

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**US 61  
Boscobel-Readstown  
North Street to Wisconsin River Bridge  
Grant County**

Project ID: 1650-03-03/73



**November 04, 2022**

[US 61 Grant County \(wisconsindot.gov\)](http://wisconsindot.gov)

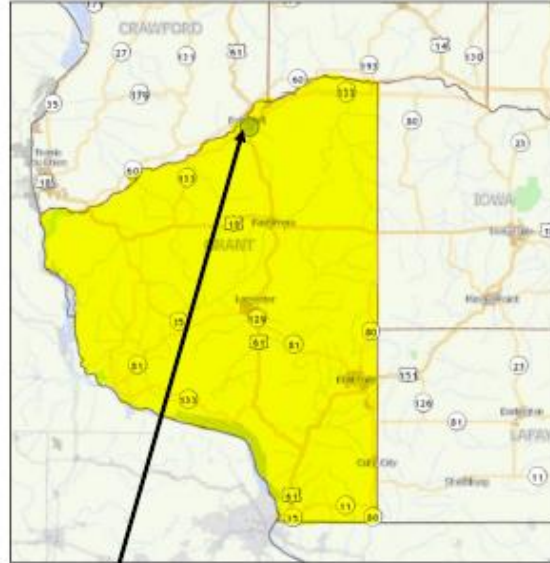
## Purpose

Our objective is to inform you of the project purpose and need and obtain your input and feedback on the identified needs and proposed improvements along US 61 from the North Street to Wisconsin River Bridge in Grant County (see the project location map below).

State Map

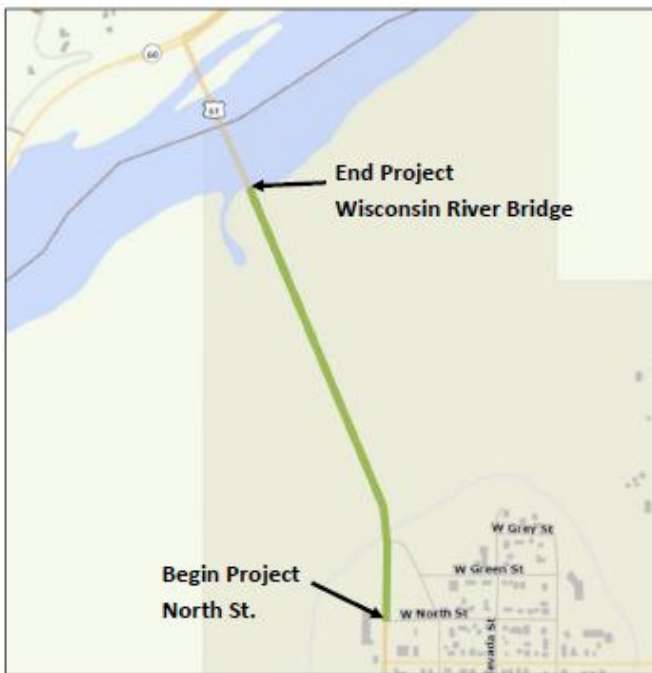


County Map



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Highways: US 61 North St to Wisconsin River Bridge

County: Grant

## Project information

This project is an 0.644-mile-long segment of US 61 from the North Steet to the Wisconsin River Bridge. US 61 is a two-lane rural highway, and the roadway is classified as a principal arterial. There have been many maintenance activities occurring since construction with the last activity being in 2016. The existing roadway surface is aged and deteriorated with rutting throughout the entire project limits. The purpose of this project is to increase the safety and extend the service life of the pavement for the users of US 61.

The need of the project includes poor pavement condition of US 61. This facility has a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 49.052, which places it in the 'poor' category of the PCI rating scale. The PCI is a nationally accepted standard for pavement assessment which measures pavement condition. It is a rating scale from 0 – 100.



## Proposed Improvements

- Removal of 3 inches of existing asphaltic pavement and overlay with 3 inches of new asphaltic pavement
- Upgrades to curb ramp in the south side of the project

## Proposed traffic impacts

The project is currently scheduled for construction in 2027 but may be built as early as 2026 if funding is available. During construction, US 61 will run through flagging operations.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

## Real estate

There is Temporary Limited Easement (TLE) anticipated near the curb ramp on the northeast corner of Walnut Street and US 61 for purposes of grading for improvements of the curb ramp.

## Project update/next steps

- Environmental document January 2023
- Preliminary plans May 2023
- Real estate negotiations Starting in July 2023
- Final plans May 2025
- Construction 2026 (earliest)  
2027

## Project design website

Visit [wisconsin.gov](http://wisconsin.gov) and search “US 61 (North St to Wisconsin River Bridge) - Grant County” and select the first result.

[US 61 Grant County \(wisconsin.gov\)](http://wisconsin.gov)

## Public input/comments

We encourage you to contact the project representatives and ask them questions. Please mail any written comments about the project before December 15, 2022. You can also e-mail your comments 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.

## How to provide your input

There are several ways to submit your feedback by December 15, 2022

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable form on the website and mail it to WisDOT
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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