

Public Involvement

City of Crandon, Lake Avenue
US 8 to Crandon Railroad Overhead
WIS 32
Forest County
Project ID: 9260-00-01



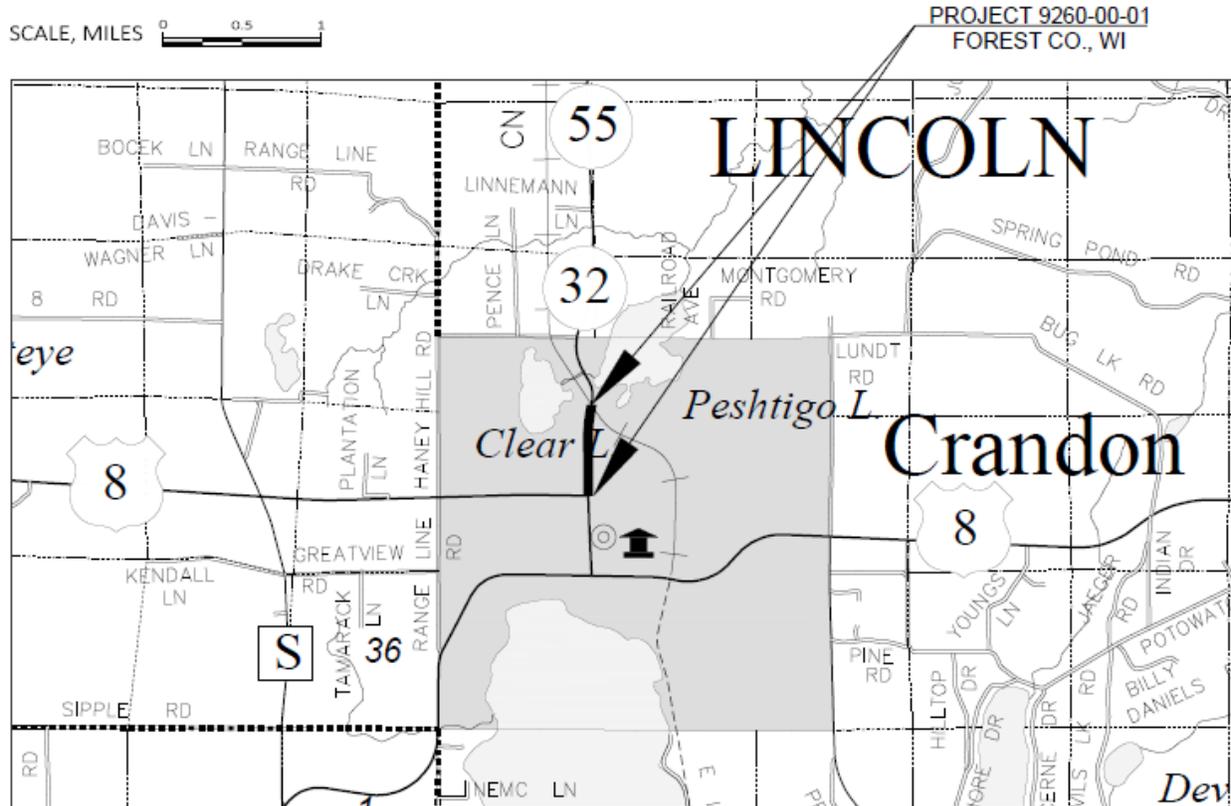
**Public Comments:
May 9, 2022 to May 29, 2022**

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Purpose

Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and to gather your input on proposed improvements, discuss traffic management, and other project related information.

This project is along WIS 32 between US 8/Glen Street and Crandon Railroad Overhead in the city of Crandon, Forest County.



The existing pavement on WIS 32 is in poor condition with deterioration in the form of severe alligator, longitudinal and transverse cracking. The roadway is also experiencing rutting.

Other issues within the project limits include existing curb & gutter being in poor condition and that the gutter has been overlaid with asphalt pavement. This has resulted in inadequate drainage for water flowing off the roadway and sidewalk. The existing storm sewer system is not functioning properly, which has resulted in the system being overwhelmed during storm events. The existing roadway culvert is beyond its service life and in poor condition as well.

The purpose of this project is to extend the service life of the roadway.

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.6 miles of WIS 32. The existing pavement has reached the end of its service life. There are deteriorating drainage elements that are impeding the flow of water from the highway.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replace asphalt pavement and underlying base course
- Replace curb and gutter
- Replace the sidewalks
- Upgrade curb ramps
- Replace culvert
- Replace beam guard
- Upgrade the storm sewer system

The proposed improvement would narrow the existing width of WIS 32 between Glen Street and Second Street by approximately 4-feet on each side of the highway. This is proposed to reduce future maintenance costs.

Archaeological and historical site review have been completed and there would be no identified impacts to these resources based on the proposed improvements. Additional environmental investigations, such as wetland determinations, are on-going and are anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2022.

Proposed traffic impacts

During construction, WIS 32 is anticipated to be detoured during construction with local access maintained. The detour route that is currently anticipated would follow US 8, County S, and WIS 32. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway. Temporary pedestrian facilities would be utilized during the replacement of sidewalk and curb ramps.

Real estate

Additional right of way and temporary easements will be required for this project. The majority of the right of way and easement needs are to match existing driveways and slopes behind the sidewalk. Preliminary right of way impacts are available on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in January 2023.

Project update/next steps

Preliminary plans	February 2022
Local officials meeting	April 7, 2022
Public involvement	May 9, 2022 to May 29, 2022
Environmental document	July 2022
Final right of way plat	November 2022
Begin real estate negotiations	January 2023
Final plans	November 2024
Construction currently scheduled	Summer – Fall 2025

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 **May 29, 2022**:

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
<https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis32crandon/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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