

Public Involvement

**WIS 32
Whitefish Lake Inlet Culvert
Oneida County
Project ID: 9261-06-31**



May 8 to May 28, 2023

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service for assistance by dialing 711.

Purpose

We are seeking your input on proposed improvements and detour for the WIS 32 Whitefish Lake Inlet Culvert Project.

Project information

We are proposing to replace the WIS 32 culvert for the Whitefish Lake Inlet in the town of Three Lakes in Oneida County.



Figure 1: Project Location Map

The project is needed because the culvert is deteriorating and is nearing the end of its useful life. Additionally, the roadway above and approach roadway will be reconstructed to accommodate the new culvert.

Boat navigational clearance for the new culvert will match very closely with the existing culvert pipe. The sketch below compares the existing pipe structure to an Elliptical Reinforced Concrete Pipe.

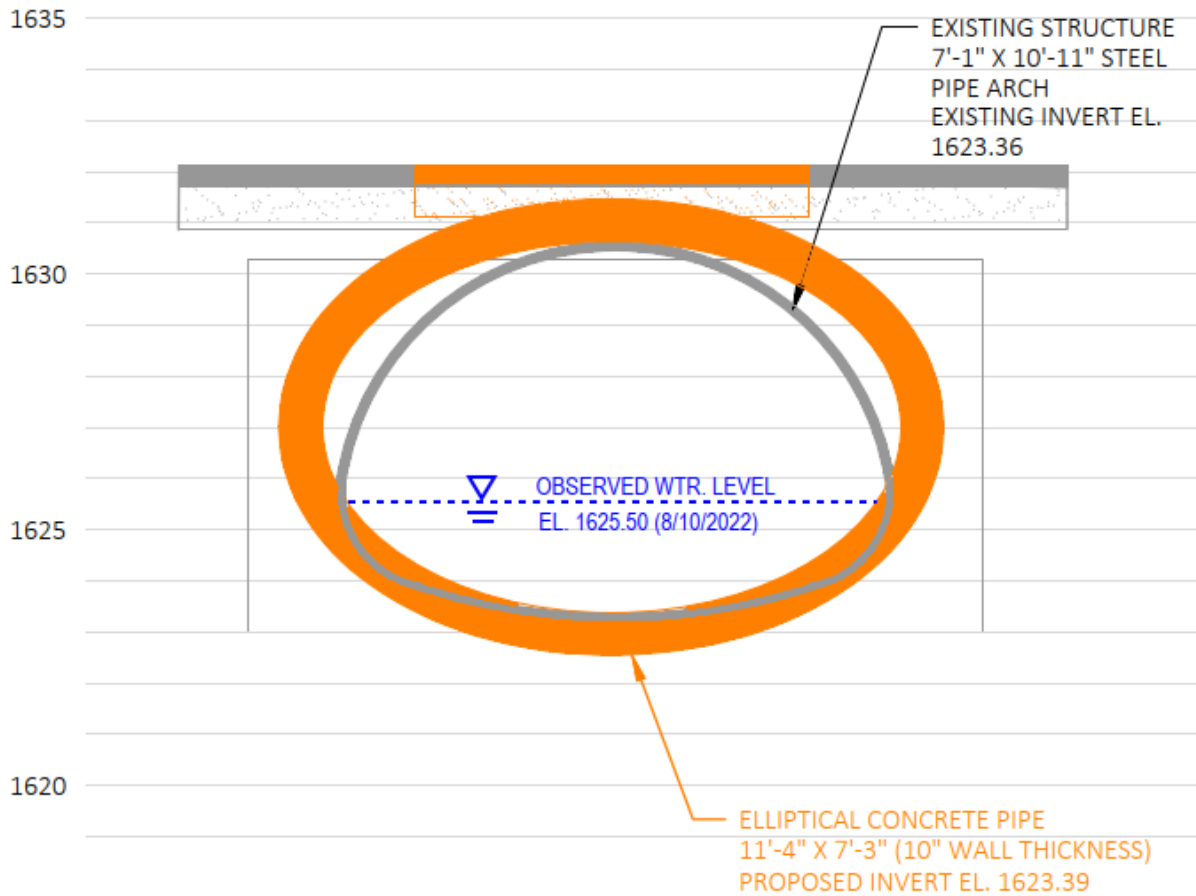


Figure 2: Elevation View of Culvert

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2025, but could occur as early as 2024.

During construction, WIS 32 is proposed to be closed and traffic detoured for two to three weeks (specific timing to be determined by contractor). The proposed detour route is US 45 to US 8 to WIS 55.

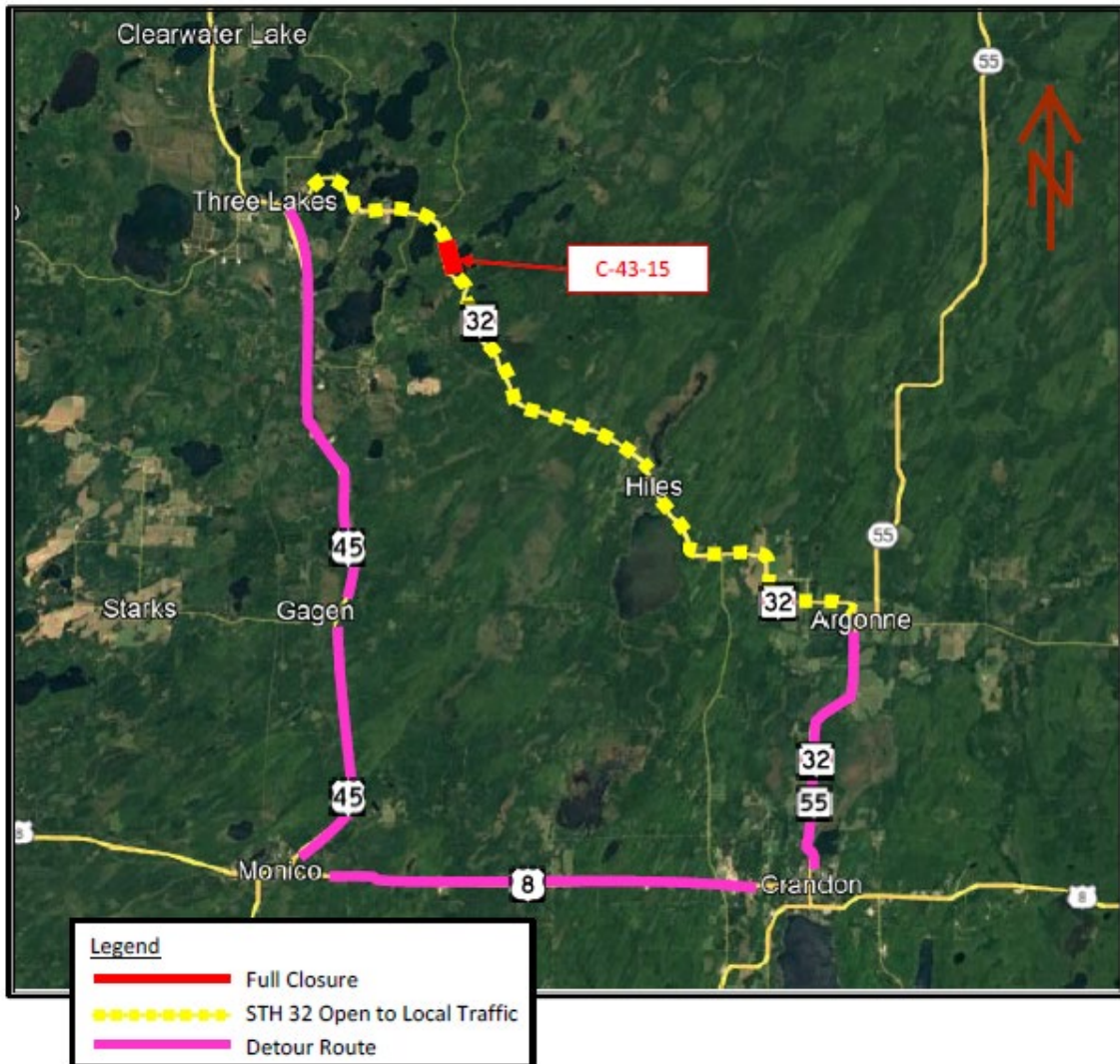


Figure 3: Proposed Detour Route

Real estate

Permanent right of way acquisition is currently not anticipated. The need for temporary limited easements will be evaluated during preliminary design.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	April 20, 2023
Public comment period	May 8, 2023 thru May 28, 2023
Preliminary plans	June 2023
Environmental document	June 2023
Final structure plans	Sept. 1, 2024
Construction currently scheduled	2025, but could occur as early as 2024

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 **May 28, 2023**:

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/wis32oneida/default.aspx>
3. Send 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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May 8, 2023

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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