

Public Involvement

US 8
Prentice – Bradley
County L to Klade Road
Lincoln County
Project ID: 1590-14-03 (73/75/76)



January 17, 2023 to February 14, 2023

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Purpose

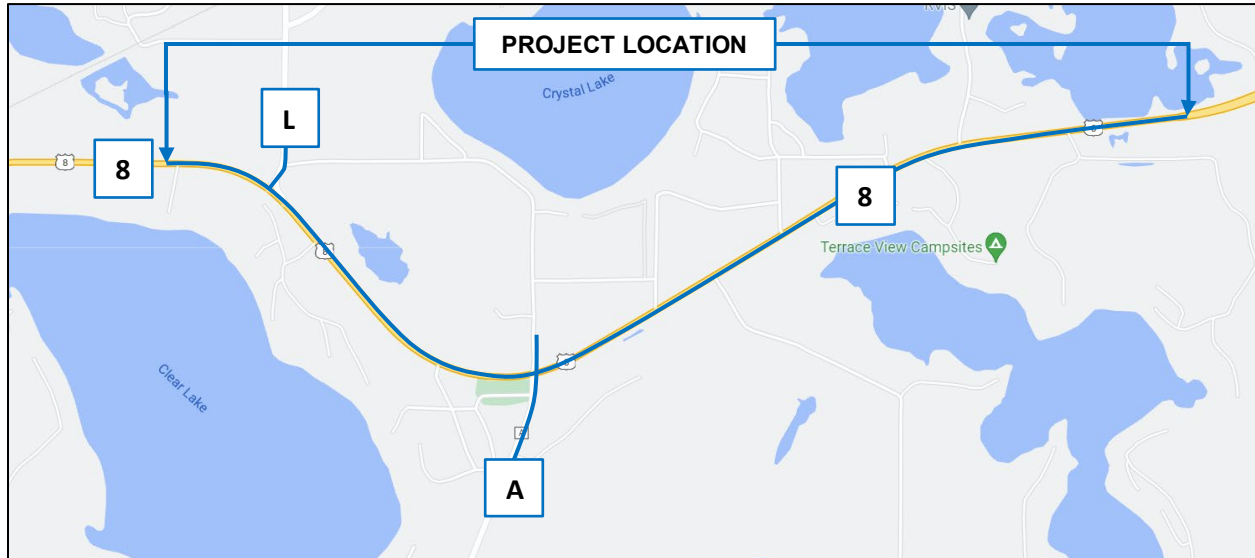
Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, traffic impacts, and real estate needs along US 8 between County L and Klade Road, located in the Town of Bradley, Lincoln County.

A meeting with local officials was held on June 22, 2022.

The purpose of the proposed action is to address the deteriorating pavement and improve safety at the US 8/County L and US 8/County A intersections.

The need for the proposed improvements can be accomplished by addressing the deteriorating pavement and reducing the number and severity of crashes at the intersections.

Project Location Map



Project Information

We are proposing to improve 2.5 miles of US 8.

Proposed improvements include:

- Milling the surface layer of existing asphalt and overlaying it with new asphalt.
- Installing new permanent signing.
- Installing new pavement markings.
- Re-align the Hiawatha Trail crossing.

Proposed intersection improvement alternatives for County L and County A include:

- Two-Way Stop Controlled Intersections
 - This alternative would construct stop controlled, designated left-turn and right-turn lanes. This alternative would address the deteriorated pavement but does not address the crash conflict points. Stop controlled intersections can also increase delays and subsequently lead to impulsive driver decision making.
- Roundabout Intersections
 - The roundabout would geometrically decrease speeds and eliminate right angle crashes at the intersection. Traffic operations are expected to be satisfactory, with much shorter queues than an all-way stop control alternative. Additional improvements would include installing new street lighting.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin as early as 2026 and estimated to take five months to complete.

During construction, the roadway will be open under staged traffic lane shifts and single lane closures with flaggers.

Local, business, and emergency access will be maintained. However, temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Additional right-of-way may be required for this project. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with affected property owners.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	June 2022
Public involvement	January 2023 – February 2023
Preliminary plans	October 2022
Environmental document	April 2023
Final right of way plat	February 2024
Real estate negotiations	March 2024 – March 2025
Final plans	May 2025
Construction currently scheduled	Spring/Summer 2026 (Earliest) Spring Summer 2027 (Scheduled)

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 **February 14, 2023**:

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/us8lincoln/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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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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