

Public Involvement

**US 8
Rhineland – Monico
WIS 47 to WIS 17 North
Oneida County
Project ID: 1590-12-05**



November 19, 2024

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Purpose

The purpose of the US 8 public involvement is to:

- Present information regarding the current condition and needs of the roadway
- Provide information on the proposed improvements to US 8
- Obtain your input and answer your questions.

Project Information

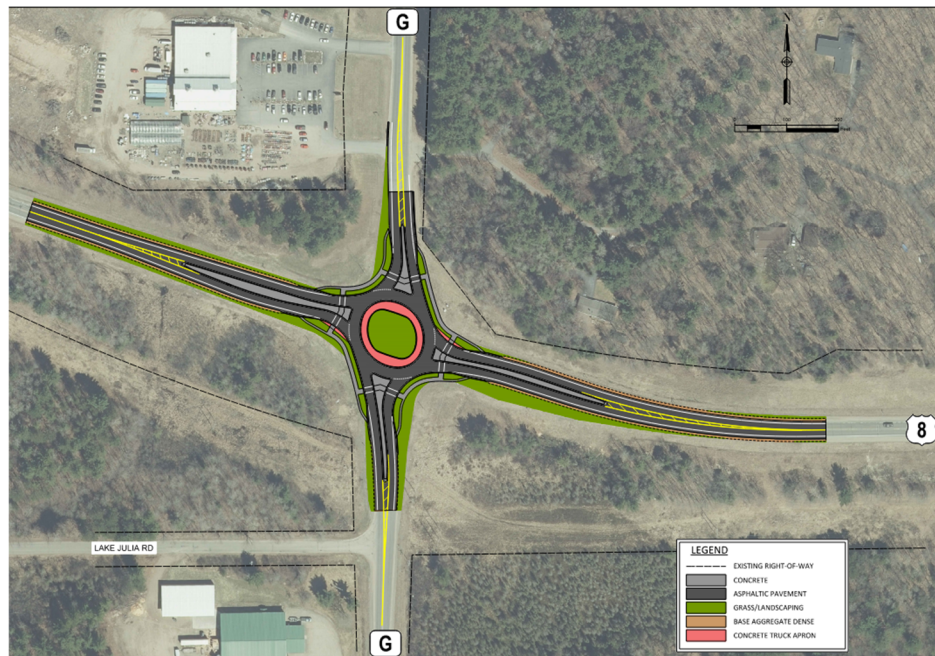
We are proposing to improve 3 miles of US 8. The purpose of the proposed project is to address safety issues and improve pavement conditions of an important US highway in northern Wisconsin.

- **Deteriorating Pavement**
 - The current pavement has deteriorated in the form of visible cracking that is susceptible to tenting during the winter. The pavement also has alligator cracking and rutting.
- **Safety**
 - There have been multiple crash safety issues at the WIS 17 South intersection with a higher number of crashes than what would be expected for a similar intersection.

Proposed Improvements Include:

- Pavement replacement
- Convert the WIS 17 South/Boyce Drive and County G intersections into single-lane roundabouts





- Mill and overlay WIS 17 North intersection
- Replace guardrail on the east side of the Wisconsin River
- Replace culvert just east of WIS 17 South

Proposed traffic impacts

US 8 traffic from WIS 47 to WIS 17 North would be detoured and staged to minimize impacts to traffic and businesses. Traffic would be detoured along West Kemp Street, Arbutus Street, South Pelham Street, Courtney Street, Lincoln Street, and WIS 17 North. WIS 17 South traffic would be maintained by use of a temporary bypass of the WIS 17 South/Boyce Drive intersection to connect west to WIS 47. County G traffic would be maintained north-south using one-lane/two-way traffic signals through the work zone.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Small areas of temporary limited easements will be needed for grading at the two roundabouts.

Project update/next steps

Public involvement #2	November 2024
Real estate negotiations	Winter 2024/2025
Final plans	May 2025
Construction currently scheduled	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 **December 10, 2024**:

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
 - a. [Wisconsin Department of Transportation US 8, WIS 47 to County P \(wisconsindot.gov\)](https://wisconsindot.gov)
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Address: _____

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