

Two Days to Act or We Wait 10 Years

WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY AND TOMORROW TO GET THE NEW BRIDGE BUILT!

For more than 50 years, the people who live in, work in, and care about the St. Croix River Valley have been working to replace the now 80-year-old Stillwater Lift Bridge. For the last year, our elected officials in Minnesota and Wisconsin have been working hard and working together to win passage of the necessary legal permission to build the new bridge. It's now come to the final push.

The U.S. House of Representatives could vote as soon as Wednesday afternoon on the bridge legislation.

If it passes, the project will move forward. If the legislation is not passed in time, funding for the project will be lost. Instead of getting ready for construction, our region will be forced to start the planning process all over again. <u>We could be waiting as long as *TEN YEARS* to get back to where we are right now.</u>

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please call or e-mail Representatives Michele Bachmann, Ron Kind, Betty McCollum and Sean Duffy today. Urge them to work with their colleagues to pass the bridge legislation before time runs out. <u>Tell them how</u> your family, your community and the St. Croix Valley will be harmed if the new bridge is delayed yet again.

Then send this to your friends, family and coworkers. Encourage them to contact their legislators too.

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The Honorable Sean Duffy (WI) Member of Congress Phone: 202-225-3365 https://duffy.house.gov/contact-me/email-me The Honorable Ron Kind (WI) Member of Congress Phone: 202-225-5506 https://kindforms.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=146§iontree=18,146

The Honorable Betty McCollum (MN) Member of Congress Phone: (202) 225-6631 http://forms.house.gov/mccollum/webforms/issue_subscribe.htm

WE CAN'T WASTE ANOTHER DECADE. CONTACT THESE LAWMAKERS NOW