

# Public Involvement

US 51  
Manitou Park Drive to Minocqua Lake Bridge  
Oneida County

Project ID: 1170-19-02



**August 2, 2021 to August 16, 2021**

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## Purpose

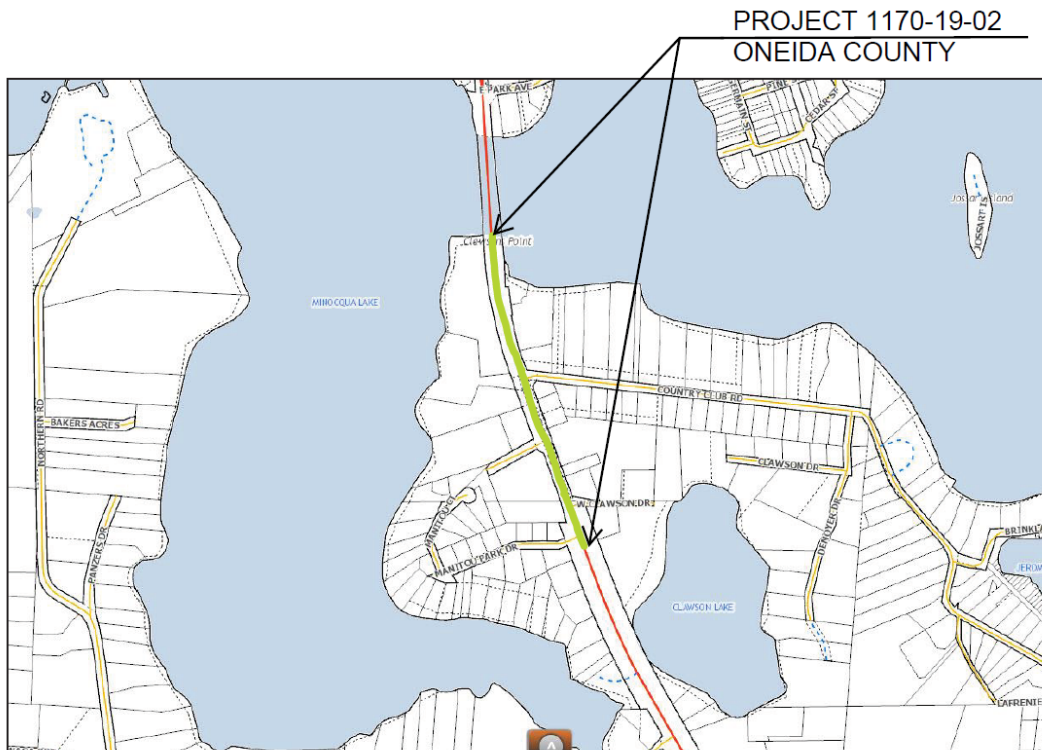
Our objective is to gather your input on proposed improvements, traffic management, and other project related information.

## Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.4 miles of US 51. The existing pavement is showing signs of deterioration in the form of potholes along the curb & gutter, rutting and alligator cracking.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replacing the existing asphalt pavement
- Replacing all curb and gutter throughout project.
- Add additional storm sewer inlets to allow sufficient drainage into the existing system.
- Removing a portion of the retaining wall on the west side of US 51 and rebuilding to allow for a wider corridor to accommodate a sidewalk on the west side of US 51.
- A new continuous 6-foot wide concrete sidewalk on the west side of US 51 from the bridge, south to Manitou Park Drive.
- Replace sidewalk on the east side of US 51 between Lake Minocqua Bridge and Country Club Road.
- Necessary crosswalks will be constructed to current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- The crosswalk north of Country Club Road will be removed and replaced with the following:
  - A new crosswalk across Country Club Road
  - A new crosswalk on the south side of the intersection with Country Club Road across US 51.
- A new crosswalk at Fieldstone Drive.



## Proposed traffic impacts

US 51 between Manitou Park Drive and the Minocqua Lake Bridge will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction for most of construction. Motorists can expect to encounter some flagging operations. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process; however, the contractor will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before temporarily closing a driveway.

## Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. This will include small areas of permanent (fee) and temporary (temporary limited easement) land acquisitions at some of the curb ramp and sidewalk locations along the east side of US 51. The impacts are not anticipated to impede or affect the existing use of the adjacent properties.

Landowner rights information is available on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in November 2021. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with impacted property owners.

## Project update/next steps

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| Local officials meeting          | July 20, 2021                    |
| Public involvement               | August 2, 2021 – August 16, 2021 |
| Preliminary plans                | August 30, 2021                  |
| Environmental document           | October, 2021                    |
| Final right of way plat          | December, 2021                   |
| Real estate negotiations         | November, 2023                   |
| Final plans                      | August, 2023                     |
| Construction currently scheduled | 2024                             |

## 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 **August 16, 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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us51oneida/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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