

Public Involvement Handout

**US 63
Drummond – US 2
Twenty Mile Creek Bridge B-04-0129
Bayfield County
Project ID: 1560-00-08 (78)**



Oct. 30, 2024, to Nov. 13, 2024

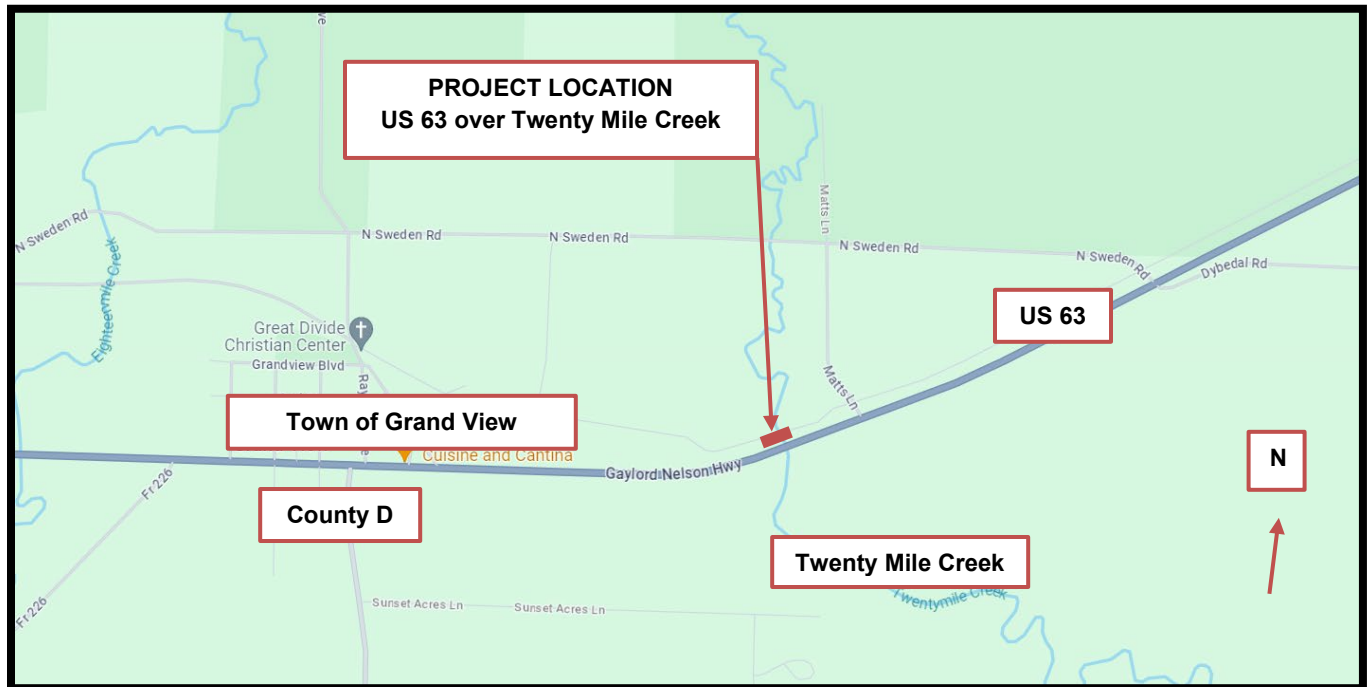
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Purpose

Our objective is to update you on the project scope and schedule and obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, traffic impacts and real estate needs along US 63 over Twenty Mile Creek, located in the Bayfield County town of Grand View.

The purpose of the proposed action is to address the deteriorating culvert and improve hydraulic capacity at the US 63/Twenty Mile Creek crossing.

The need for the proposed improvements can be accomplished by addressing the deteriorating culvert and increasing the hydraulic capacity of the water channel.



Project Location Map

Project Information

We are proposing to improve the US 63 crossing of Twenty Mile Creek.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replacing the existing concrete box culvert at Twenty Mile Creek with a single-span bridge.
- Removing a downstream culvert.
- Realigning the recreational trail onto the new US 63 bridge.
- Reconstructing approximately 1,200 feet of roadway bridge approaches.
- Replacing guardrail at all four corners of the new bridge.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin as early as 2027 and estimated to take five months to complete. US 63 will be detoured for approximately 120 days to install the new bridge. Traffic is proposed to be detoured as follows:

- Cars and trucks will be routed west of the project from Hayward on WIS 27 to Brule then US 2 toward Ashland. The detour is an additional 20 miles of travel length.

Local, business and emergency access will be maintained, but any access points near the bridge will have limitations.

Real estate

Additional right of way may be required for this project. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with affected property owners.

Project update/next steps

Public involvement	October 2024 – November 2024
Preliminary plan submittal	November 2024
Environmental document submitted	March 2025
Final plan submittal	May 2026
Construction currently scheduled	Spring/Summer 2027 (Scheduled)

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 **Nov. 13, 2024**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and put it in the comment box at the Oct. 30 meeting.
2. Print the handout on the project website – <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/us63grandview/default.aspx> – and mail the comment form to Matt Dickenson, the WisDOT project manager. His contact information is listed below.
3. Email comments or questions to Dickenson.

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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