

Public Involvement Meeting

**US 51
Minocqua - Manitowish
Minocqua Bridge to Lakeshore Drive
Oneida County**

Project ID 1170-19-30



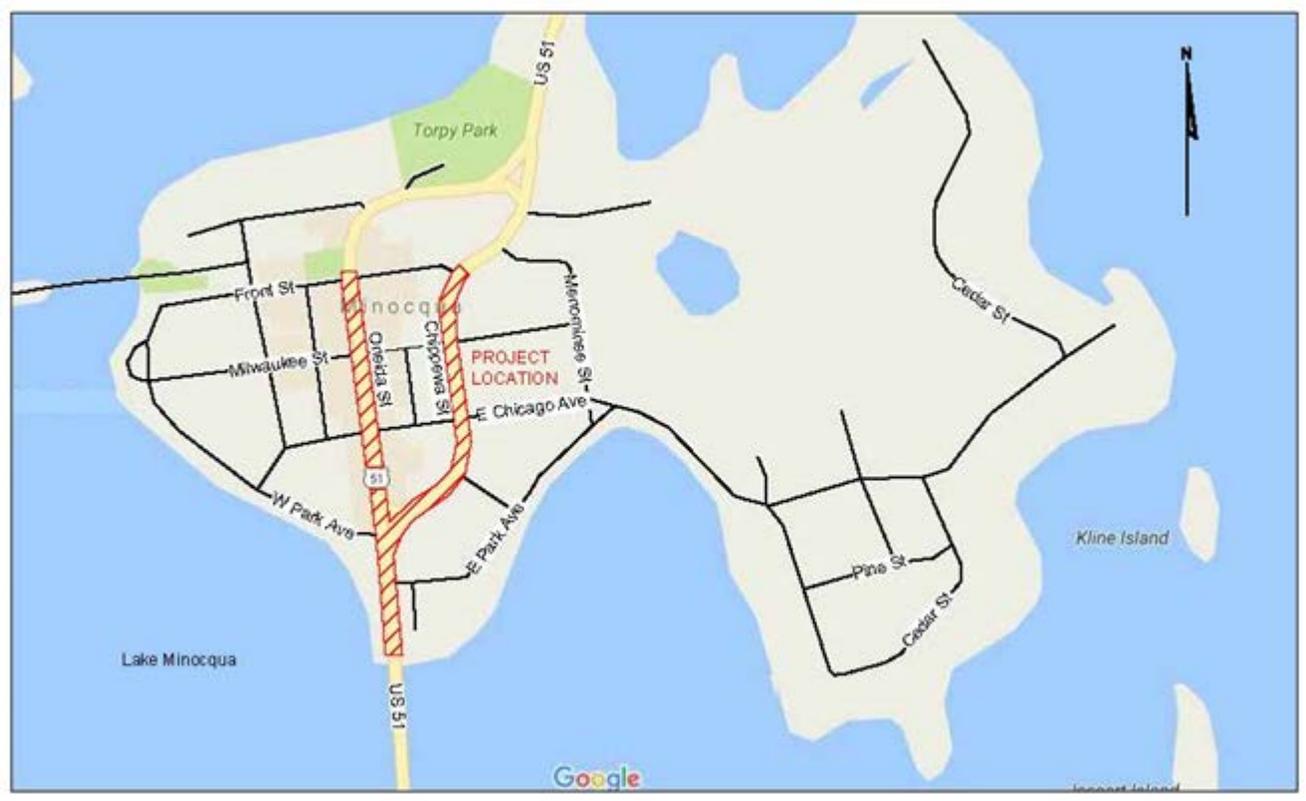
**September 8, 2016
5 to 6:30 p.m.
Minocqua town hall
415 Menominee Street, Suite A
Minocqua**

A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss US 51 between the Minocqua bridge and Lakeshore Drive, in Minocqua.

The objective of today's meeting is to obtain your input on the scope and schedule of the proposed improvements. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. After the presentation, the meeting will follow an open house format.



Project Location Map

Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The purpose of the project is to preserve and maintain the integrity of the existing concrete pavement on US 51. The concrete pavement joints on this section of US 51 are deteriorating and require repair.

Concrete pavement joints are vital to minimize pavement cracking and pavement movement. The purpose of the project is to maintain the concrete pavement joints and subsequent concrete pavement of the roadway. Joint repairs will help prevent premature failure of the concrete pavement joints.

We've also identified that some crashes, primarily involving property damage, are occurring along northbound US 51 between East Park Street and Arbor Vitae Street. We plan to review the crashes to determine if pavement marking, signing, or pavement treatment will enhance safety.

Proposed solutions that could address the project's purpose and need

We are proposing to repair the joints in the US 51 concrete pavement. Other proposed improvements on US 51 include:

- Completing sidewalk ramp and spot curb and gutter repairs.
- Replacing permanent signing and pavement markings.
- Repairing joints, curb and gutter in parking areas.

Field surveys will be conducted during the design process to collect data for project plan development.

Proposed traffic impacts

Improvements are currently scheduled for spring of 2019, but may occur as early as 2018. During construction, we are planning to keep US 51 open to traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter single lane closures on US 51 in both directions.

Construction is currently anticipated to be completed by mid-June of the same construction year to minimize traffic impacts.

Real estate and access

Additional right of way and access modifications will not be required for this project.

Project update/next steps

We conducted a meeting with local officials and utilities on August 11, 2016. After tonight's public meeting we will continue with the preliminary design process, while considering your comments.

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| • Preliminary plans | Fall 2016 |
| • Final plans | August 2017 |
| • Construction currently scheduled | Spring 2019** |

**Construction could occur as early as spring 2018

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Please forward your comments/input by **September 22, 2016**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document
2. Or complete the online comment form <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us51minocqua/public.aspx>
3. Or email comments or questions 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. For more information, please contact:

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