

Public Involvement

**WIS 80
Juneau County Line to WIS 173 North
Wood County
Project ID: 1620-02-06**



October 18, 2021 to November 8, 2021

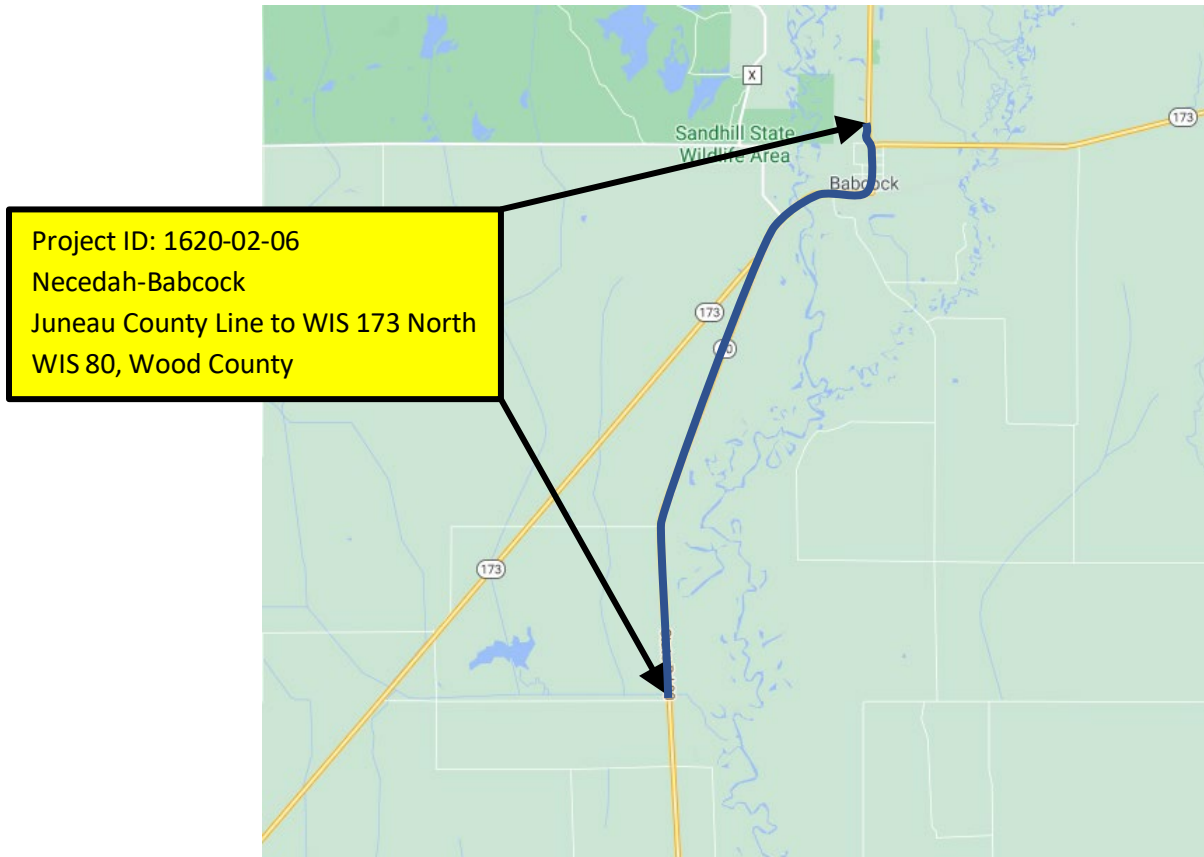
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Purpose

The objective of this public involvement is to discuss the purpose and the need for the project and to obtain your feedback on the proposed improvements. A meeting with local officials was held on September 21, 2021.

The following project needs have been identified:

- Roadway surface on WIS 80 is deteriorating.
- Safety concerns due to sharp curve in Babcock.
- Multiple locations of beam guard require upgrades.
- Several culvert pipe crossings are in need of maintenance.
- Undersized storm sewer system in Babcock.



Juneau county Line – WIS 173 North location map

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 4.8 miles of WIS 80.

The proposed improvements consist of three project segments as follows:

Juneau County Line to Pine Street:

- Replace existing asphaltic pavement with new asphaltic pavement over the existing base course.
- Replace beam guard at the Yellow River Bridge with new beam guard meeting current standards
- Rehabilitate several culvert pipes.
- Lengthen and widen the turn and bypass lanes at the intersection with WIS 173 south.
- Install centerline rumble strips.

Pine Street to Clark Avenue:

- Reconstruct WIS 80 with an urban section, realigned along a smoother curve. Construct a cul de sac at Juneau Avenue.
- Construct a new storm sewer for the reconstructed roadway with an outfall to the Yellow River to separate it from the existing system.
- Remove the existing angle parking and replace with parallel parking outside the curve.
- Add a crosswalk and construct ADA compliant curb ramps at the intersection with Clark Avenue.



Proposed reconstruction area (Pine Street to Clark Avenue)

Please note, wood lathe has recently been placed along the proposed centerline and curb lines of the new curve in the northwest quadrant of the WIS 80/Juneau Street intersection.

Clark Avenue to WIS 173 north:

- Mill the roadway and overlay with a single layer of asphalt.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2026 but could be begin as early as 2024.

During construction, it is anticipated that WIS 80 will be closed to traffic. During construction, WIS 80 Traffic will be detoured via WIS 21, WIS 13, WIS 73 and WIS 173 north. WIS 173 traffic will be detoured via WIS 21, WIS 13, and WIS 73.

Construction operations will be staged on either side of Necedah Road to ensure access to the community of Babcock. Access to residences and businesses 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 may be required for construction of the curb ramps at Clark Avenue and grading behind the new sidewalk. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in Spring, 2022).

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	September 21, 2021
Public involvement	October 18 – November 8, 2021
Preliminary plans	December 1, 2021
Environmental document	December 1, 2021
Final right of way plat	March 2022
Real estate negotiations	Spring 2022-Summer 2023
Final plans	Fall 2023
Construction currently scheduled	Spring/Summer 2026

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 **November 8, 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
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis80/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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Juneau County Line to WIS 173 North
WIS 80
Wood County

October 18, 2021

Please mail by **November 8, 2021** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to Jeffrey.Stewart@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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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