

Public Involvement

**WIS 13
North Fork Flambeau River Bridge to 5th Street North
City of Park Falls**

**Price County
Project ID: 9931-02-02**



**Public comment period:
March 17, 2022 to April 7, 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 WIS 13 between North Fork Flambeau River Bridge and 5th Street North in the city of Park Falls, Price County.

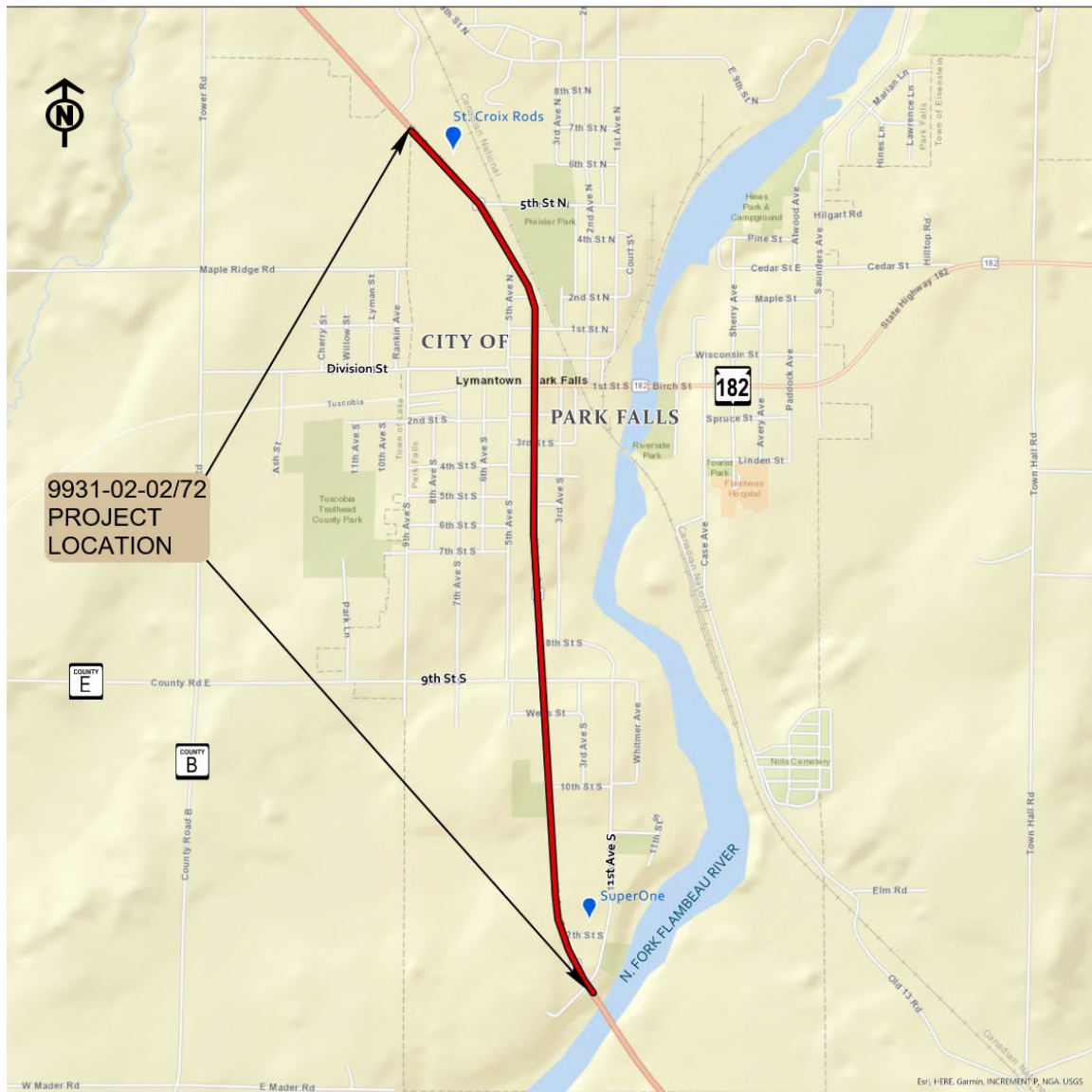
A meeting with local officials was held on January 12, 2022.

The WIS 13 pavement is showing signs of deterioration. A cycle of well-timed pavement maintenance is required to ensure that the taxpayers' investment continues to be maximized.

Other project needs have been identified as follows:

- Pedestrian curb ramps do not meet current ADA standards.
- Curb and gutter will be replaced in spot locations.
- Pavement markings have faded over time decreasing safe visibility for motorists.
- Evaluate converting street lighting along the corridor to LED system.

Project Location



Project Information

We are proposing to improve 2.2 miles of WIS 13.

Proposed improvements include:

- Mill and overlay of the asphaltic pavement.
- Upgrade curb ramps to meet ADA standards.
- Replace deteriorated curb & gutter.
- Replace pavement markings.
- Evaluate street lighting through the corridor.
- Assess extending the sidewalk on east side of WIS 13 in front of Super One Foods to 12th Street South.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer/fall of 2025 and estimated to take three 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 or fee may be required for construction of sidewalk and curb ramps improvements throughout the project limits. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibit. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in Winter 2023.

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	January 2022
Public involvement	March 17, 2022 – April 7, 2022
Environmental document	Summer 2022
Final right of way plat	Fall 2022
Real estate negotiations	Winter 2023 to Spring 2024
Final plans	August 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 **April 7, 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
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis13pf/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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