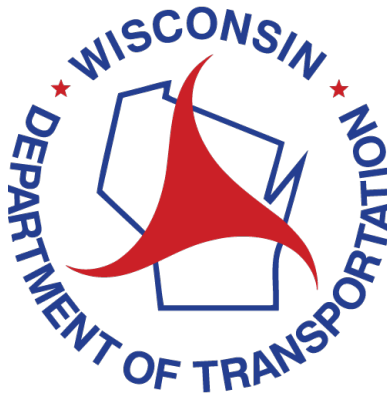


Public Involvement Meeting Handout

Project ID 1550-04-09
City of Cumberland, Superior Avenue
Beaver Dam Lake B-03-0214
US 63
Barron County



Oct. 30, 2024

Cumberland City Hall
950 1st Ave.
Cumberland, WI 54829

Purpose of the meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is holding the following public involvement meetings Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., to discuss a proposed project:

- 4 to 4:45 p.m., business owners and local officials
- 5 to 6:30 p.m., general public

The purpose of the proposed project is to address the deficiencies on US 63 to provide a safe and efficient transportation system.

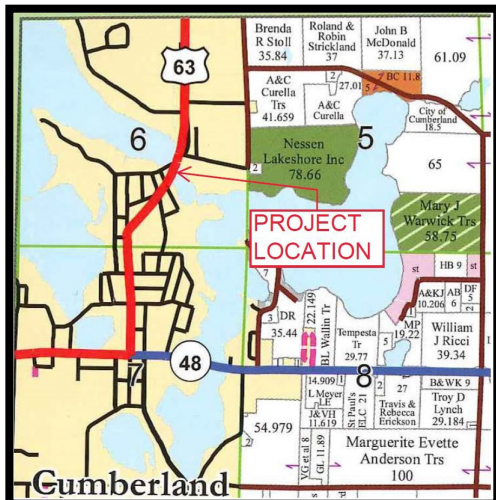
The need for the proposed project is to address the deteriorating US 63 pavement, which was last resurfaced in 2002. Existing curb and gutter are also showing signs of deterioration resulting in a reduced ability to handle roadway drainage. Additionally, the navigational clearance under the existing box culvert is approximately 4 feet and needs to be increased to improve watercraft passage.

Project information

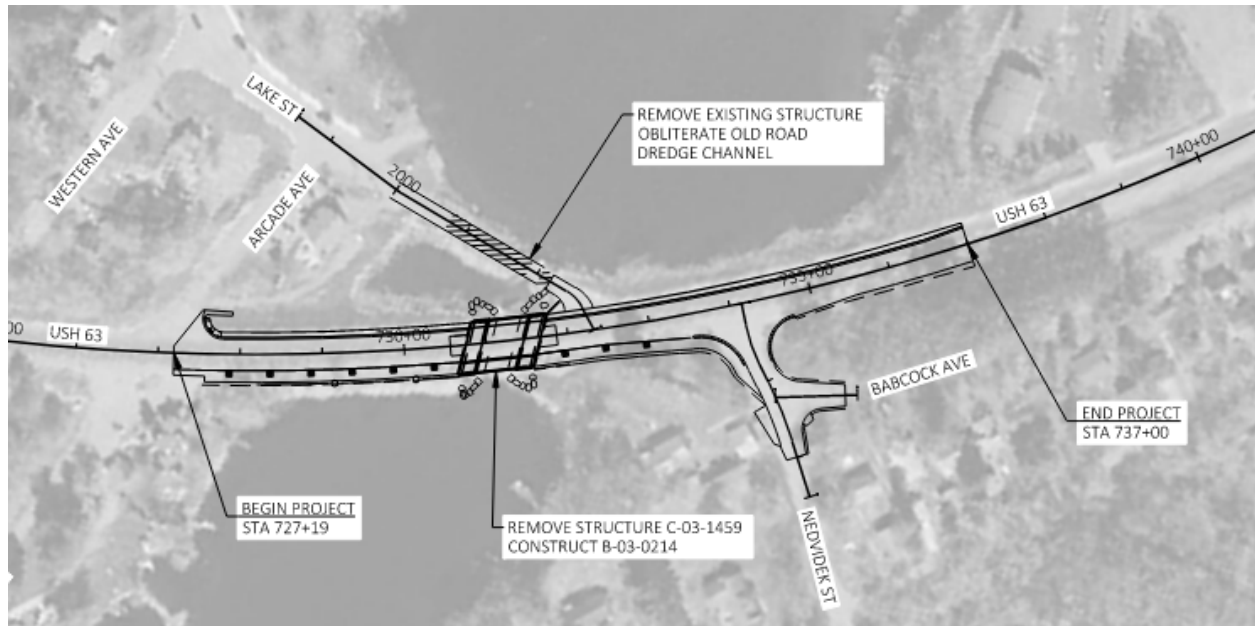
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is proposing to remove the existing box culvert C-03-1459 under US 63 and the existing Lake Street Bridge and replace them with a single bridge, B-03-0214, on US 63. The new structure would accommodate recreational traffic including larger watercraft through and ATV passage over the structure. The existing vertical alignment would be altered by raising the roadway approximately four feet at the structure to increase the navigational clearance to nine feet and allow watercraft passage. Approximately 900 feet of approaches would be reconstructed on US 63 to match the new structure and improve roadway drainage. Storm sewer infrastructure would be replaced to accommodate drainage, and sidewalk would be replaced to accommodate pedestrians. In addition, portions of Lake Street, Nedvidek Street and Babcock Avenue would be reconstructed to match the raised profile of US 63.

Project Location

US 63 at the Beaver Dam Lake structure in the Barron County city of Cumberland.



Project plan view



Proposed traffic impacts

During construction, US 63 will be closed to through traffic. A signed detour would utilize WIS 48, US 53 and WIS 70. Lake Street would serve as a route for emergency vehicles during construction.

Access to properties during construction would be maintained within the work zone to those that do not have alternate access available outside the work zone. Short-term disruptions may be needed.

During the final stage of construction, the existing Lake Street Bridge will be removed causing Lake Street to dead-end where the existing bridge currently is located.

Real estate

Right-of-way acquisition is needed from two properties to complete the project.

Project timeline

October 2024

- Hold public involvement meeting #2

May 2025

- Complete 90% plans

August 2025

- Submit final plans

Summer 2026

- Start construction (anticipated)

Related project

WisDOT project 1550-04-74, resurfacing of US 63 from west junction WIS 48 to Charrie Lane in Barron County, will take place in 2025.

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before Nov. 13, 2024, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email 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.

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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