

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

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US 45

**Clintonville – Wittenberg;
Gollnow Road – Menzel Road
Shawano County**

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March 22, 2016

5 to 6 p.m.

Tigerton Community Center

Purpose of the meeting

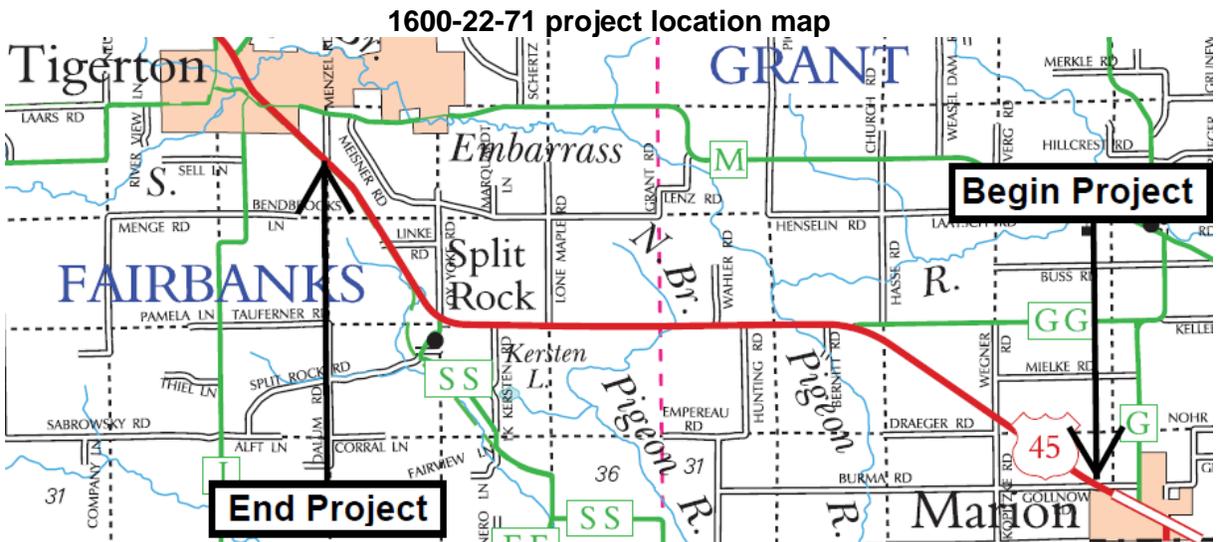
Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss two proposed improvement projects on US 45 between Gollnow Road and WIS 29 in Shawano County.

The objective of tonight's meeting is to discuss and obtain your input on the project's proposed improvements, schedule, and traffic management strategies during construction. Your input will help us create a successful project for your community and for the state.

Project information

US 45 – Gollnow Road to Menzel Road

The pavement along this section is exhibiting signs of deterioration, along with wheel path rutting. The deficiencies result in poor ride quality. There are also two pipe culverts with deteriorating endwalls.

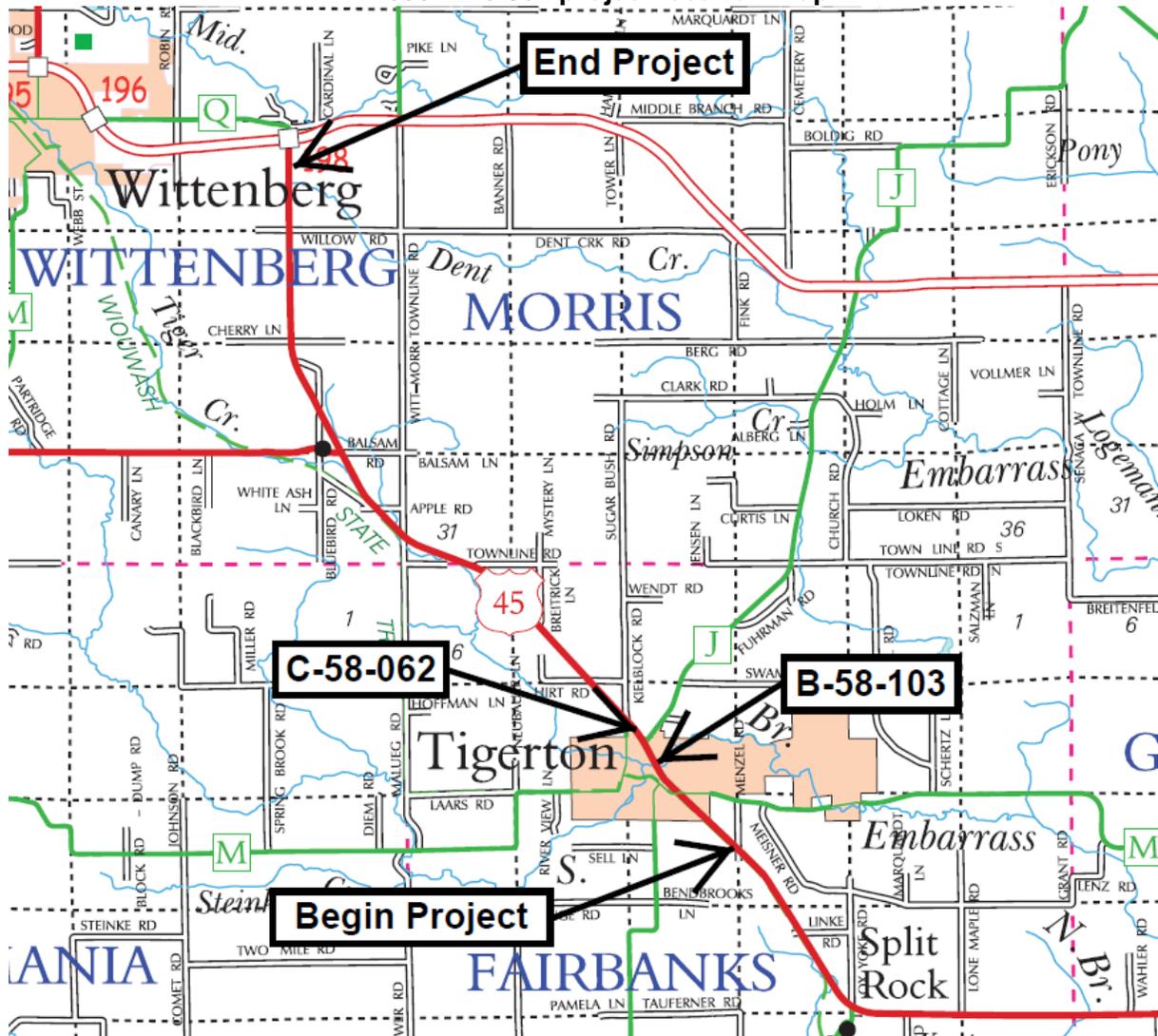


US 45 – Menzel Road to WIS 29

We have identified several needs on this section of US 45:

- Deteriorating pavement and wheel path rutting
- Deteriorated curb and gutter at both the Embarrass River Bridge (B-58-103), and the Sycamore Street intersection
- Deteriorated box culvert (C-58-062) located just north of County J in the village of Tigerton
- Deteriorating bridge deck over the Embarrass River, just north of Shawano County M in the village of Tigerton
- The guard rail at both the Embarrass River Bridge and the box culvert, does not meet current standards
- The curb ramp at the Shawano County M intersection does not meet current ADA standards
- Three small pipe-culverts located between WIS 153 and Red Oak Lane are deteriorating and are not performing correctly, which may lead to drainage issues

1600-22-61/62 project location map



Proposed improvements

Gollnow Road to Menzel Road

- Resurface the roadway to improve ride quality
- Replace the endwalls on two pipe culverts to improve drainage

Menzel Road to WIS 29

- Resurface the roadway to improve ride quality
- Install new curb and gutter at the Embarrass River Bridge and the Sycamore Street intersection to improve drainage
- Replace the box culvert just north of County J
- Resurface the Embarrass River bridge deck to prolong the life of the bridge
- Replace the guard rail at the Embarrass River Bridge
- Install ADA-compliant curb ramps at Shawano County M intersection
- Replace three small pipe culverts to improve drainage
- Install new road signs and pavement markings

To improve safety, we are planning to install centerline rumble strips along both sections of US 45. Rumble strips help to reduce crashes by alerting drivers of a lane departure through vibration and noise created when a vehicle's tires contact the rumble strip. They are especially helpful during bad weather such as rain, snow or fog when visibility of the centerline is reduced. Rumble strips also help to reduce inattentive driving crashes due to fatigue, drowsiness and inattention.

Proposed traffic impacts

Gollnow Road to Menzel Road

An improvement project is currently scheduled for 2020. During construction motorists can expect to encounter single lane closures and flagging operations.

Menzel Road to WIS 29

An improvement project is currently scheduled for 2020. During construction motorists can expect to encounter single lane closures, temporary traffic signals, and flagging operations.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction on both sections, however, brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways when work is occurring directly in front of your home or business. The contractor will notify homeowners and businesses at least 48 hours in advance of any temporary changes in access.

Project update/next steps

We conducted a local officials meeting on February 22, 2016 to discuss project details.

Gollnow Road to Menzel Road

Complete environmental document..... May 2016
Final plans completeFebruary 2017
Construction currently scheduled Summer 2020*

*Construction could occur as early as summer 2017

Menzel Road to WIS 29

Complete environmental document..... May 2016
Final plans completeAugust 2017
Construction currently scheduledSummer 2020**

**Construction could occur as early as summer 2018

For project information, and to sign up for project updates, please visit the project website:
<http://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us45shawano/default.aspx>

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before **April 5, 2016** or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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