

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 118
US 63 – WIS 112
Ashland and Bayfield Counties**

Project ID: 9725-02-00



**March 24, 2020
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
29270 County G
Ashland, WI**

Purpose of the meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing improvements to WIS 118, between US 63 and WIS 112, in Ashland and Bayfield counties.

The objective of this meeting is to discuss the purpose and the need for the project and obtain your feedback on the proposed improvements. An operational planning meeting with local officials was held on Aug. 13, 2019, and a follow-up meeting was held earlier today.

The following project needs have been identified:

- Roadway surface on WIS 118 is deteriorating.
- Some sections of the WIS 118 pavement have settled.
- Several culvert pipe crossings are in need of maintenance or replacement

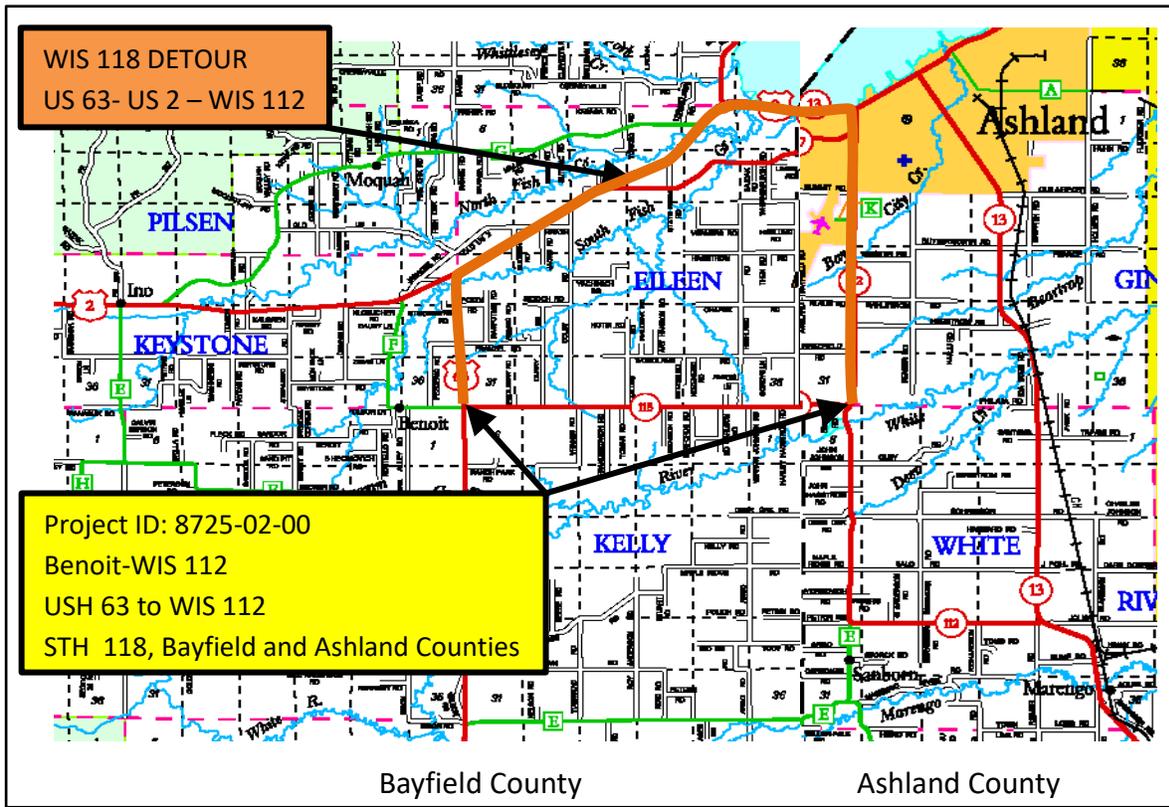
Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 6.9 miles of WIS 118.

The proposed improvements include:

- Milling and removing the top 3 inches of the roadway surface and paving 3¾ inches of new asphaltic pavement.
- Conducting additional underlying pavement repairs in settled areas after milling.
- Replacing one culvert and rehabilitating several other culverts, including endwall work.
- Paving side road approaches.
- Refreshing gravel shoulders and emergency turn outs.
- Installing new pavement marking

US 63 - WIS 112 location and detour map



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in late spring 2021.

Due to width of the roadway, the depth of milling and culvert work, WIS 118, between US 63 and WIS 112, will be closed to through traffic during construction. Traffic will be detoured via US 63, US 2 and WIS 112.

WIS 118 will be open to local traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter lane closures and flagging operations.

At select locations, WIS 118 may be closed in both directions for culvert construction. These closures are anticipated to last two to three days. These closures will take place one at a time.

Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Construction currently is scheduled for completion by the end of summer 2021.

Real estate

The project will be constructed within the existing right of way. No additional real estate is anticipated to be needed for this project.

Project update/next steps

- The environmental document for the project is scheduled to be completed in May 2020.
- Final design will begin in June 2020.

Public input/comments

We encourage you to reach out to project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before April 7, 2020. You also can email your comments to the contacts 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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