

Public Involvement

**WIS 70
Spoooner – Stone Lake
County B West to WIS 27 North
Washburn and Sawyer Counties
Project ID: 8130-00-03/73**



Spring 2025

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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 on WIS 70 between County B West east of Spooner and WIS 27 North northeast of Stone Lake in Washburn and Sawyer counties.

A meeting with local officials was held on March 18, 2025.

The purpose of the project is to preserve the roadway and minimize the overall lifecycle cost of the corridor. Additionally, drainage, Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and roadside safety needs will be addressed.

Other identified issues include:

- Existing asphalt pavement shows signs of deterioration.
- Sidewalk curb ramps do not meet current Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- Outdated guardrail requires adjustment or replacement to become compliant.
- Existing culverts are deteriorating and nearing the end of their service lives.
- Pavement markings are fading throughout the corridor.

Project Location Map



Project Information

We are proposing to resurface approximately 5.7 miles of existing pavement with new asphalt at a depth of 2 inches along WIS 70.

Other proposed improvements include:

- Adjusting and/or replacing guardrail sections.
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet ADA standards.
- Repairing or replacing existing deteriorated or malfunctioning culverts.
- Placing new pavement markings.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction currently is scheduled for 2032, but work could occur as early as 2029 if funds become available. Work is estimated to take two months to complete.

During construction, WIS 70 will remain open to traffic, but motorists will encounter single-lane and shoulder closures.

Local, business and emergency access will be maintained throughout construction. However, temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Real-estate acquisition needs are still being evaluated on this project. Limited real-estate impacts are expected. These limited areas are needed for proposed curb ramp improvements and associated grading and minor regrading at culvert ends to remove culverts from adjacent properties.

Access Modifications

Driveway, or access, modifications are still being evaluated, but none are planned at this time. Access accommodations and potential modifications along the project corridor will be reviewed as standard policy. The project team will reach out to property owners regarding any proposed access modifications.

Project update/next steps

Preliminary plans	December 2024
Local officials meeting	March 2025
Public involvement	April/May 2025
Environmental document	May/June 2025
Final plans (<i>Early</i>)	May 2031 (<i>May 2028</i>)
Construction currently scheduled (<i>Early</i>)	Summer 2032 (<i>Summer 2029</i>)

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 2, 2025**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT.
2. Complete the comment form on the project website --
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis70/default.aspx> -- and mail it to WisDOT.
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

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For more information, please contact:

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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