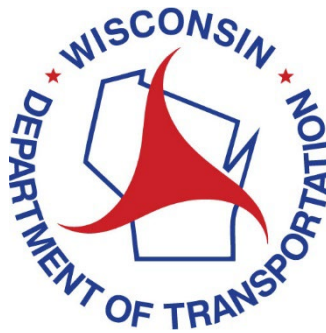


Public Involvement

**US 45
Clinic Street to Otter Lake Lane
Langlade County
Project ID: 1602-10-01**



February 17, 2022 to March 10, 2022

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Purpose

Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, traffic impacts, and real estate needs along US 45 between Clinic Street and Otter Lake Lane in the town of Elcho, Langlade County.

A meeting with local officials was held on December 16, 2021.

The following project needs have been identified:

- The US 45 asphalt pavement is deteriorating.
- The storm sewer is in poor condition and undersized.
- Safety concerns with pedestrians crossing US 45.
- Pedestrian curb ramps do not meet current ADA standards.
- Sidewalk is substandard in spot locations.
- The curb and gutter is in poor condition.

Project Location



Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.6 miles of US 45.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replace the asphaltic pavement and supporting gravel base.
- Replace deteriorated curb & gutter.
- Extend new curb & gutter along the west side of US 45 at south limits to Clinic Street and along east side US 45 at northern limits across from Bluebird Alley.
- Replace the storm sewer system.
- Upgrade curb ramps to meet ADA standards.
- Assess street lighting through the corridor.
- Install new sidewalk on east side of US 45 from Clinic Street to Cole Street.
- Maintain 12-foot travel lanes and 10-foot shoulders from Cole Street to County K.
- Install 12-foot travel lanes and 4-foot shoulders from Clinic Street to Cole Street and County K to Bluebird Alley.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer/fall of 2025 and estimated to take five months to complete.

During construction, the roadway will be open under staged traffic lane shifts and single lane closures with flaggers. Low traffic side roads may be temporarily closed.

Local, business, and emergency access will be maintained. However, temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Minor real estate in the form of temporary easements, permanent easements and fee may be required for construction of sidewalk and curb ramps throughout the project limits. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits available on the website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in Summer 2022.

Access Modifications

Driveway access will be assessed for potential modifications along the projects. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with property owners.

Project update/next steps

Preliminary plans	December 2021
Local officials meeting	December 2021
Public involvement	February 17, 2022 - March 10, 2022
Environmental document	Spring 2022
Final right of way plat	Spring 2022
Real estate negotiations	Summer 2022 to Winter 2024
Final plans	May 2024
Construction currently scheduled	Summer/Fall 2025

Public input/comments

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.

There are several ways to submit your input by **March 10, 2022**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
3. <https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us45elcho/default.aspx>
4. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

Project ID: 1602-10-01
Town of Elcho, Antigo Street
Clinic Street to Otter Lake Lane
US 45
Langlade County

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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