

# Public Involvement Notice

**Elk Mound - Bloomer  
Branch Sinking Creek C-17-1124  
WIS 40  
Dunn County**

Project ID: 8620-00-74



**Public Comment Period: July 22 - Aug. 22, 2024**

## Purpose of the meeting

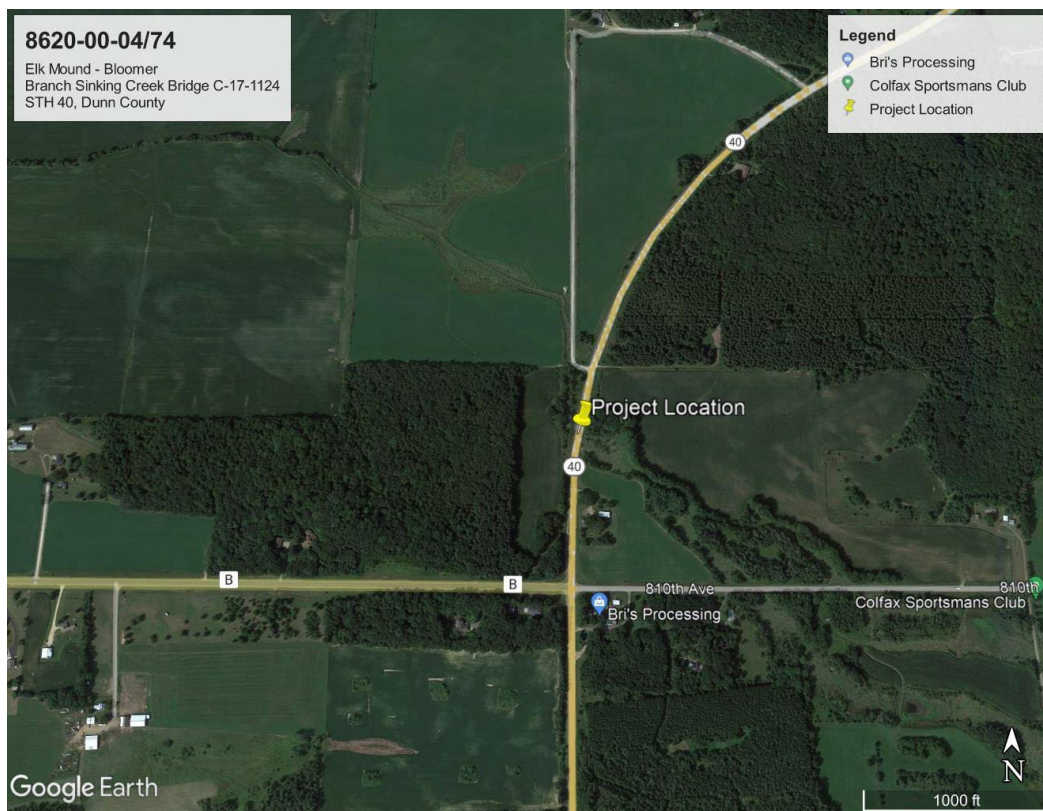
The object is to obtain your input on the proposed improvements on WIS 40 at the Branch Sinking Creek crossing.

## Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve approximately 350 feet of WIS 40. The existing culvert is showing signs of deterioration, and without replacement, the deterioration will continue to the point of failure requiring closure.

The proposed improvements include replacement of the culvert with a twin-cell concrete box culvert and completion of work to blend in the new structure with the existing roadway.

The proposed alternative addresses the deterioration of the culvert and is a more cost-effective solution than structure rehabilitation.



## Proposed traffic impacts

Currently, the project is scheduled for construction in 2025. During construction, WIS 40 will be closed to traffic, and a detour will be signed. Construction is anticipated to take approximately three months.

## Real estate

Additional right of way will not be required for this project.

## Project update/next steps

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| • Preliminary Plans            | May 2024      |
| • Final Environmental Document | August 2024   |
| • Final Plans                  | February 2025 |
| • Construction                 | Summer 2025   |

## Public input/comments

Please use the comment form to share any written comments about the project before Aug. 22, 2024. You can also email your comments 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.

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