

# Virtual Public Involvement Meeting

**US 2**

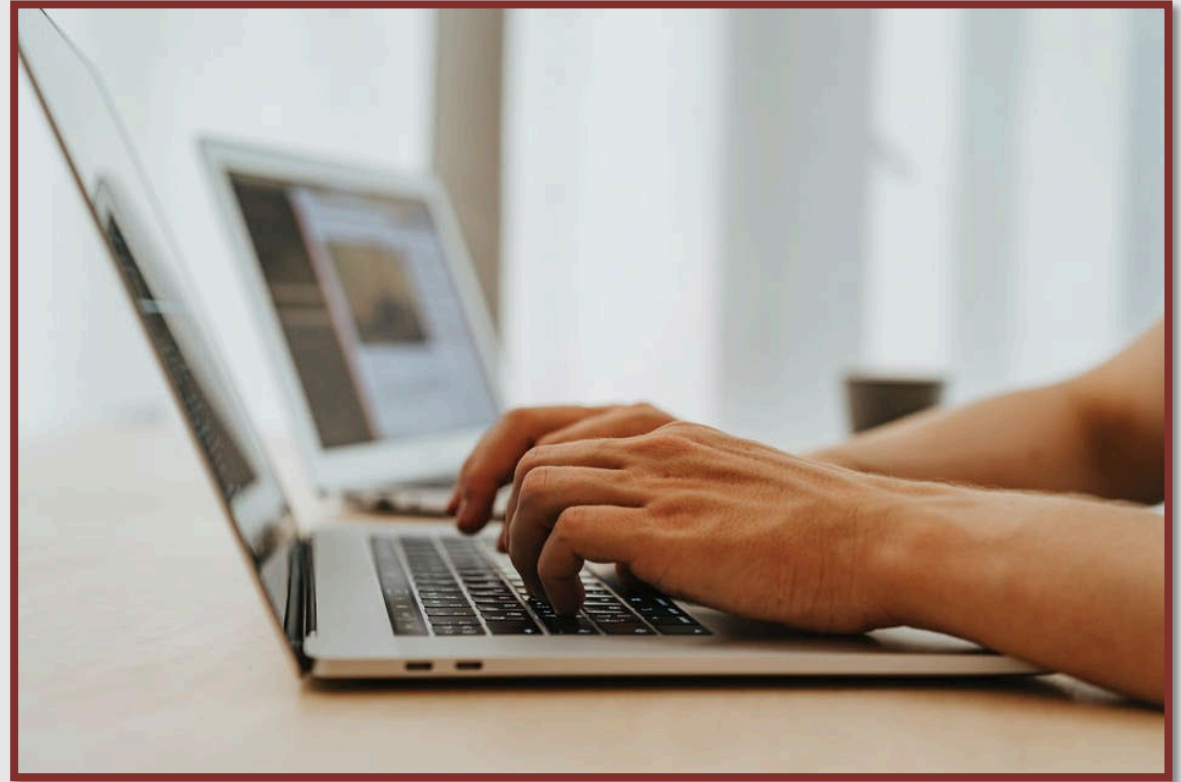
**Pewabic Street to County NN**

Florence County

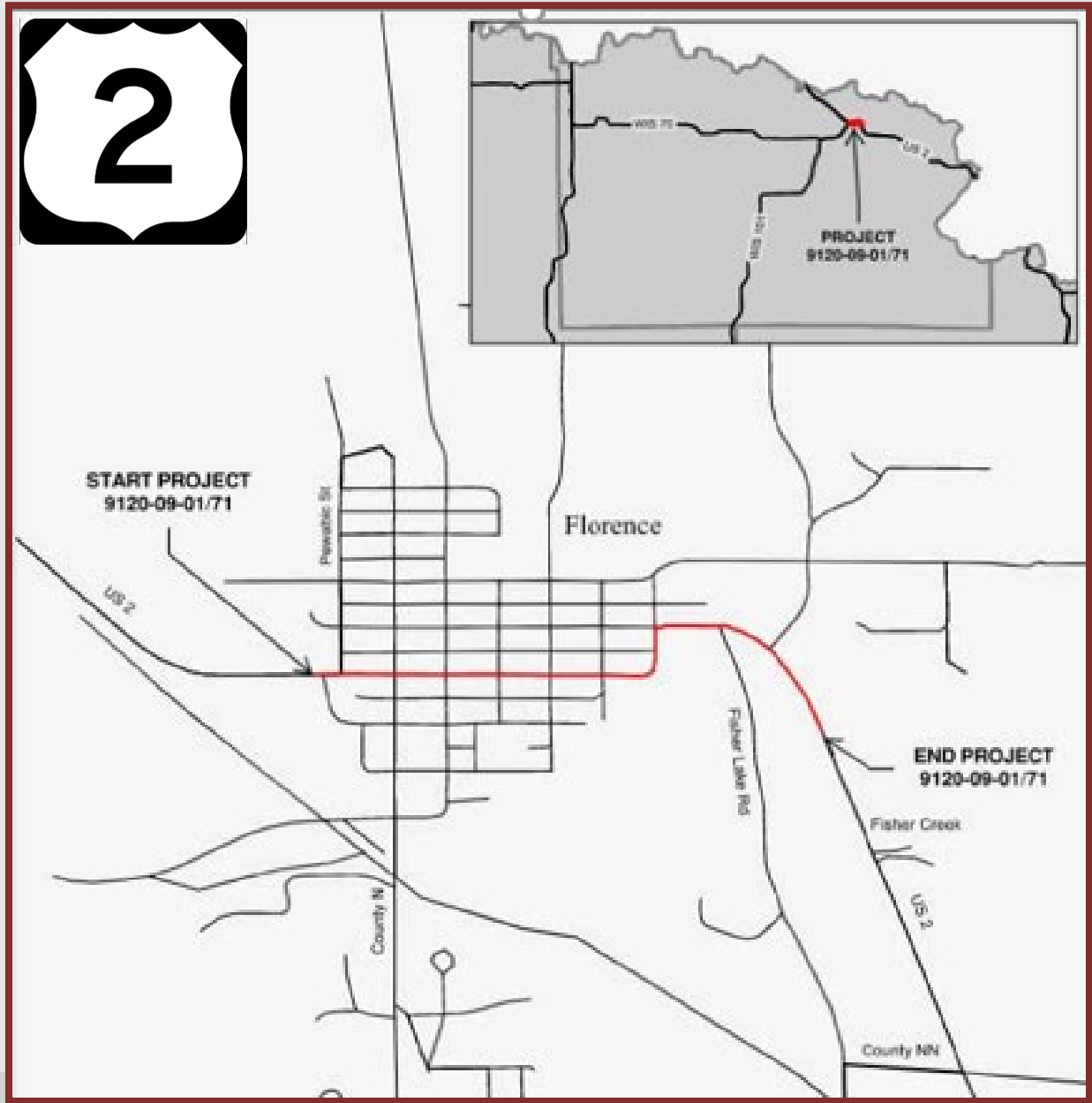
**August 2022**

# Purpose of Public Involvement

- To inform members of the public about the proposed project
- To obtain feedback from the public on the proposal

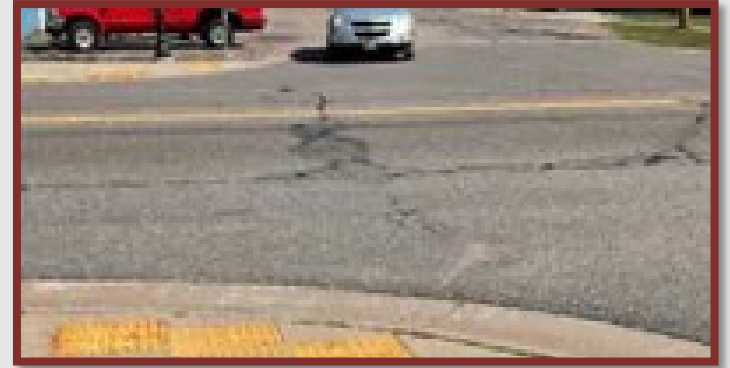


# Project Location



# Proposed Improvements

- Resurfacing the 0.8 mile of asphaltic pavement
- Replacing curb and gutter
- Extending sidewalk
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet Americans With Disabilities Act standards



# Proposed Traffic Impacts

- During construction, US 2 will remain open to traffic.
  - Motorists can expect single-lane closures and flagging operations.
  - Driveways and businesses will be accessible during construction with short disruptions to access (less than 15 minutes) during milling and paving operations.
  - Advanced notification of these temporary disruptions will be provided by construction staff.



# Proposed Pedestrian Impacts

- Temporary sidewalk closures may be encountered during curb ramp construction.
- Signed pedestrian detours will be provided.



# Real Estate Needs

- Minor real estate acquisition is anticipated for curb ramp construction.
  - Approximately 0.0114 acre of permanent easement will be needed.
  - WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in summer 2023.





# Project Schedule

- Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, 2022: Public comment period
- May 2023: Final environmental document
- Nov. 1, 2024: Final plans, specifications and estimate submission
- Spring to fall 2025: Construction





# Public Input

- Provide by Sept. 15, 2022, by:
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    - Comment form can be found on the project website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us2florence/default.aspx>
  - Phone: (715) 365-5792
  - Wisconsin Relay Service: Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind or speech-disabled persons can dial 711