

# ABC with Bridge Kits

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# Panel-Lam Bridge Kits

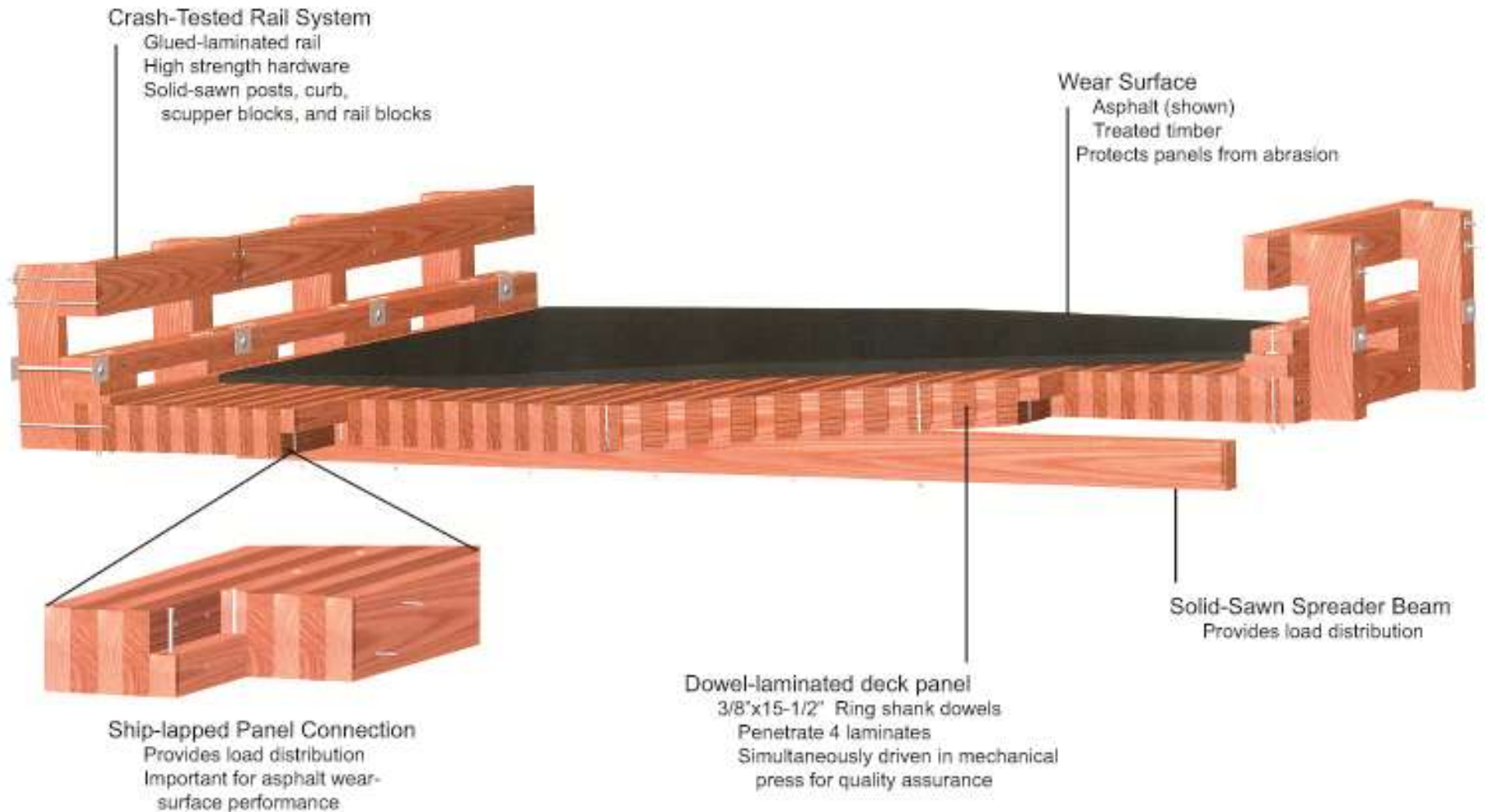


# Overview

- Panel-Lam System
- New Construction
- Repair/Renovation
- Owner or Contractor Built



# Longitudinal Timber Deck Panels



# Pre-manufactured Kits



- Shop Fabricated
- Shipped as Components
- Complete Material Package
- No Formwork



# Proven System



- Durable Treatment
- Typical Details
- Standard Equipment
- No Specialty Labor



# Single Span





# Multiple Span

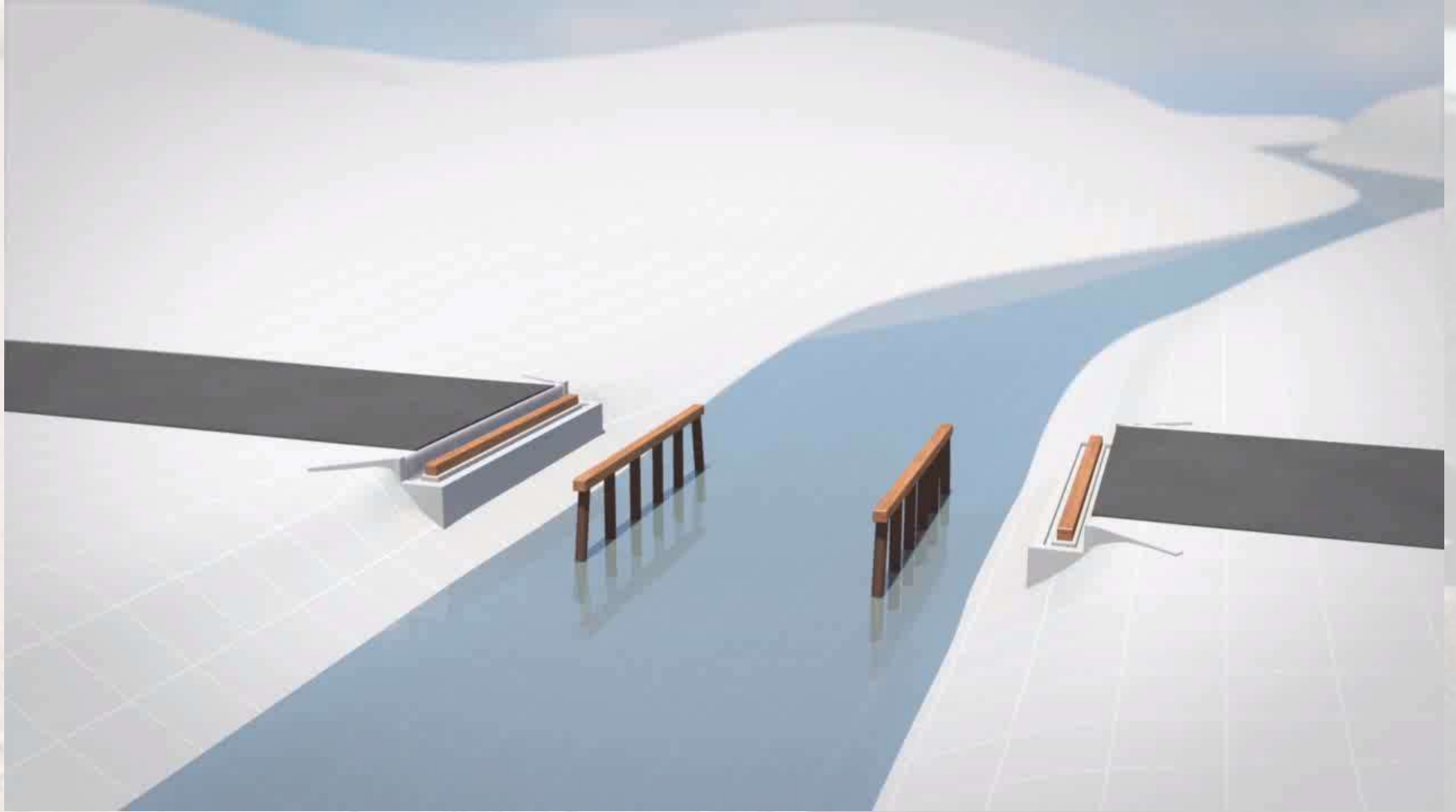




# Foundations



# Installation





# Wood County, WI - Young Road



## SPECIFICATIONS:

### GRADING

ALL DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH TO BE GRADED PER WCLB STANDARD GRADING RULES.

### MATERIALS & TREATMENT

TIMBER PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE AND/OR AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS. ALL TIMBER SHALL BE CORPSE NAPHTHENATE TREATED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

DECK TO BE 12" DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH, NO. 2, S1S.

BRIDGE RAILPOST TO BE DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH, DENSE SELECT STRUCTURAL.

GLU-LAM RAIL TO BE DOUGLAS FIR, COMB. SYMBOL 24F-VB, 2F/DE.

ABUTMENT & PIER CAPS TO BE DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH, NO. 1.

CURBS & SCUMPPERS TO BE DOUGLAS FIR - LARCH, NO. 1.

BALANCE OF TIMBER TO BE DOUGLAS FIR - LARCH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

ALL TIMBER IS ROUGH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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ALL DECK PLANKS SHALL BE PREDRILLED PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

ALL PLANK FOR DECK PANELS SHALL BE PRECISION END TRIMMED TO LENGTH WITH 1/4" UNDERLENGTH & NO OVERLENGTH TOLERANCE PERMITTED.

DECK PANELS SHALL BE ASSEMBLED WITH 3/8" DIAMETER RING SHANK DOWELS. ALL DOWELS ARE TO BE SIMULTANEOUSLY DRIVEN WITH EQUAL FORCE USING A MECHANICAL PRESS THE FULL LENGTH OF THE DECK, ENSURING ALL HEADS ARE FLUSH WITH THE SURFACE OF THE TIMBER PLANK. MULTIPLE IMPACT TOOLS ARE NOT TO BE USED TO SET DOWELS BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL FOR WOOD FIBER RUPTURE.

DECK PANELS WILL BE DELIVERED TO JOBSITE AFTER BEING FULLY ASSEMBLED AT FABRICATION PLANT.

ALL HARDWARE TO MEET ASTM A307-97 GALVANIZED TO A153. ALL HIGH STRENGTH HARDWARE TO MEET ASTM A325 OR A449 GALVANIZED TO A153. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL TO MEET ASTM A36, GALVANIZED TO A123.

### CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

TIMBER DECK PANELS ARE MARKED IN THE SHOP FOR USE IN FIELD PLACEMENT OF THE PANELS ON THE CAPS, e.g. A1, B1, C1 FOR SPAN 1, A2, B2, C2 FOR SPAN 2.

DOWEL LAMINATED DECK: PANEL "A" IS PLACED FIRST IN ITS FINAL POSITION ON THE CAPS. NEXT DRILL THE 1 1/8" DIA. HOLES THRU PANEL INTO CAP IN EACH END OF PANEL AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN AND FASTEN THE 3/4" DIA. DR. OR. SPKS. NEXT PLACE PANEL "C" SO THAT ITS UPPER SPICE BLOCK IS DIRECTLY OVER THE LOWER SPICE BLOCK ON PANEL "A" AND DRAW TIGHT TOGETHER. THEN DRILL THE 5/8" DIA. HOLES THRU LOWER SPICE BLOCK AND DRIVE THE 5/8" DIA. DR. OR. SPKS. IN LOCATIONS SHOWN. THEN DRILL HOLES THRU PANEL INTO CAP AND FASTEN THE 3/4" DIA. DR. OR. SPKS. THEREAFTER, SUCCESSIVELY PLACE PANELS "B" AND "D" IN THE SAME MANNER, ENSURING ALL PANELS ARE DRAWN TIGHT TOGETHER BEFORE ANY FASTENING OCCURS.

STEEL BANDING ON PANELS IS TO BE REMOVED AFTER PANELS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THEIR FINAL POSITION ON THE CAPS.

ALL HOLES DRILLED IN THE FIELD WHERE SPIKES ARE USED ARE TO BE 1/16" SMALLER THAN SPIKE SIZE.

ALL HOLES DRILLED FOR BOLTS ARE TO BE 1/16" LARGER THAN BOLT SIZE.

### INSTALLATION NOTE:

HIGH-STRENGTH (A449) LARGE HEAD BOLTS (3/4" x 24") DO NOT HAVE FINES UNDER THE HEAD AT THE SHANK, AND ARE TO BE USED AT THE CURB TO DECK LOCATION.

HOLES DRILLED FOR 3/4" LAG BOLTS ARE TO BE 5/16" IN DIAMETER FOR THE THREADED PORTION OF THE BOLT AND 13/16" FOR THE SHANK.

ANY NUT OR MACHINE BOLT HEAD IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH TIMBER TO HAVE ONE PLATE WASHER BETWEEN NUT & TIMBER, OR BOLT HEAD & TIMBER.

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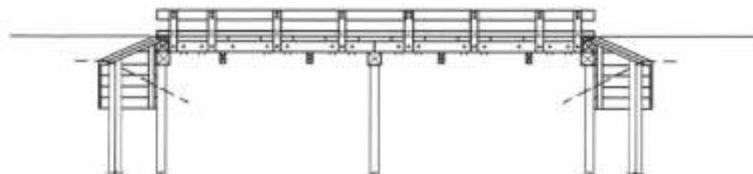
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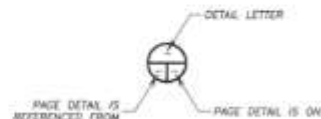
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ALTHOUGH ALL PRACTICAL PRE-FRAMING WILL BE DONE PRIOR TO TREATMENT, SOME CUTTING & DRILLING WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE FIELD.

# WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN YOUNG ROAD OVER ELM CREEK DOUBLE SPAN PANEL-LAM BRIDGE



BRIDGE ELEVATION



### CALLOUT LEGEND

DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS

### PLAN SHEET INDEX

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5	SECTIONS THRU DECK
6	RAILPOST SECTION & DETAILS

### BRIDGE SPAN RATINGS

BRIDGE IS DESIGNED TO AASHTO HL-93 LOADING

RATINGS BASED ON FLEXURE

LOAD	US TONS
INVENTORY	48.3
OPERATING	62.6

REVISION	DESCRIPTION	DATE	INITIALS
1			
2			
3			

### COVER SHEET & SPECIFICATIONS

20'/20' (40' TOTAL) TREATED TIMBER SPANS  
32'-1" CLEAR ROADWAY  
YOUNG ROAD OVER ELM CREEK  
WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
PL-1 RAIL SYSTEM



**Wheeler**  
INCORPORATED

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BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

DATE: 7/6/19	TRACKING NO. 718380	SHEET NO.
DWG: LAF	CHK: WEH	ORDER NO. 711-12752

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# Removal of Old Structure





# Pile Driven by Contractor





# H-Pile Cut Off





# Pile Caps Placed





# Pile-Stays Behind Backing Plank





# Filter Fabric





# Rip-Rap Placed





# Deck Panels Installed









# Crash-Tested Railing





# Asphalt Overlay



# Wood County, WI - Young Road





# Juneau County, WI - CTH M





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STANDARD GRADING RULES

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ALL PILING IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE  
SPECIFICATIONS.

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BRIDGE BACKPOST TO BE DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH, DENVER  
SELECT STRUCTURAL.

GLU-LAM RIB TO BE DOUGLAS FIR, COMB. SYMBOL  
24E-V8, DF/DF.

ABUTMENT & SPREADER BEAMS TO BE DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH,  
NO.1.

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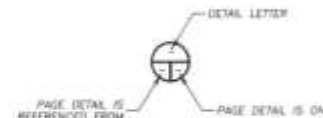
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# JUNEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN COUNTY HIGHWAY "M" BRIDGE SINGLE SPAN PANEL-LAM BRIDGE



BRIDGE ELEVATION



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## BRIDGE SPAN RATINGS

BRIDGE IS DESIGNED TO AASHTO HS-20 LOADING

### RATINGS BASED ON FLEXURE

LOAD	SPAN
INVENTORY	HS-20.4
OPERATING	HS-20.7

REVISION	DESCRIPTION	DATE	INITIALS
1	WIND LENGTH CHANGE	7/73	LAF
2			
3			

## COVER SHEET & SPECIFICATIONS

22'-0" TREATED TIMBER SPAN  
28'-1" CLEAR ROADWAY  
COUNTY HIGHWAY "M" BRIDGE  
JUNEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
PL-1 RAIL SYSTEM/30' R.H.F. SKEW



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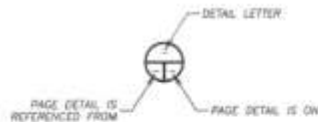
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DATE: 5/4/15	BRIDGE NO. 118624	SHEET NO.
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CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS FOR THE  
PROJECT SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO WHEELER ENGINEERING, LLC, BLOOMINGTON, MN  
ON 5/4/15. WHEELER ENGINEERING, LLC, BLOOMINGTON, MN, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ALL WORK ON THIS PROJECT AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECT TO THE  
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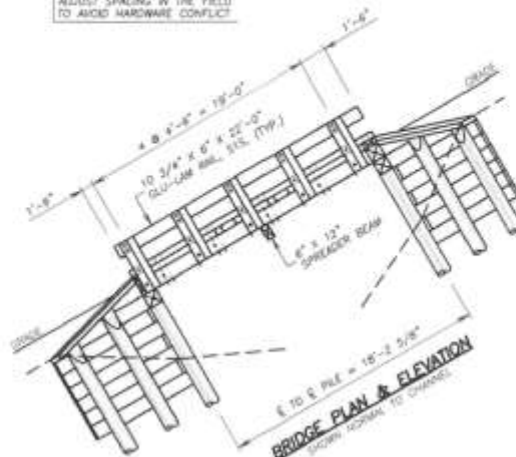
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BUY A MINIMUM OF TWO BACKING  
PLANK AS SHOWN.

RAVEL WIDTHS SHOWN ARE  
APPROXIMATE. DIMENSIONS GIVEN ARE  
TO 5 OF SHAPES JOINED.

ANALOG NOT SHOWN ON PLAY VIEW  
FOR CLARITY.

CONTRACTOR SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TO HIT THE R-3 NAIL IN THE PREFABRICATED DECK RANGLE WHEN INSTALLING THE CURB BOLTS FOR THE CURB & SCUPPER ATTACHMENT. A 3/4" HOLE DRILL IS RECOMMENDED IN DRILLING THROUGH THE R-3 NAIL FOR THIS ATTACHMENT.



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**GENERAL BRIDGE PLAN & ELEVATION**  
COUNTY HIGHWAY "M" BRIDGE, ABEAU CO., WISCONSIN



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# County built except Pile Driving





# Juneau County, WI - CTH M





# GRS - IBS

Geo-synthetic Reinforced Soil - Integrated Bridge System





# Concrete Footing w/ Timber Sleeper







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# Panel on Timber Sleeper



- Panel spiked to sleeper
- Panel handled once
- Rail posts & curbs attached prior to setting



# Final Grading



- Approach fill placed directly against superstructure
- No allowance for thermal expansion required



# Huston Township, PA





# Superstructure Replacement



Poured Concrete Seat  
w/ Timber Sleeper



# Sauk County, WI





# Existing Concrete Abutments





# Railing Attachment





# Five Panels





# Dane County, WI - CTH Z





# Dodge County, MN





# Deck Replaced in 5 Days





# Deck Replacement on Steel Truss





# Guthrie County, IA





# More Information/Resources

- [Wheelerbridge.com](http://Wheelerbridge.com)
- List books, articles, electronic sources
- List consulting services, other sources