

Public Involvement US 8

North Rifle Road to WIS 47

Oneida County

June 25, 2021 to July 16, 2021

Purpose of Public Involvement

- The goal of this presentation is to inform you about the proposed project and how to submit your feedback
- Presentation will cover:
 - Project Location
 - Project Information
 - Proposed Traffic Impacts
 - Project Schedule and Next Steps
 - How to Submit Feedback





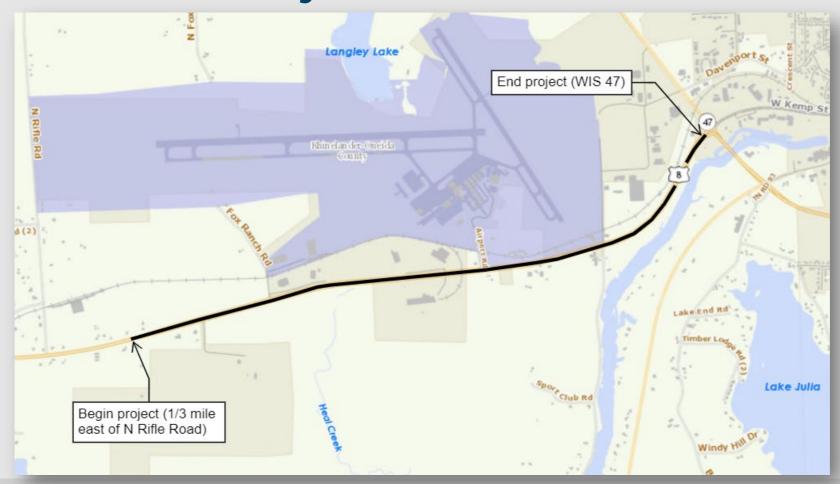








Project Location



















The existing pavement is deteriorating, rutting, and cracking









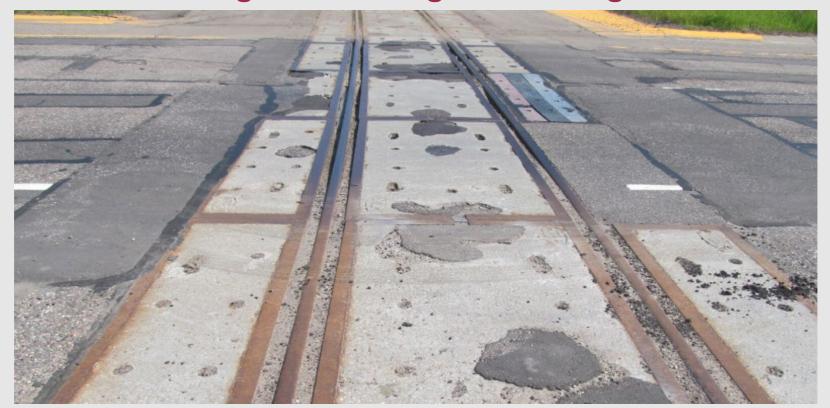








The railroad crossing is showing severe signs of deterioration

















- Other identified needs within the project include:
 - Stretches of curb & gutter have heaved and deteriorated
 - Some storm sewer inlets and structures have deteriorated
 - Several intersections are not draining correctly





- Proposed improvements include:
 - Replacement of the existing pavement
 - Possible replacement or railroad crossing (working in conjunction with City of Rhinelander)
 - Replacement of curb & gutter as needed
 - Repairs to storm sewer inlets as needed
 - Minor repairs to aid drainage at these intersections:
 - South River Road
 - Golf Course Road
 - Lakeshore Drive

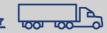














Proposed Traffic Impacts

- US 8 will be open to traffic during construction
 - Traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction throughout construction
 - Occasional flagging operations may be needed





Project Update/Next Steps

- Local officials meeting was held May 13, 2021
- Final environmental document: Summer 2021
- Final Plans: Summer 2022
- Construction could occur as early as: Summer 2023
- Current proposed project construction: Summer 2024





Public Input & Comments

- Provide input by July 16, 2021
 - Complete and mail comment form found in handout
 - Via online survey on project website
 - https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/byregion/nc/us8rhi/default.aspx
 - Via email or phone
- Project Manager: Kai Kilen
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