



US 63: Resurfacing Project

City of Cumberland, Barron County December 2021

Purpose of the meeting

To update and discuss the proposed resurfacing project on US 63 in the city of Cumberland and receive public comment.

Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is developing plans to improve US 63 from the west junction of WIS 48 to Charrie Lane. Design work is currently underway, and final plans are expected in 2024. Construction is anticipated to take place in 2025.

The purpose of the project is to preserve and maintain the service life of US 63, including curb and gutter, provide Americans With Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps, and to maintain the existing storm sewer inlets and sanitary manholes.

The proposed project concept includes resurfacing the existing roadway, upgrading curb ramps, making spot curb & gutter and sidewalk repairs, repairing or replacing inlets and manholes for storm and sanitary sewer.

Additional design considerations to be discussed include marking bicycle facilities and other pavement marking modifications, as well as design considerations related to historical properties.

Access

Access to properties will be maintained within the work zone during construction, if access is temporarily unavailable due to construction activities the property owner will be notified by construction staff and alternate access will be provided. Access to US 63 would be reviewed throughout design for potential safety improvements.

Real estate

This project will require temporary and permanent real estate acquisition. **Temporary limited easements (TLE)**, where the land remains with the property owner, will be needed for grading to match or finish lawn areas and to blend slopes for sidewalk, lawn or driveway areas. Permanent, or **FEE**, acquisition will be needed in areas where existing sidewalk is not under WisDOT ownership.

Traffic control

During construction, US 63 will remain open to traffic; however, traffic might be reduced to one lane in each direction and controlled by flagging. Minimal delays (less than 15 minutes) will be expected. In addition, temporary parking lane closures are anticipated.

Public comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments about the project. Please mail any written comments about the project before Jan. 14, 2022. Comments also can be sent via email to any of the contacts on this page or simply dropped in the comment box today.

Project schedule:

Fall 2021

- Business owner and public informational meetings:
Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021

Spring 2022

- Complete preliminary plans and right-of-way plat
- Begin real estate acquisition

Spring 2024

- Finalize design plans

Summer / Fall 2025

- Construction

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<https://dot2016-auth-prod.wi.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/us63cumberland/default.aspx>

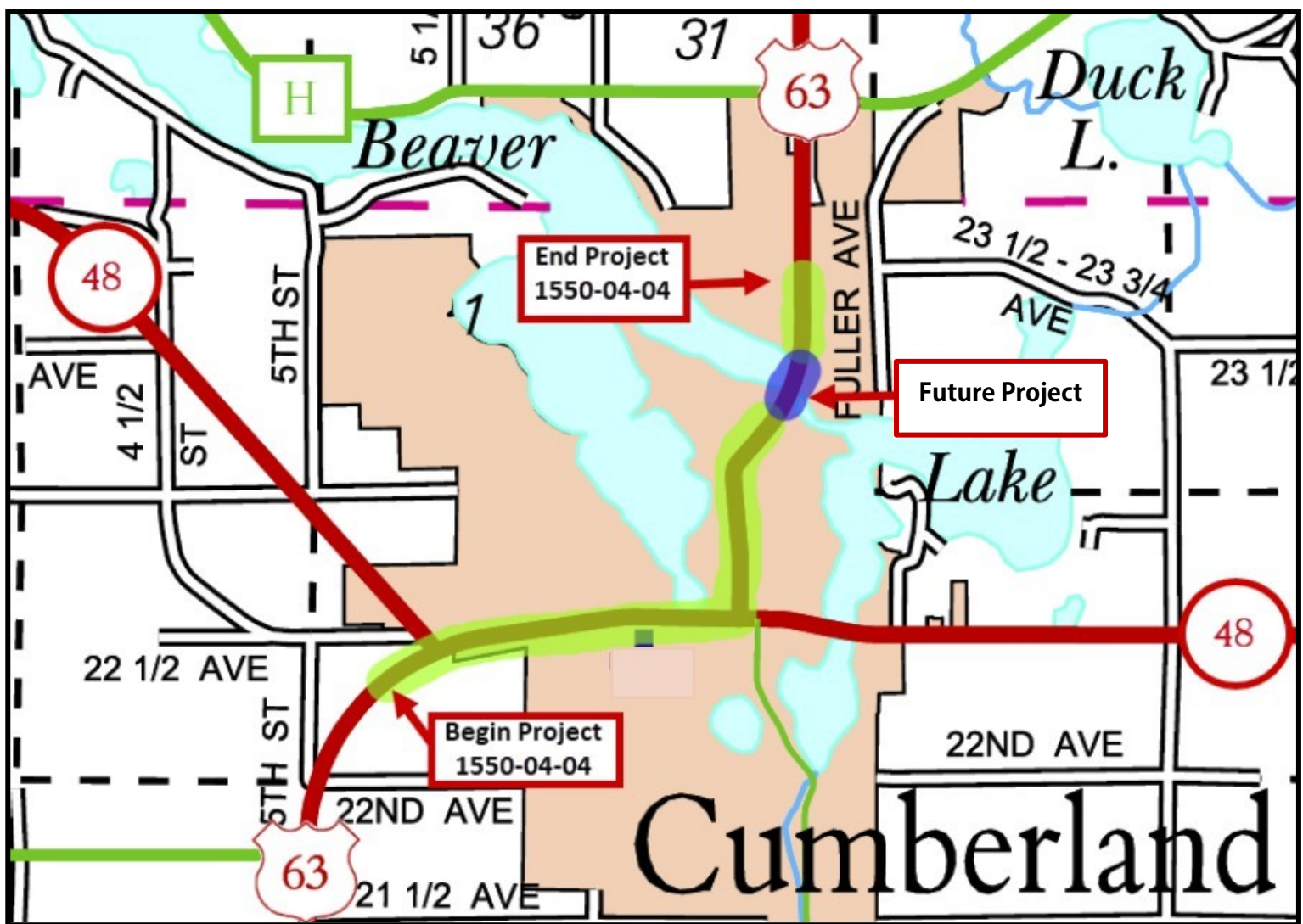




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Project Location Map



Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

Project ID: 1550-04-04
Highway: US 63
Title: City of Cumberland,
Elm Street and 2nd Avenue
Limits: West Junction WIS 48
to Charrie Lane
County: Barron County

December 2021

Please return this form by **Friday, Jan. 14, 2022**, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments also can be emailed to Nicholas.Pitsch@dot.wi.gov. 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 -19.39 of the Wisconsin statutes.

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