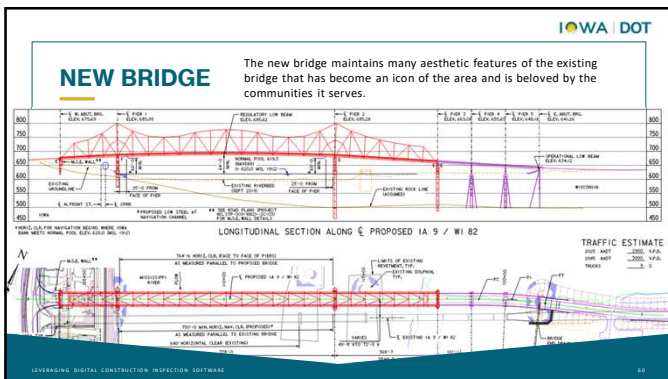
- Easy to use, visual source of truth for any project
- Connecting the office and field with real-time data
- Take action on insights with trusted data
- Observations become supporting documentation for payments, claims defense, and potential audits.



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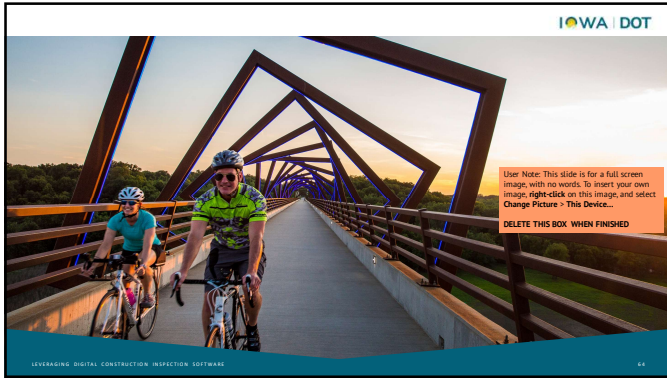


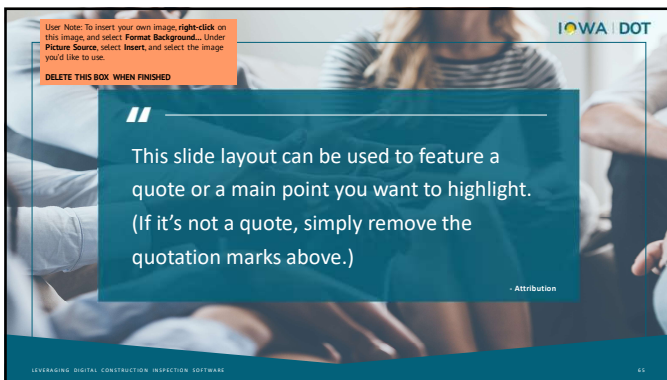
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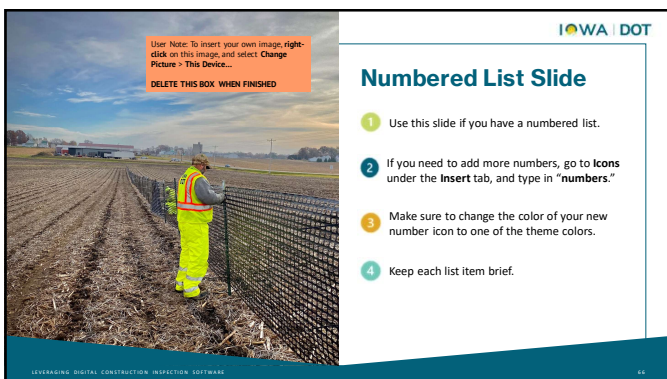
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Category	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3
Category 1	4	2	1.5
Category 2	2	4	1.5
Category 3	3	1.5	2.5
Category 4	4	2.5	4.5

Sales

Quarter	Sales
1st Qtr	8.5
2nd Qtr	3.5
3rd Qtr	1.5
4th Qtr	1.5

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Category 4	5	3	4.5
Category 3	3	1.5	3.5
Category 2	2	4.5	2.5
Category 1	2	2.5	4.5

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Timeline

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