



# Public Involvement US 45

## From County C to Gollnow Road Waupaca/Shawano Counties

November 12, 2021 to November 26, 2021

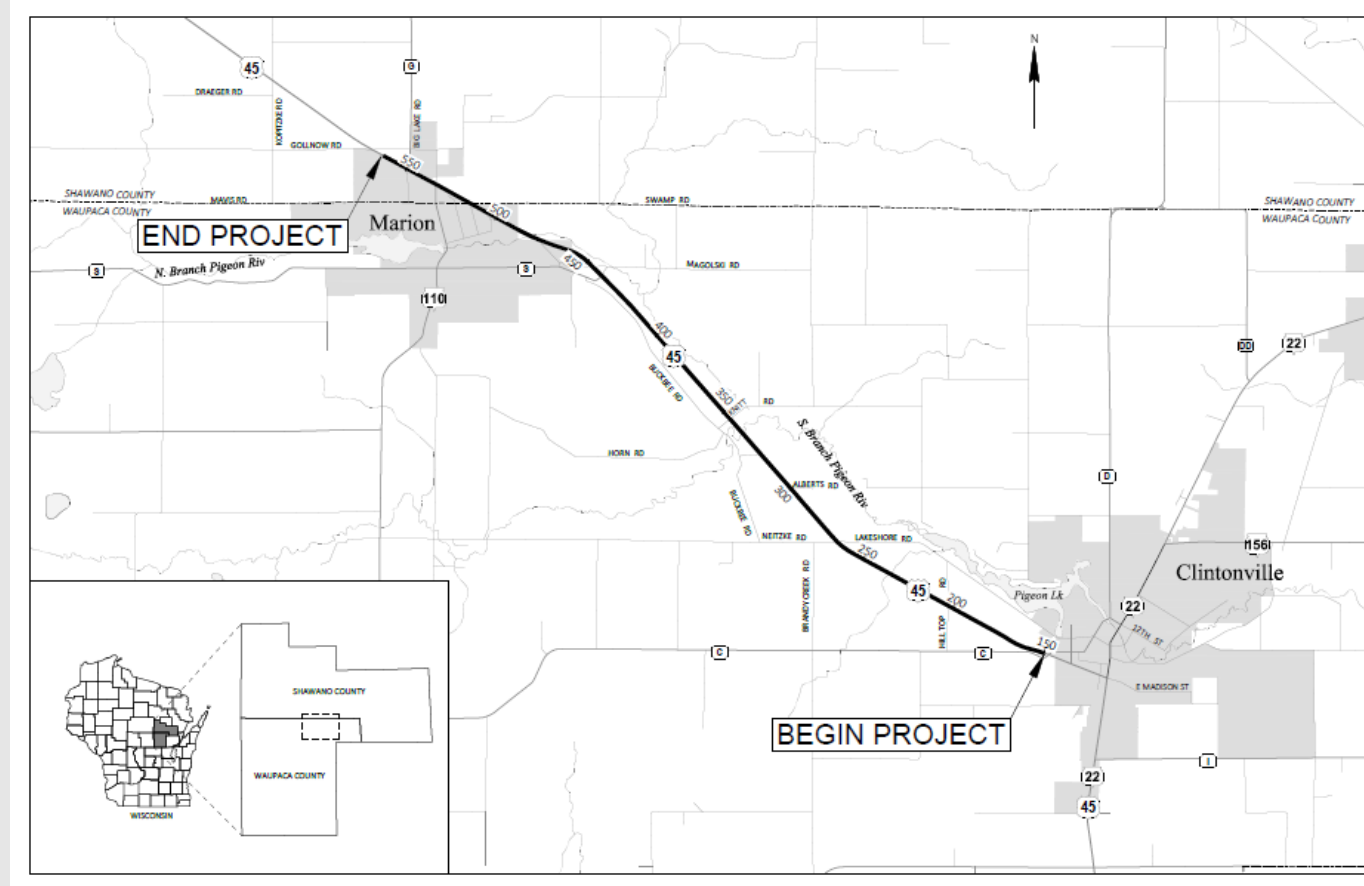
More information is available for review on the project website: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us45sw/default.aspx>  
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# Project Location



# Project Information

- WisDOT is proposing to improve eight miles of US 45 between County C near Clintonville and Gollnow Road near Marion
- Purpose and Need
  - Roadway deterioration in the form of various types of pavement cracking
  - Deteriorating gutter adjacent to the two-way left turn lane (TWLTL)
  - Deteriorating curb and gutter at intersections and in raised median sections
  - Guardrail nearing the end of its useful service life
  - Three culverts experiencing scour issues



# Project Information

## • Proposed Improvements

- Removing and replacing the existing asphaltic pavement
- Removing the gutter adjacent to the TWLTL
- Removing and replacing damaged curb and gutter sections at intersections and median areas
- Removing and replacing guardrail
- Repairing scour areas adjacent to three culverts
- Adding raised medians at intersection left turn lanes
- Removing and replacing approach slabs at the bridge over the south branch of the Pigeon River
- Repairing or replacing storm sewer inlets where required



# Proposed Traffic Impacts

- US 45 to remain open to traffic during construction
- Options for maintaining traffic:
  - Single lane closures in each direction
  - Close one side and shift all traffic to other side
- Short term closures at intersections may be necessary
- Some delays likely
- Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances.



# Real Estate

- Majority of work will occur within existing highway right-of-way
- Minor acquisition may be required in areas of guardrail upgrades or culvert repairs
- Acquisition process
  - WisDOT will acquire real estate
  - Real estate staff will coordinate with property owners
  - Acquisition expected to begin in 2022
- Landowner rights information available on the project website



# Project Update/Next Steps

- Local Officials Meeting – October 15, 2021
- Public Involvement – November 2021
- Preliminary plans – November 2021
- Environmental document – December 2021
- Real estate negotiations – 2022
- Construction – 2023 (could begin as early as 2022)





# Public Input & Comments

- Provide input by November 26, 2021
  - Complete and mail comment form found in handout
  - Via online survey on project website  
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us45sw/default.aspx>
  - Via email or phone
    - Preston Bohn, P.E.
    - Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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