



October 22, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**US 6/IL 71 BRIDGE PLACEMENT OVER THE FOX RIVER IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA, IL IN**  
**LASALLE 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 Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Highways, District 3, 700 E. Norris Drive, Ottawa, IL 61350 to replace the US 6/IL 71 bridge over the Fox River in the City of Ottawa, IL in LaSalle County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project includes replacement of the bridge carrying US 6/IL 71 over the Fox River with a 3 span structure that will be 394 feet in total length, 386 feet 2 inches from abutment face to abutment face. The deck width will be 82 feet and the low beam elevation will be approximately the same as the existing bridge. Temporary construction activities will primarily consist of using work barges and cofferdams to complete construction activities in the river environment.

Inquiries may be directed to William B Milner Jr at 217/524-1458. 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 November 16, 2024.



Credit: Location map – Google Earth