



THE CITY OF
WATERTOWN

Opportunity runs through it.

MAIN STREET UPDATE

Emily McFarland, Mayor

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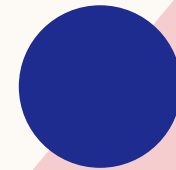
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MAIN STREET (COLE) BRIDGE UPDATE



- CITY/STATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE 1931 MAIN STREET (COLE MEMORIAL) BRIDGE IN 2024 OR 2025.
- MOVED UP FROM THE ORIGINAL 2026 PROPOSED DATE.
- THE PROJECT, WHEN CONSTRUCTED, WILL BE A STATE PROJECT, NOT A CITY PROJECT.
- CITY/STATE COST SHARE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE BRIDGE
- STATE WILL COVER ALL ELIGIBLE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AT 100%.

- THE MAYOR AND CITY TEAM WERE ABLE TO INTERMEDIATE TO HAVE THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ADVANCED TO 2025 WITH THE POTENTIALITY OF ADVANCEMENT TO 2024.
- CITY CONCERN WITH UNFUNDED CONTINUAL MAINTENANCE OF AN AGING BRIDGE IN THE INTERIM
- ADDITIONAL UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS TO REMOVE POTENTIAL ENCROACHMENTS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.

**THE CITY HAS SPENT APPROXIMATELY
\$500,000 ON THE REHABILITATION OF
MAIN STREET (COLE) BRIDGE SINCE 2016.**



- **ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE NEEDED TO REMEDIATE THE ENCROACHMENTS PRIOR TO START OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.**
- **CITY/STATE MET RECENTLY TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS IN REMEDIATION OF THE ENCROACHMENTS.**
- **STATE HAS OFFERED TO CREDIT/COVER THE REMEDIATION COSTS.**
- **THE CITY IS WORKING WITH MEAD & HUNT, TO ANALYZE THE ENCROACHMENTS**
- **DESIGN BY AUGUST 2023 WITH REMEDIATION DATE TO BE DETERMINED.**

- City assisting WisDOT on Limited Temporary Easements (LTE's).
- State held a Public Information Meeting (PIM) in march 2023 with affected property owners to discuss the temporary easements.
- Currently the state is issuing contracts to the affected property owners.

**“ THE CITY AND STATE ARE DOING EVERYTHING
IN THEIR POWER TO MEET AN ADVANCEMENT
OF 2024 FOR THE BRIDGE. ”**

Mayor Emily McFarland

SUMMARY

Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge –
Working toward advanceable to 2024

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THANK YOU

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