

# Public Involvement

US 8  
US 8 & US 45 South Intersection  
Oneida County Project ID: 1590-12-03



July 12, 2021 to July 26, 2021

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## Purpose

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, and real estate needs along US 8 and US 45 at the south intersection of the two roadways in town of Monico.

## Project Information

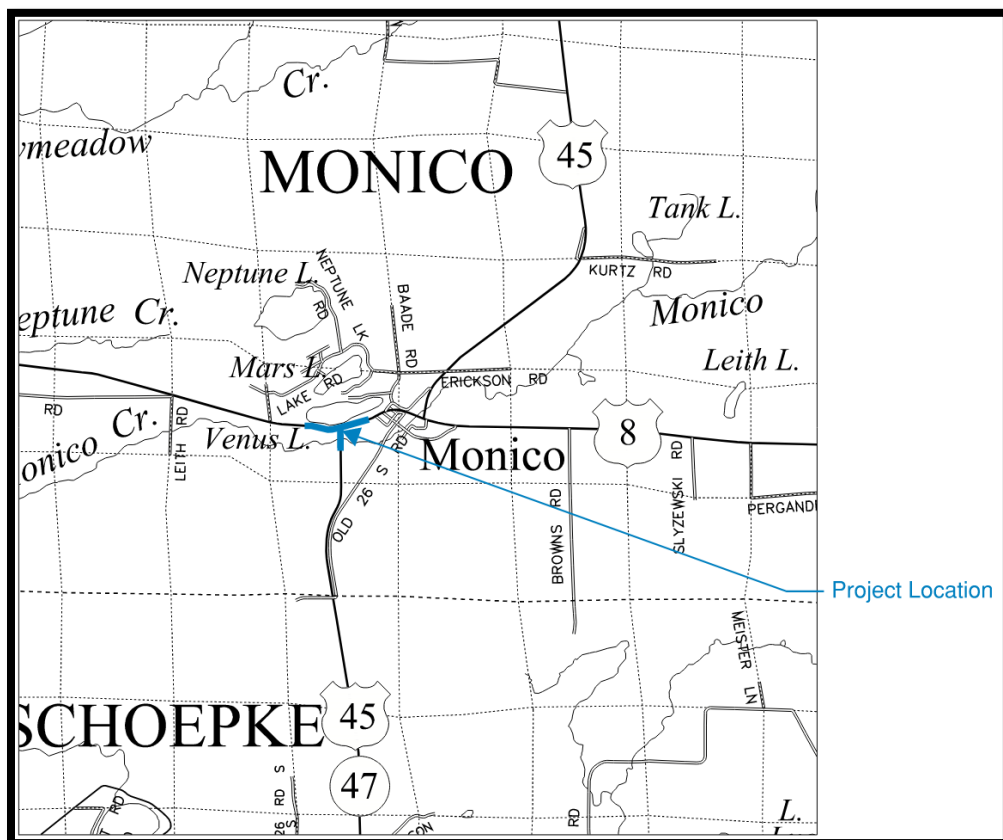
We are proposing to improve 2,100-ft of US 8 and 850-feet of US 45 centered around the south intersection of those roadways.

The existing US 8 and US 45 pavement is beginning to deteriorate and is showing signs of cracking and rutting throughout the project area. The condition of the existing culvert pipes conveying Monico Creek below US 45 is declining as is the existing guardrail installations. The layout of the existing intersection is unconventional, and the paved shoulders along US 8 are not wide enough to provide an on-street bicycle accommodation.

## Proposed improvements include:

- Removing the existing pavement and placing new Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement. Along with the new pavement, the paved shoulder width will be increased to provide for an on-street bicycle accommodation.
- Replacing the culvert pipes carrying Monico Creek below US 45.
- Reconfiguring the intersection to a more standard layout.
- Replacing the existing guardrail installations.

### US 8 and US 45 Location Map



## Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Additional right of way will be required to accommodate the US 8 eastbound right turn lane located in the southeastern quadrant of the intersection. Estimated right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits posted on the project website. The impacts are not anticipated to impede or affect the existing use of the adjacent properties.

Real estate acquisition is expected to be in Fall 2021. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with impacted property owners. Landowner rights information is available on the project website.

## Proposed traffic impacts

This improvement project is currently scheduled to be completed during the 2023 construction season.

During construction US 8 will be staged so the roadway remains open to two-way traffic throughout the project. Single lane closures with flagging operations are anticipated.

US 45 will typically remain open to two-way traffic while using single lane closures with flagging operations. Two separate one-week closures are proposed along US 45 to allow for the culvert replacements at the Monico Creek crossing. Detour timeframes will be limited to mid-day Monday to noon on the following Friday to limit impacts to weekend travel. The planned detour route will follow WIS 64 – WIS 52 – WIS 55 – US 8.

Access to business and residential driveways will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways. Where multiple driveways serve a single property, construction will be staged so at least one of the driveways remain open. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

## Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	June 28, 2021
Public involvement	July 12, 2021 to July 26, 2021
Preliminary plans	August 1, 2021
Environmental document	August 15, 2021
Final right of way plat	September 1, 2021
Real estate negotiations	September 2021 to July 2022
Final plans	August 1, 2022
Construction currently scheduled	2023

## 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 **July 26, 2021**:

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
  - a. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us8us45monico/default.aspx>

3. 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

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Rhineland - Monico  
USH 8 and USH 45 South Intersection  
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Oneida County

June 28, 2021

Please place mail by **July 26, 2021** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to [Stacy.Hagenbucher@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Stacy.Hagenbucher@dot.wi.gov). 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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Attn: Stacy Hagenbucher, P.E.

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