

# Public Involvement Meeting

**Bloomer – Bruce  
WIS 64 East to Chippewa/Rusk County Line  
WIS 40  
Chippewa County**

**ID 8580-00-02 (72)**



## Purpose of the meeting

The objective of this meeting is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along WIS 40 between WIS 64 and the Chippewa/Rusk County line in the towns of Bloomer and Sampson in Chippewa County.

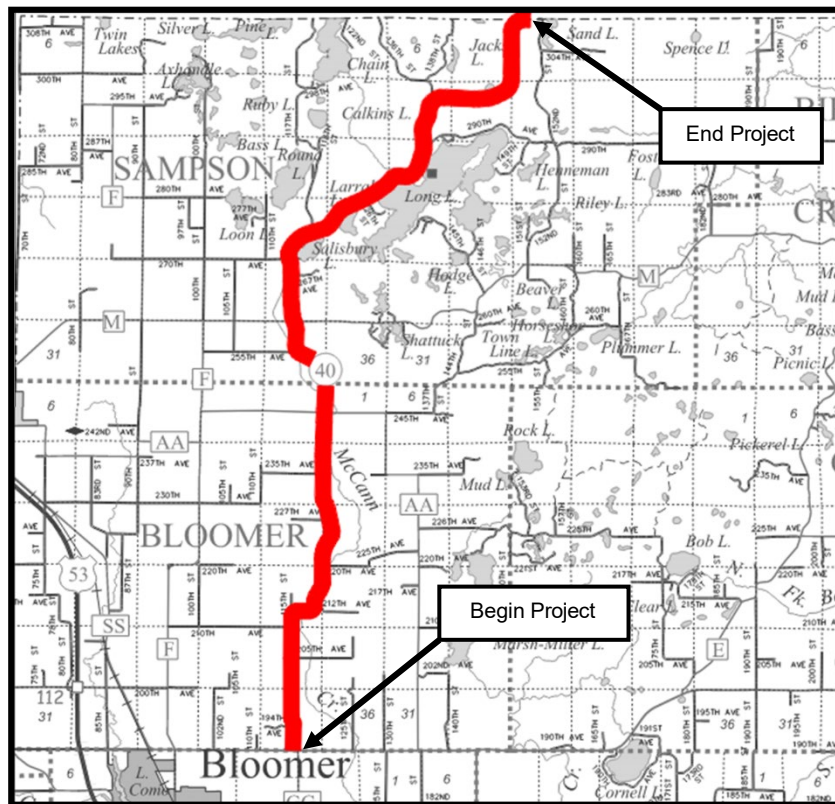
## Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The primary project purpose is to extend the service life of the pavement and maintain acceptable drainage on this section of WIS 40.

The project is needed to address the pavement condition and substandard drainage along WIS 40.

If no action is taken, the pavement structure life would be reduced, and the ride quality will continue to worsen. The WIS 40 pavement was last resurfaced in 2000 and 2001.

## Project location



## Recommended improvements

The proposed project improvements would include the following:

- Cold in-place recycling (CIR) 3 ½ to 4 inches of the existing surface and paving 2 ½ inches of new asphaltic material.
- Placing new shoulder gravel.
- Installing centerline rumble strips to enhance safety.
- Cleaning and repairing culverts, as needed.
- Replacing two culverts.
- Repairing slope washouts.
- Replacing pavement marking.

## Real estate

Work is anticipated to occur within the existing right of way. No right of way would be purchased to complete the proposed improvements.

## Proposed traffic impacts

During construction, WIS 40 is expected to remain open to traffic, but motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging during milling and paving operations. There will be short periods of time when construction operations would be occurring directly in front of driveways. During these time periods, property owners may experience short delay in accessing their property. The contractor will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway. Shoulder closures will be needed for culvert improvements and slope washout repairs.

## Project update/next steps

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| • Preliminary plans      | Fall 2021               |
| • Environmental document | Winter 2022/spring 2023 |
| • Final plans            | Spring 2024             |
| • Advanced Construction  | Summer/fall 2024*       |
| • Scheduled Construction | Spring/summer 2028      |

\*Pending funding availability

## Project design website

Access the following materials on the project design website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis40chippewa/default.aspx>.

- Project background
- This handout and comment form
- Project presentation

## Public input/comments

Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

Please forward your comments/input by **Dec. 1, 2022**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document.
2. Or email comments or questions to the contacts listed below.

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. For more information, please contact:

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# Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please place this form in the mail by **Dec. 1, 2022**, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to [kyle.mclean@dot.wi.gov](mailto:kyle.mclean@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.

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