

Public Involvement

US 8
North Rifle Road to WIS 47
Oneida County

Project ID: 1595-09-03



June 25, 2021 to July 16, 2021

An in-person meeting is not planned. Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

Purpose

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

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 2.8 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 deteriorating drainage elements that are impeding the flow of water from the highway. The railroad crossing is showing severe signs of deterioration.

Proposed improvements include:

- Remove and replace the existing asphalt pavement
- Minor improvements to aid drainage at intersections
- Spot repair of curb and gutter
- Spot repair of storm sewer inlets
- Possible replacement of the existing railroad crossing

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for 2024 but could occur as early as 2023.

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.

Real estate

No real estate acquisitions are anticipated at this time.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	May 13, 2021
Virtual Public Involvement Meeting	June 18 to July 9, 2021
Environmental document	Fall 2021
Final plans	Summer 2022
Construction could occur as early as	Summer 2023
Construction currently scheduled	Summer 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 **July 9, 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
 - a. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us8rhi/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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