



Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron Counties Wisconsin

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Cumulative Impacts Projects

Attachment J Projects Located in the Cumulative Effects Geographic Boundary Ashland and Iron Counties, Wisconsin Line 5 Relocation Project

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Project	Company Name	County	State	Location	Facility Type	Duration	Construction Years	Project Description	Anticipated Impacts - Total	Anticipated Impacts - Wetlands	Anticipated Impacts - Forest	Permits, Authorizations, or Environmental Review Required	Project within 1/4 Mile ^a	Project within 1 mile ^a	Sub-Watershed (HUC-12)
Travel Corridors						•									•
WIS 13 Corridor Project: Morse Road to Caguya Road (4.4 miles)	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Ashland	WI	Between Park Falls, WI and Mellen, WI	Highway Improvement	< 1 year	2020	Culvert replacement and slope flattening projects on WIS 13 to address steep foreslopes behind the shoulder as well as replacing the aging culverts locating between these roads. Culvert replacements will occur during the 2020 constructio season. Letting will occur in December 2019.	n Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	State Highway Rehabilitation Program - 3R Improvement Policy	No	No	Minnow Creek
WIS 13 Corridor Project: Caguya Road to Jefferson Avenue (5.7)	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Ashland	WI	Between Park Falls, WI and Mellen, WI	Highway Improvement	< 1 year	2020	Culvert replacement and slope flattening projects on WIS 13 to address steep foreslopes behind the shoulder as well as replacing the aging culverts locating between these roads. Culvert replacements will occur during the 2020 constructio season. Letting will occur in December 2019.	n Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	State Highway Rehabilitation Program - 3R Improvement Policy	No	Yes	Hardscrable Creek, possibly Minnow Creek
WIS 13 Corridor Project: Soo Line Railroad Bridge	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Ashland	WI	Between Park Falls, WI and Mellen, WI	Highway Improvement	< 1 year	2020	Resurfacing the bridge deck of the Soo Line Railroad Bridge to restore the bridge' safety and functionality. Resurfacing will occur during the 2020 construction season. Letting will occur in December 2019.	s Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	State Highway Rehabilitation Program - 3R Improvement Policy	No	No	Minnow Creek
WIS 13 Corridor Project: Morse Road to Jefferson Avenue (10.4 miles)	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Ashland	WI	Between Park Falls, WI and Mellen, WI	Highway Improvement	< 1 year	2021	Resurfacing WIS 13 from Morse Road to Jefferson Avenue - resurface the road with a new layer of recycled pavement to improve the aging pavement on WIS 13 resulting in a safer driving surface for the traveling public. Resurfacing will occur after the first three projects, during the 2021 construction season. Letting will occur in December 2020.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	State Highway Rehabilitation Program - 3R Improvement Policy	No	Yes	Minnow Creek, Hardscrable Creek
Electric Transmission		•				•					•				
Ashland-Ironwood Transmission Line Relocation	XCEL Energy	Ashland, Iron	WI	Throughout Ashland and Iron Counties	Electric Transmission	4 years	2025-2028 (timeline subject to change)	Relocation of two existing electric transmission lines that run between XCEL Gingles Substation SE of Ashland, WI and Ironwood Substation in Ironwood, MI. The 88 kilovolt and 115 kilovolt lines are each about 35 miles long. This is still a proposed project and is in the routing evaluation/public outreach phase. Approval needed from Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; Hopes to submit an application in 2020, with the ultimate goal of starting construction in year 2025.	35 miles of power lines, acreage not available	Not Available	Not Available	Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin DNR	Yes	Yes	Multiple potential watersheds, including Ashland County's Beartrap Creek, Deer Creek, Meadow Creek, Troutmore Creek, Brunsweiler River, Marengo River, Hardscrable Creek, Devils Creeks, and some in Iron County.
Ashland County Solar Garden	XCEL Energy (built by OneEnergy Renewables)	Ashland	WI	Ashland, WI	Solar Garden	< 1 year	Completed in August 2019	1-megawatt Solar*Connect Community Garden - members purchase a share and receive a credit on their bill for the clean energy it produces. OneEnergy Renewables built the garden on property owned by Xcel Energy.	~7.0 acres	Not Available	Not Available	Wisconsin Public Service Commission	No	No	Fish Creek
Recreational															
Trail System Expansion	Grand Funded; DNR; State funded	Iron	WI	Throughout the County	Trail system	Ongoing	Ongoing	Bike trail expansion. Working on plans for more expansion of trails. Maintenance and improvements of snowmobile trails.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Multiple potential watershed throughout the county
Saxon Harbor Campground	Iron County Forestry and Parks Development	Iron	WI	Hurley, WI	Campground Development	12 months	TBD - EA Submitted March 2019	The Iron County Forestry Department applied for funding from FEMA's PA Program to be applied to the costs for relocating the campground. The project is the relocation of a public campground located adjacent to Saxon Harbor on Lake Superior's southern shore and Oronto Creek, which joins Parker Creek and from there drains into Lake Superior.	Not Available	Area 1: 0.75 acre Area 2: 1.75 acres	Temporary impacts unavailable	USACE - Section 404 Wetland Disturbance Permit WDNR - Individual Wetland Permit WDNR - Wetland Mitigation Banking WDNR - Construction Permit WDNR - SWPPP (potentially) WDNR - Post Construction Stormwater Permit	No	No	Graveyard Creek
Broadband	1	1	T		T		I				1		I		
Broadband Inititive Project	Iron County; Public Service Commission	Iron	WI	Throughout the County	Broadband Initiative	Ongoing for past 6 years	Probably going to continue for another few more years	Installing towers to upgrade the telecommunications and internet throughout the county.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	No	No	Multiple potential watersheds in Iron County
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Saxon Harbor Dredging	USACE (Detroit District)	Iron	WI	Saxon Harbor, WI	Dredging Project	Every 4 to 7 Years	Most Recent was 2018	Periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 7,000 cubic yards is required every 4 to 7 years.	-Project depth in outer channel is 10 ft, inner basin and side channel is 8 ft '-Project length total is 3,800 ft '-Approximately 1,000 ft of breakwaters '-Dredged material placed in upland site	Not Available	Not Available	USACE - Rivers and Harbors Act of 1958	No	No	Graveyard Creek
Ashland Ore Dock Redevelopment	Smithgroup JJR, City of Ashland	Ashland	WI	Ashland, WI	Dock Redevelopment	TBD	TBD - Project still needs funding with hopes to start constuction in 2020 or 2021	Funds are currently being raised to open the entire dock for public recreation. The dock was originally constructed in the early 1900's and needs funding for significant improvements to be able to open it to the public.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	An Environmental Impact Assessment was done; cannot find documentation	No	No	Fish Creek

 $^{^{\}rm a}$ - Distances are from Line 5 Construction Right-of-Way unless noted otherwise. WIS, WI = Wisconsin

Notes:
FEMA PA Program = Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program
USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WDNR = Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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Draft Hydrotest Plan

Draft Hydrostatic Test Plan Rev. 1

L5WSR Hydrostatic Test Water Appropriations and Discharge Planning

The Enbridge Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project ("L5WSRP" or "Project") consists of the installation of approximately 42 miles of 30-inch diameter, Grade X-70 carbon steel pipe via open trench, conventional bore, and trenchless crossing techniques to reroute the existing Line 5. As part of the construction process the newly installed pipe will be hydrotested prior to being placed into service. The summary below provides details on the preferred test section design and water appropriation sources, volumes, and discharge points.

Test section breaks depend on access requirements, water sourcing, elevation change, and material strength parameters. Test sections breaks will be determined by the water sources that can be utilized for testing activities. Water will be withdrawn and discharged for each mainline test section independent of other test segments. Enbridge's proposed test sections are discussed below:

Option A (Preferred): Two test sections, water appropriation from Bad River

The preferred scenario is to withdraw water from Bad River and test the mainline in two test sections with Test Section 1 extending from the Bad River at approximately MP 24.1 to the west at MP 0. Test Section 2 would extend from Bad River at approximately MP 24.1 to the east to MP 41.1.

Test Section	Start MP	End MP
1	0.0	24.1
2	24.1	41.1

Option B (Alternative): Three test sections, water appropriation from Silver Creek and Tyler Forks

An alternative testing scenario would create three test sections. Test Section 1 from MP 0.0 to 19.5 and Test Section 2 from MP 19.5 to MP 33.8 would utilize water from Silver Creek. Test Section 3 would extend from MP 33.8 to MP 41.1 and utilize water from Tyler Forks.

Test Section	Start MP	End MP
1	0.0	19.5
2	19.5	33.8
3	33.8	41.1

Water quantity estimates for the hydrotesting include the fill volume, squeeze volume, and 15% contingency water. The cumulative water volume required for testing purposes is approximately 8.7 million gallons. Water will not be re-used between test sections; therefore, separate appropriations are proposed to test each pipeline segment. When filling from a natural waterbody, suction piping shall be maintained at sufficient depth to eliminate the introduction of air, debris, silt, or other granular materials into the test medium. Additionally, a mesh screening will be used to prevent aquatic species from entering the system. Proposed withdrawal rates range from 1,000-1,500 gallons per minute, subject to permit conditions. Hydrostatic test water will be returned (discharged) to the source water according to permit conditions and in a manner to prevent erosion, scour, or flooding.

The table below illustrates how that volume would be utilized in the two testing scenarios described above. Water

Option	Test Description	Length (ft)	Theoretical Fill Volume (gal)	Theoretical Squeeze Volume (gal)	15% Contingency Volume (gal)	Total Water Required (gal)
A	Section 1	127,037	4,359,000	51,000	662,000	5,072,000
A	Section 2	89,971	3,088,000	37,000	469,000	3,594,000
В	Section 1	102,960	3,533,000	42,000	537,000	4,112,000
В	Section 2	75,504	2,591,000	31,000	394,000	3,016,000
В	Section 3	38,544	1,323,000	16,000	201,000	1,540,000

Additionally, for the proposed reroute, Enbridge intends to install the pipeline using trenchless techniques (i.e., horizontal directional drill [HDD] or direct pipe method) at 13 locations. All piping installed via HDD pipe will be pretested prior to installation. After installation, these sections will then be welded to the rest of the mainline and included in the mainline pressure tests. Crossings utilizing conventional boring methods (non-HDD) do not require a pre-installation pressure test. For many of the sections Enbridge intends to utilize water from municipal sources and will haul water to and from the site for purposes of testing the pipe sections. Enbridge proposes to utilize water at four of the crossing locations as indicated in the table below. For the Trout Brook and Billy Creek HDDs, Enbridge proposes to utilize water from Trout Brook, and at Silver Creek and Tyler Forks, Enbridge proposes to utilize water from the respective waterbodies utilizing the same appropriations and discharge criteria described for the mainline hydrotest.

Test Description	Length (ft)	Water Source	Theoretical Fill Volume (gal)	Theoretical Squeeze Volume (gal)	15% Contingency Volume (gal)	Total Water Required (gal)
White River	4,439	Hauled In	147,200	1,700	22,400	171,300
Deer Creek	1,777	Hauled In	60,000	800	9,100	69,900
Marengo River	1,985	Hauled In	67,000	800	10,200	78,000
Brunsweiler River	2,790	Hauled In	94,100	1,200	14,300	109,600
Hwy13/Canadian National Railroad	1,998	Hauled In	66,300	800	10,100	77,200
Trout Brook	2,337	Trout Brook	78,900	1,000	12,000	91,900
Billy Creek	1,775	Trout Brook	59,900	800	9,100	69,800
Silver Creek	3,435	Silver Creek	113,900	1,300	17,300	132,500
Krause Creek	1,597	Hauled In	53,900	700	8,200	62,800
Bad River	1,774	Hauled In	58,800	700	9,000	68,500
Tyler Forks	1,841	Tyler Forks	62,100	800	9,500	72,400
Potato River	3,472	Hauled In	115,100	1,300	17,500	133,900
Vaughn Creek	2,055	Hauled In	69,400	900	10,600	80,900



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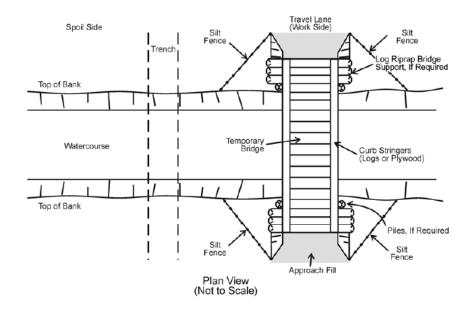
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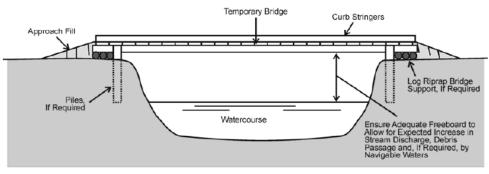
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Water Bridging Drawings

Bridge Crossing Typical





Profile (Not to Scale)

Vehicle Crossing - Engineered Bridge Type B = 20' to 60'



Fully Engineered Bridging Solution for Utility & Construction Access

ENGINEERED BRIDGING SYSTEM

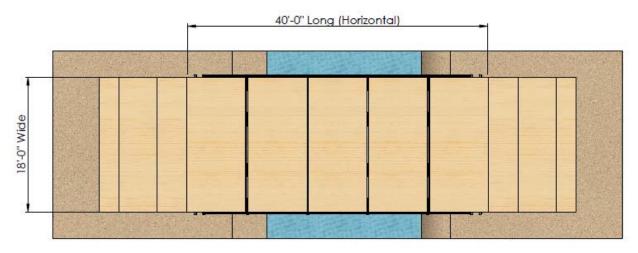
TerraCross will support vehicles up to 100 tons and span gaps up to 35' with a total system length of 40'

LIGHTWEIGHT & FAST SETUP

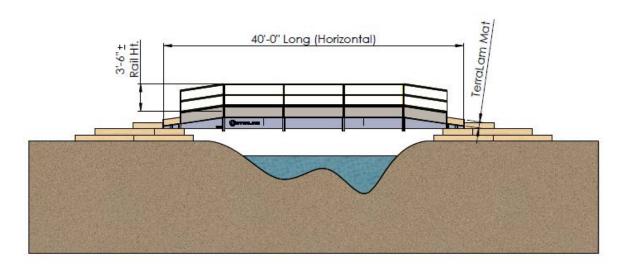
System allows for single truck delivery and rapid deployment with equipment you already have on site







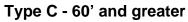
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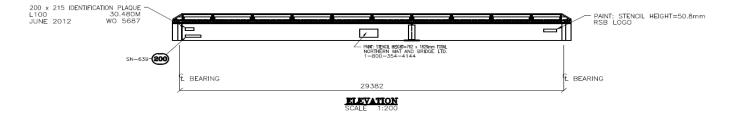


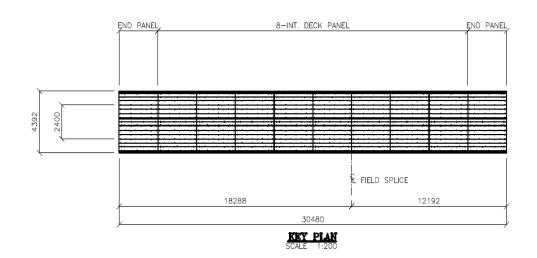
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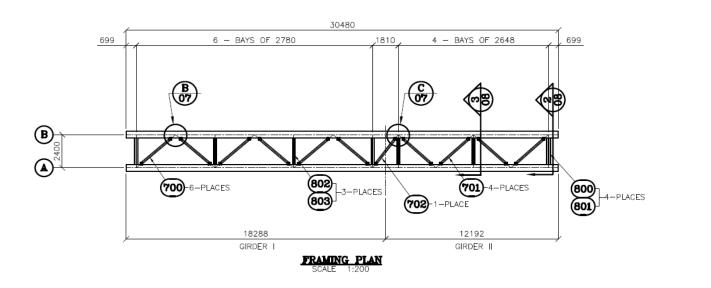


Vehicle Crossing - Engineered Bridge











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HDD and Direct Pipe Site-Specific Drawings

