

Public Involvement

**WIS 107
Lincoln County**

Project ID: 9305-09-03



**Provide feedback between:
July 30, 2020 to August 31, 2020**

A previously planned in-person Public Involvement Meeting has moved online based on the most current health information from state, federal and local health departments.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation continues to review prioritization and potential alternatives for public meetings and events.

**This handout and other meeting items are available on the design website at:
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis107lincoln/default.aspx>**

Thank you for your interest in this project, we look forward to your feedback.

Purpose

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, and real estate needs along WIS 107 between Merrill and Tomahawk.

Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The existing bridge and culverts at five locations along WIS 107 are showing signs of deterioration and require repair. The purpose of the project is to address the maintenance and safety needs that arise from the deteriorating bridge and culverts at the following locations:

- **WIS 107, bridge over Joe Snow Creek**
- **WIS 107, bridge over Little Pine Creek**
- **WIS 107, bridge over Skanawan Creek**
- **Culverts at 0.3 and 2.3 miles south of Lincoln County J**

Proposed improvements

The proposed project will replace the existing bridges over the Little Pine Creek, rehabilitate the existing bridge carrying WIS 107 over Joe Snow Creek, replace the existing bridge carrying WIS 107 over Skanawan Creek and replace the two culverts south of County J.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Needs are still being determined. Potential needs may include small areas of permanent (fee) and temporary (temporary limited easement) land acquisitions at some of the bridge and culvert replacements. Estimated right of way impacts are shown in an exhibit on the project website.

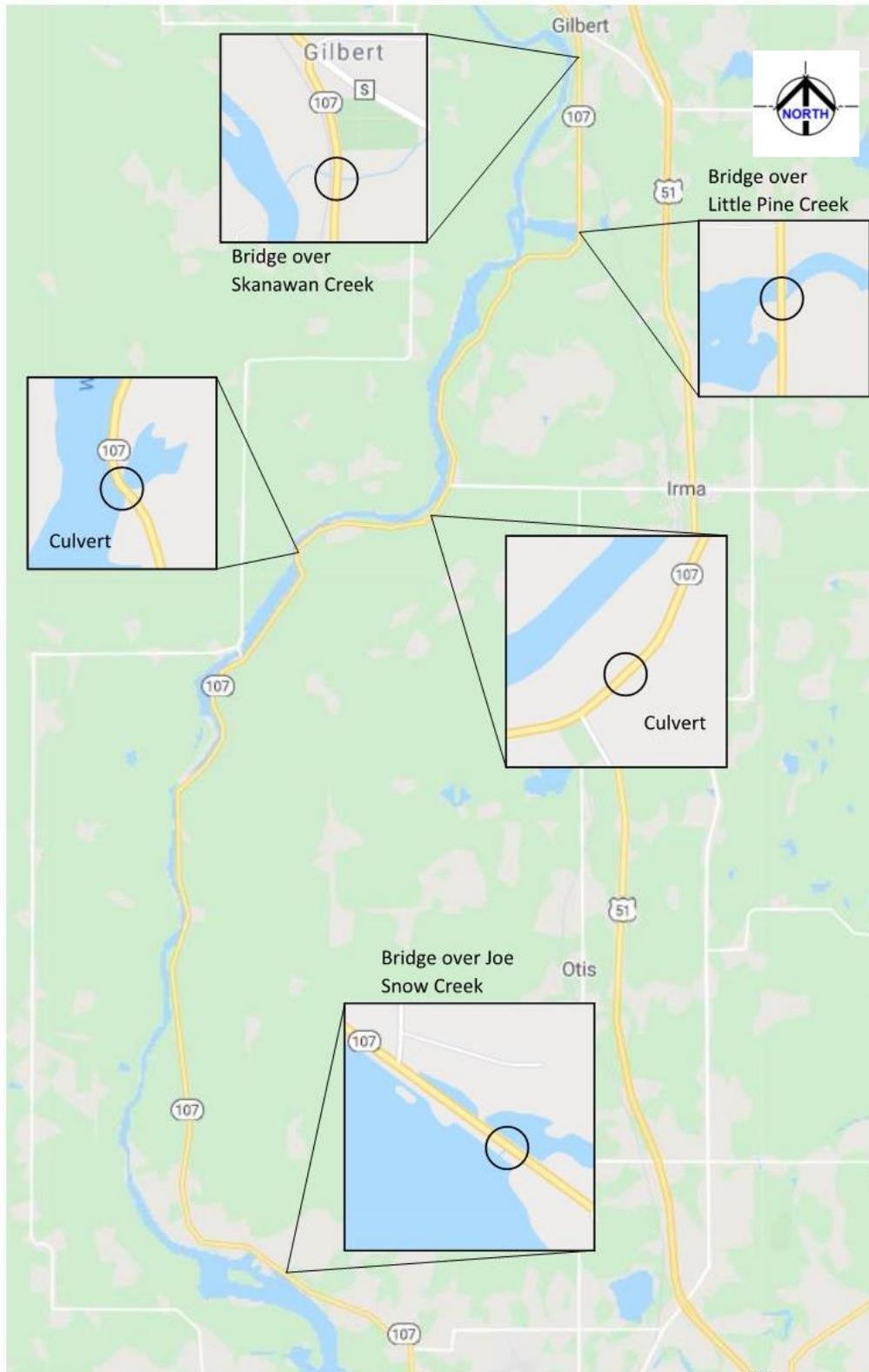
A landowner rights pamphlet is available on the project website. Real estate acquisition is expected to begin in fall 2021. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with impacted property owners.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for 2023. During construction, WIS 107 will be closed and detoured for through traffic.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

Culvert and bridge location map



Project update/next steps

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| • Local officials meeting | June 9, 2020 |
| • Public involvement | August 2020 |
| • Preliminary plans | April 2020 |
| • Environmental document | July 2020 |
| • Final right of way plat | November 2020 |
| • Real estate negotiations | Fall 2020 to Spring 2022 |
| • Final plans | May 2022 |
| • Construction currently scheduled | Summer/fall 2023 |

Project design website

A website is available for this project at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis107lincoln/default.aspx>

On the website, the following materials are posted for your review:

- Project background
- This handout with a printable comment form to mail
- Project exhibits and maps
- Landowner Rights brochure

How to provide your input

Please forward your comments/input between **July 30, 2020 and August 31, 2020**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail it to WisDOT
2. Or complete the fillable online survey on the project website
3. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis107lincoln/public.aspx>
4. Or email comments or questions to the contact 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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