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Cloquet River Bridge reopens in Industrial Township

CSAH Highway 7 in Industrial Township has reopened to traffic following the rebuilding of the bridge over the Cloquet River. The \$2 million construction project started in July to replace the old bridge, which had been determined to be structurally deficient.

The design of the new bridge includes a decorative arch to continue the look of the previous truss bridge. Other new features of the project include a widened shoulder on the southeast corner for parking, plus an easily accessible landing for canoes and kayaks.

The project is not yet complete. Crews will return next spring to pave the final road surface, paint the bridge and add ornamental metal railings. Motorists will be able to travel on the road and bridge during that phase of construction. Prior to the start of construction, approximately 850 vehicles traveled that stretch of Highway 7 daily.

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