

WIS 70

Siren to Spooner

Washburn County

Fall 2025



Project Overview

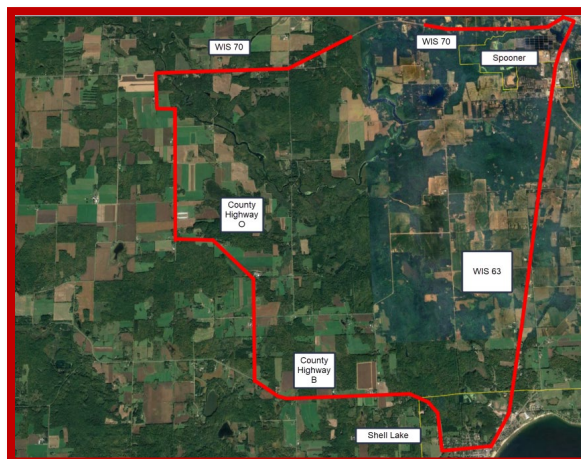
This project from the Burnett County line to 1,350 feet west of 1st Street in Spooner aims to address increased deteriorating pavement, reduce run-off-the-road crashes, improve the condition of select culverts and replace out-of-date guardrail. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to:

- Recycle the top 4 inches of asphalt pavement, mix it with an asphalt stabilizing agent and pave the highway with 2.75 inches of new asphalt
- Clean, repair and replace select culverts
 - This includes replacing culverts at Dago and Whiskey creeks.
- Pave wider shoulders and add rumble strips
- Replace existing guardrail and add additional guardrail as needed

Traffic Impacts

During construction:

- WIS 70 is expected to:
 - Remain open for most work, but motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging operations and should expect travel delays, especially during commuting hours.
 - Be detoured to replace culverts at Dago and Whisky creeks.
 - The proposed detour route follows WIS 70 to County O to County B to WIS 63 to WIS 70.
 - The proposed truck detour will use WIS 77.
- Access to all properties will be maintained, including during the detour.



Schedule

- Public involvement meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025, Evergreen Town Hall, W8896 Carlton Rd, Spooner, WI 54801
- Comment submittal: Dec. 5, 2025
- Final plan submittal: Aug. 1, 2026
- Construction: 2027

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Project Website

- <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis70washburn/default.aspx>

