Public Involvement

WIS 52 Langlade County Line to WIS 32 Forest County Project ID: 9306-00-00



April 2025

Purpose

Public Information period is to provide general project information and gather public input.

Project Information

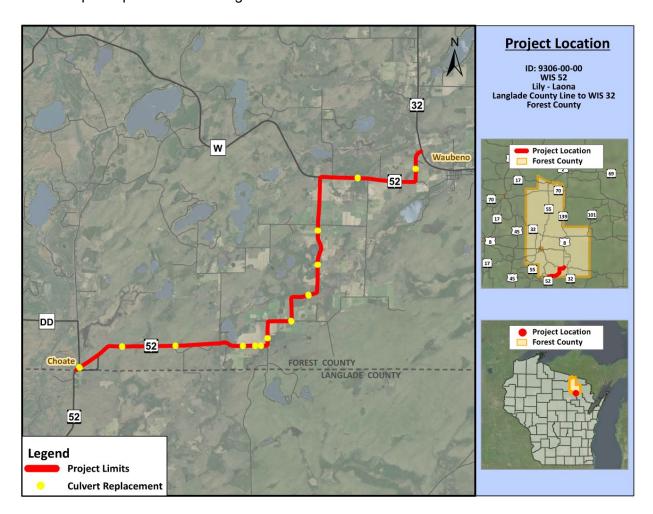
We are proposing to improve 11.3 miles of WIS 52 in Forest County.

The project will address pavement and drainage deficiencies on WIS 52.

The existing pavement is showing signs of deterioration, and culverts have reached the end of their service lives.

Proposed Improvements

- Resurface WIS 52 by milling and overlaying the existing asphalt pavement
- Replace aging culverts
- Regrade ditches to improve drainage
- Update pavement markings



Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for 2031 but could be advanced to 2028 if funding becomes available.

WIS 52 will be closed to traffic and detoured for the Lily River culvert replacement. During completion of the resurfacing operations, WIS 52 will remain open to traffic, and crews will manage traffic with flagging operations and shoulder closures. Motorists can expect some

delays to occur, but delays will be managed through limiting contractor operations at critical times.

Real Estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Small areas of temporary easements and permanent right of way will be required for culvert replacement. Preliminary right-of-way impacts are shown on the exhibits. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in August 2025.

Project Update/Next Steps

Local officials meeting	March 6, 2025
Public involvement	April 7-28, 2025
Preliminary plans	April 2025
Environmental document	May 2025
Final right-of-way plat	June 2025
Real estate negotiations	August 2025 - May 2027
Final plans	May 2027
Construction currently scheduled	2031*

^{*} Construction could be advanced to 2028 if funding becomes available.

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 April 28, 2025:

- 1. Print, fill out the comment form on the project website and mail it to the address below. https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis52forest/default.aspx
- 2. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

For more information, please contact:

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