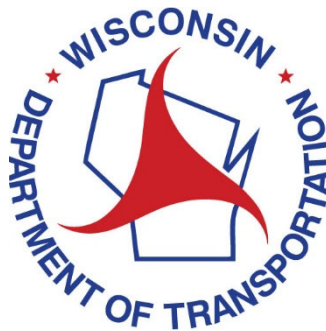


Public Involvement

WIS 17
Vilas County Culvert Replacement
Vilas County
Project ID: 1009-43-36/66

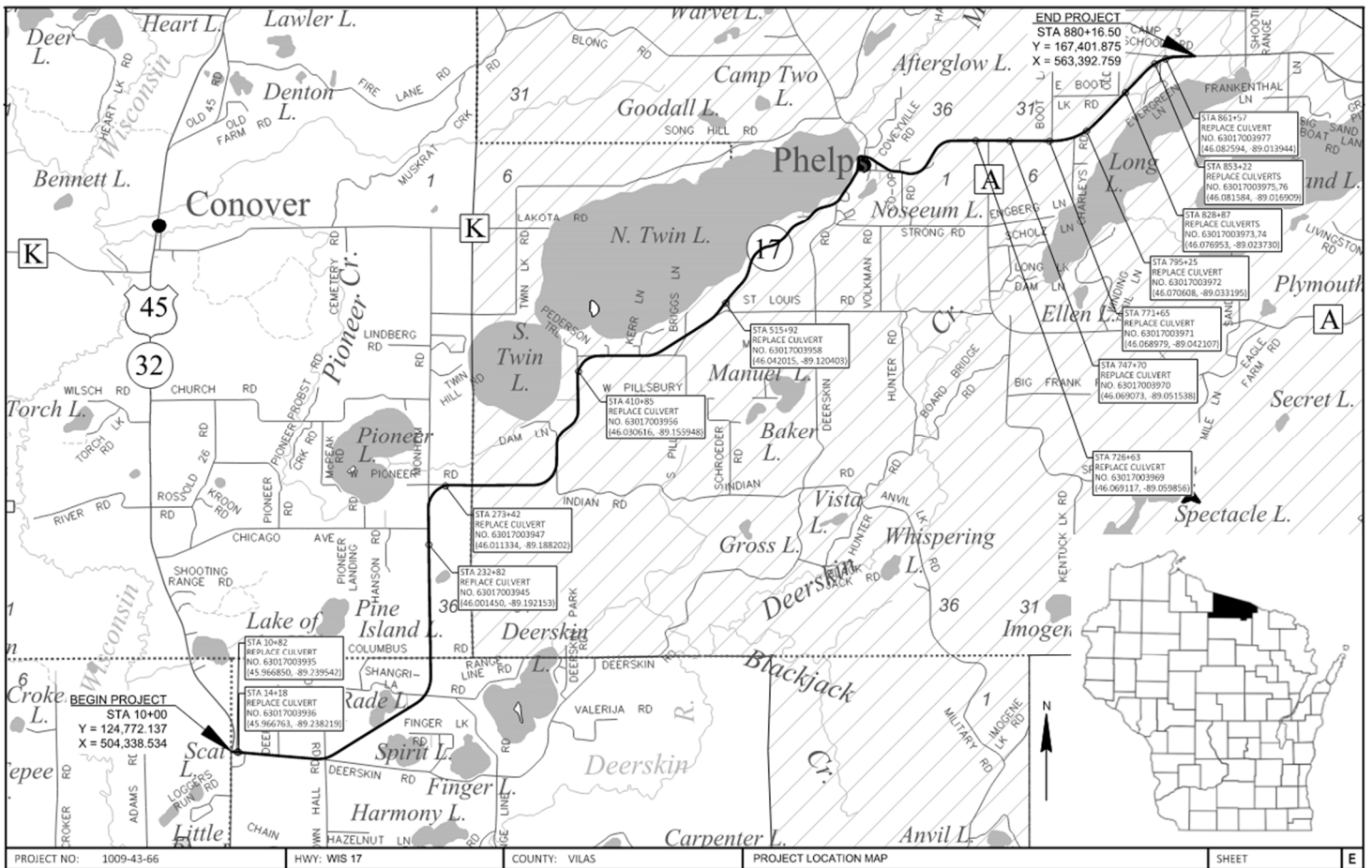


June 21, 2023 to July 21, 2023

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Purpose

The purpose of public involvement is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements along WIS 17, address impacts to traffic during construction and to obtain your input.



Project Information

The purpose of the project is to address the deteriorating culvert pipes underneath WIS 17 that are in need of repair.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replace 15 deteriorated culvert pipes under WIS 17

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2026.

During construction, WIS 17 will remain open to traffic using flagging operations. Motorists can expect some delays to occur, but delays will be managed through limiting contractor operations at critical times. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances.

Real estate

Additional right of way or temporary easements will be required at culvert #3969, located approximately 800-feet West of the County A and WIS 17 intersection (station 726+63 LT/RT) for three parcels adjacent to the culvert. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the summer of 2024.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	May 2023
Public involvement	June 21, 2023 – July 21, 2023
Preliminary plans	August 2023
Environmental document	September 2023
Final right of way plat	November 2023
Real estate negotiations	March 2024 – August 2024
Final plans	September 2025
Construction currently scheduled	Summer 2026

Public input/comments

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.

There are several ways to submit your input by **July 21, 2023**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
3. <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis17vilasculvert/default.aspx>
4. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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