



Office of Water Resources • 2050 West Stearns Road • Bartlett, Illinois 60103

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAGED LADDERS AND INSPECTION PLATFORMS ON BNSF RAILWAY BR. 52 (LS-7000) IN WILL COUNTY BY JOBSITE FABRICATION

Jobsite Fabrication, 9938 S. Walker Rd. Beloit, Wisconsin 53511, has applied for a permit from the IDNR, Office of Water Resources for the construction Caged Ladders and Inspection Platforms on the BNSF Railway Bridge (LS-7000) over the Kankakee River in Will County. The bridge is located approximately 4,500 ft. downstream of the I-55 crossing of the Kankakee River. This public notice is being issued pursuant to State rules for the regulation of public waters.

The proposed project is to construct inspection platforms at each bridge pier for a total of 11 and to construct 3 caged ladders for access to the inspection platforms at piers 2, 5, and 10. The proposed work will be preformed from a barge.

The project site is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 33 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Will County.

Plans for the work may be seen by appointment at the Northeastern Illinois Regulatory Programs Section office, 2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, Illinois 60103. Inquiries and requests to review the plans may be directed to Kevin Hoobler of the Bartlett Office at 847/608-3116.

Review of this project will be limited to the following issues: 1) Any obstruction to, or interference with the navigability of the river; 2) Any encroachment on the river; and 3) Any impairment of the rights, interests or uses of the public on the river or in the natural resources thereof.

You are invited to send written comments regarding the proposed work to the Bartlett Office by August 3, 2026.

July 13, 2026