

Public Involvement

City of Crandon, Lake Avenue
Glen Street to Pioneer Street
US 8
Forest County
Project ID: 1590-18-00



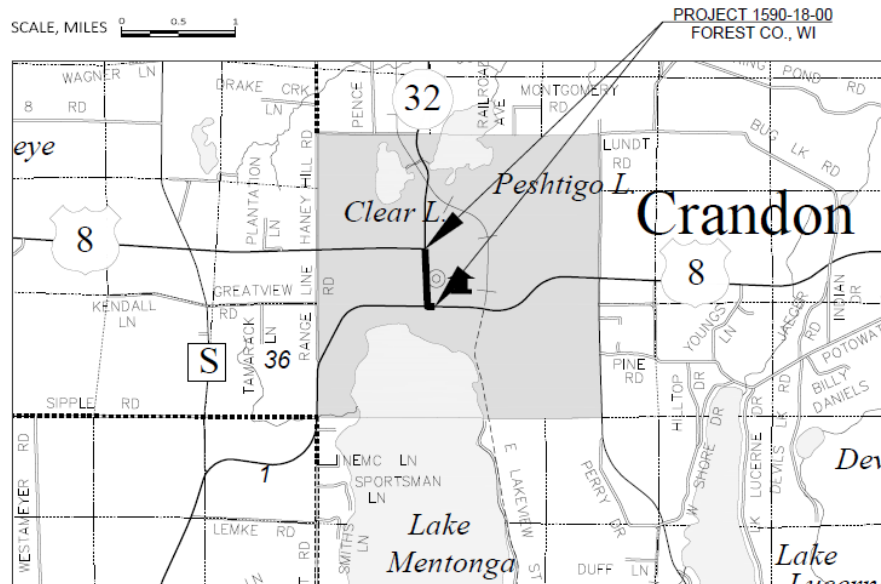
**Public Comments:
May 9, 2022 to May 29, 2022**

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Purpose

Our objective is to update you on the project scope & schedule and to gather your input on proposed improvements, discuss traffic management, and other project related information.

This project is located along US 8 between Glen Street and Pioneer Street in the city of Crandon, Forest County.



A meeting with the local officials was held on April 7, 2022.

The existing pavement on US 8 is in poor condition with deterioration in the form of longitudinal cracking, transverse cracking and rutting. The purpose of this project is to extend the service life of the roadway.

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.5 miles of US 8.

US 8 is a National Highway System (NHS) route providing connections to the region, state, and nation. US 8 is also a major east - west route connecting local tourism destinations with the rest of the state.

The existing pavement has reached the end of its service life. There are locations where existing pedestrian facilities do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

Proposed improvements include:

- Mill and overlay the existing asphalt pavement
- Remove and replace existing sidewalk curb ramps that do not meet ADA standards
- Install curb ramps and pedestrian crosswalk

Archaeological and historical site review have been completed and there would be no identified impacts to these resources based on the proposed improvements. Additional environmental investigations, such as wetland determinations, are on-going and are anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2022.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in Summer 2025 but could take place as early as 2024.

During construction, US 8 will remain open but flagging operations and single lane closures will be present during much of construction. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout construction. However, temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts

of the construction process. The contractor will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before temporarily closing a driveway.

Temporary pedestrian facilities would be utilized during the replacement of sidewalk and curb ramps.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in Fall 2025.

Real estate

No real estate acquisitions are anticipated at this time.

Project update/next steps

Preliminary plans	February 2022
Local officials meeting	April 7, 2022
Public involvement	May 9, 2022 to May 29, 2022
Environmental document	July 2022
Final plans	November 2024
Construction currently scheduled	Summer – Fall 2025

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 **May 29, 2022**:

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://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us8glentopioneer/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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