SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): September 27, 2016

B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: 2016-02303-WMS Ashland County Highway Department / Sinkhole Road Bridge Replacement

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
   State: WI  County/parish/borough: Ashland  City:  
   Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 46.12733°N, Long. -90.51508°W.  
   Universal Transverse Mercator: 15  
   Name of nearest waterbody: East Fork Chippewa River  
   Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: East Fork Chippewa River  
   Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07050001  
   ☑ Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.  
   ☑ Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc…) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):
   ☑ Office (Desk) Determination. Date: July 7, 2016  
   ☑ Field Determination. Date(s):  

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are “navigable waters of the U.S.” within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

☑ Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.  
☑ Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.  
   Explain: The waterway was used to transport interstate commerce in the past.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are “waters of the U.S.” within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

1. Waters of the U.S.
   a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):  
      ☑ TNWs, including territorial seas  
      ☑ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs
   b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:
      Non-wetland waters: linear feet: width (ft) and/or acres.  
      Wetlands: acres.
   c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: Pick List
      Elevation of established OHWM (if known):  

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.

1. TNW
   Identify TNW: Chippewa River

1 Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.
Summarize rationale supporting determination: The Chippewa River is classified as a navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.
2. Wetland adjacent to TNW
   
   Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is “adjacent”: The wetlands impacted by this project directly abutt the E. Fork Chippewa River.

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY): N/A

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

   1. TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:
      ☒ TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, 0.135 acres.
      ☒ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: 0.135 acres.

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A

F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A

SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):
   ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.
   ☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
      ☒ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
      ☐ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
   ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: 
   ☐ Corps navigable waters' study: 
   ☐ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: 
   ☒ USGS NHHD data.
   ☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
   ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: USGS 1:24K WI-GLIDDEN.
   ☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: 
   ☐ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: 
   ☒ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Wisconsin Wetland Inventory.
   ☐ FEMA/FIRM maps: 
   ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
   ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): 2015 Air photo.
      or ☐ Other (Name & Date): site photos taken May 2016.
   ☐ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: 
   ☐ Applicable/supporting case law: 
   ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: 
   ☐ Other information (please specify): 

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: 
