



US 141

Owl Lane to S Junction Old Hwy 141

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Public Involvement Meeting
Crivitz, Wisconsin

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Meeting Format and Agenda

- Meeting Overview
 - Project Purpose and Need
 - Improvement Concept
 - Project Safety and Operational Benefits
 - Schedule
 - Resources
 - Project Contacts
 - Open House

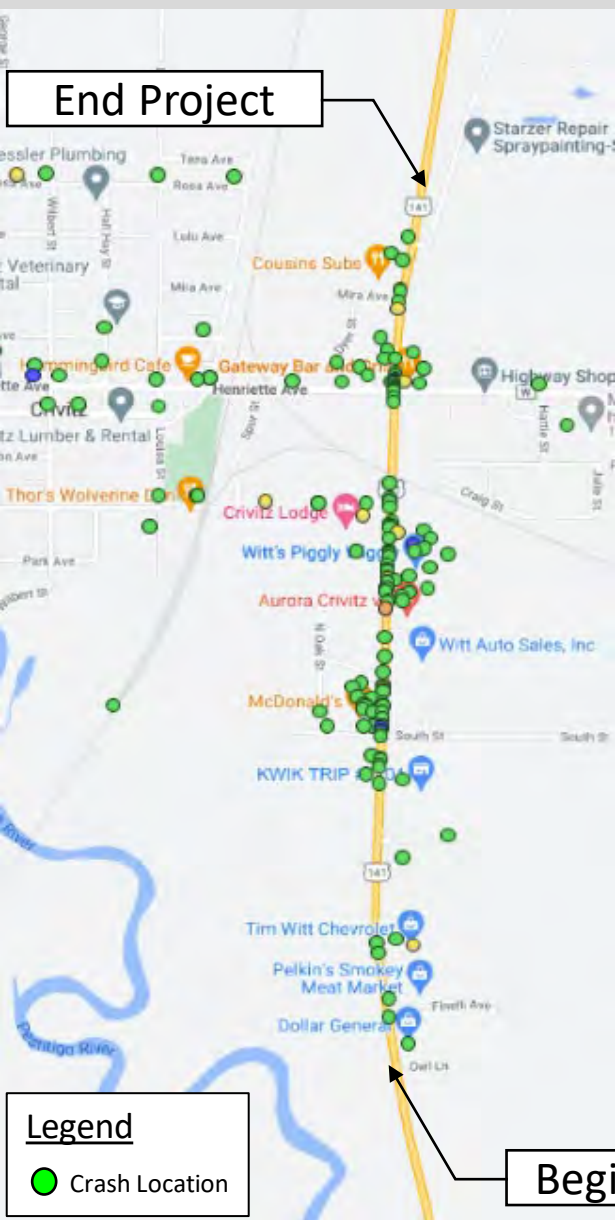


Project Purpose

Maintain safe and efficient travel along US 141 and improve operational deficiencies along project route.



USH 141 at Hall Avenue, looking south.



Project Need

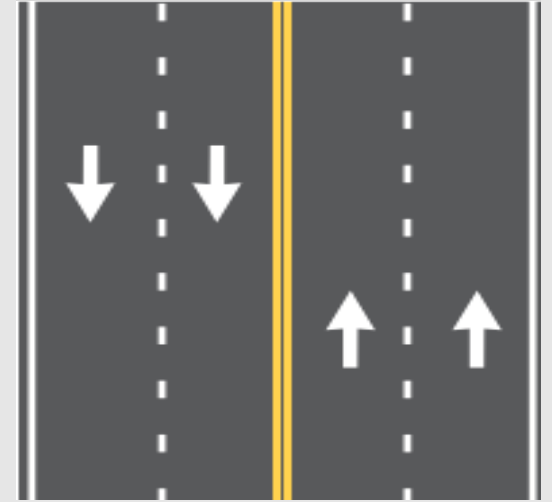
- 79 total crashes from 2016 – 2020.
- Ranks in *top 5%* for injury crashes for similar (four-lane undivided) highways in Wisconsin.
- Crash trends:
 - Rear end crashes when attempting to turn left.
 - Right angle crashes when attempting to cross multiple lanes.
 - Sideswipe crashes caused by weaving to avoid stopped vehicles.



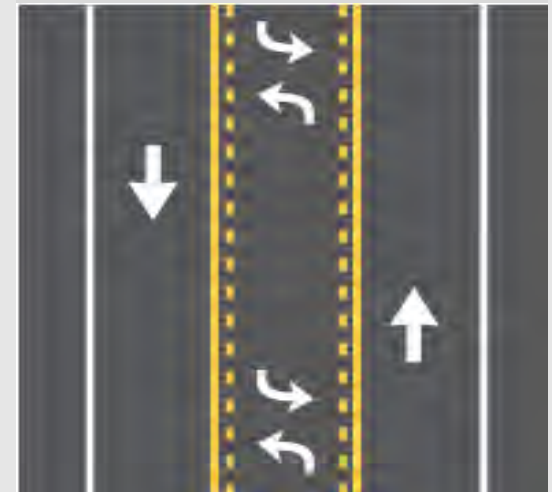
Improvement Concept

- Recommend “Road diet” approach
- Convert existing 4-lane roadway to 3-lane roadway with two-way left turn lane (TWLTL)
- Improvements within existing footprint
- Accommodates up to 16,000 vehicles per day (vpd)
- Village of Crivitz averaged 8,800 vpd in 2021 with a peak of 11,000 vpd

Before (4-Lane undivided)



After (3-Lane TWLTL)



Project Safety and Operational Improvements

- Motorists have a dedicated TWLTL along entire corridor removing left turning vehicles from the travel lane
 - Reduces rear end crashes of vehicles attempting left turn
 - Reduces right angle crashes of vehicles attempting to cross multiple lanes
 - Eliminates traffic weaving between lanes to avoid stopped vehicles
 - Provides safer local street intersections and access to businesses
 - Maintains traffic capacity to handle seasonal traffic fluctuations



“Road Diet” Simulation



Additional Safety and Operational Improvements

- More community-focused, complete streets environment that better accommodates the needs of other roadway users
 - Emergency Vehicles
 - Larger Vehicles (Farm, Freight, Oversize-Overweight)
 - US 141/South Street improvements provide safer high school access
 - US 141/County W improvements provide safer downtown access



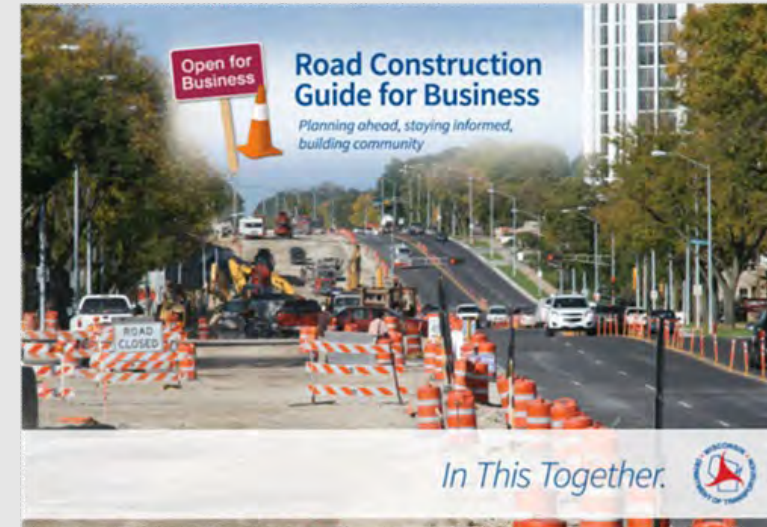
Schedule

- Local Official/Public Coordination -- Ongoing
- Environmental Document Completion -- Fall 2023
- Final Design Completion -- Winter 2024
- Construction -- Spring 2025



Resources

- Business Coordination
 - **We're In This Together!**
 - Visit <https://wisconsindot.gov/together>
 - Tips, tools and resources
 - New (2021) business coordination guide
- A project website has been set up and can be accessed at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/141crivitz/default.aspx>



Open House

- Meet with WisDOT team members to discuss any questions

Thank you very much for attending!



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