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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF DIXON PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE ROCK RIVER IN LEE  
COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application for permit from the City of Dixon, 121 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021 to construct a pedestrian bridge on existing piers over the Rock River at Page Park in the northwest quarter of section 5, township 21 North, range 9 East of the 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian and the southwest quarter of section 32, township 22 North, range 9 East in the 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in Lee County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The submitted application and plans indicate that the applicant intends to construct a pedestrian bridge spanning the Rock River in alignment and using the existing abandoned railroad piers. A new abutment will be constructed on the southern bank. The plans indicate the removal of the existing bridge abutments and the removal of four of the existing piers from within the channel to a minimum of 2 feet below the mudline of the riverbed. The bridge superstructure will be 13 feet wide in most locations, with exceptions for the location of the pavilion over the center of the river at 40 feet wide and the two overlook sections closer to either bank at 23.5 feet wide. Riprap will be applied to the northern and southern banks to protect the existing pier and new abutment. The applicant indicated at the time of submittal that the timeframe of construction will be dependent upon the contractor that is selected.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by April 29, 2024.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth*.