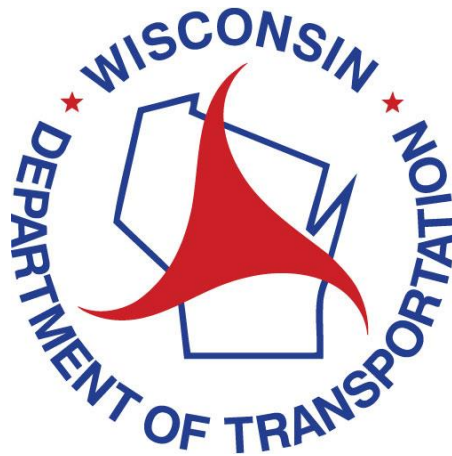


# Public Involvement Handout

**US 18  
Prairie Du Chien - Fennimore  
Vineyard Rd Intersection  
Crawford County**

Project ID: 1661-09-03/73



**Handout date: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/default.aspx>

*Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.*

## Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements at the intersection of US 18 and Vineyard Rd in Crawford county. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

## 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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a comment form that may be used for written

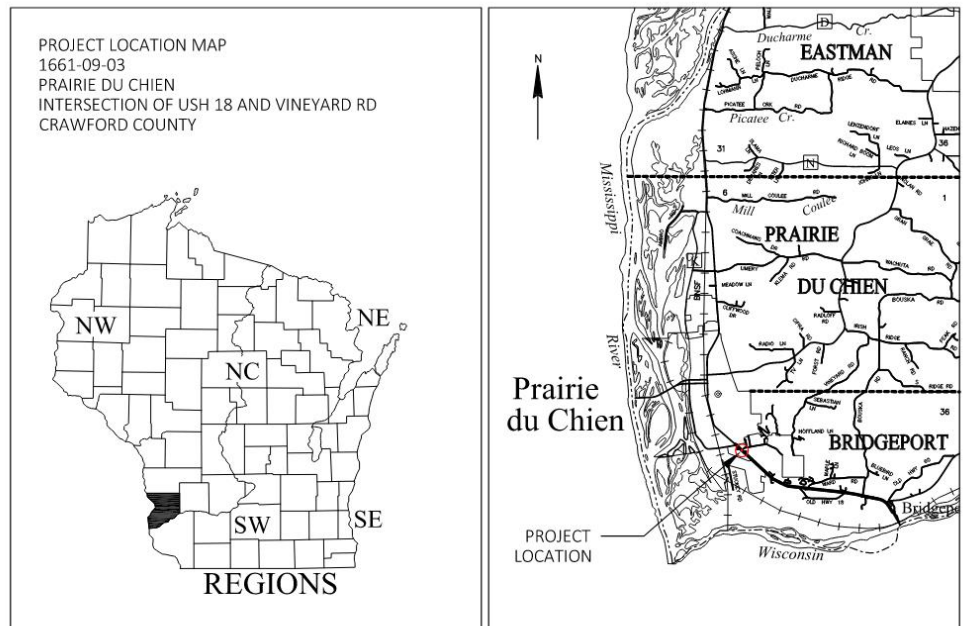
comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return using the pre-paid mailer attached. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

## Project location

US 18 and the Vineyard Road intersection in town of Bridgeport near Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County.

## Project purpose and need

To improve safety for left-turning vehicles at the intersection. The intersection had 8 crashes in a 5-year analysis period.



## **Anticipated benefits**

The main benefits to this project include the implementation of features that improve safety at the intersection. This is primarily achieved by increasing the sight distance for both east and west bound left turn lanes on US 18. The installation of new traffic signals will also improve safety. The other benefits of this project come from updating curb ramps. The benefits of this include better useability for pedestrians, and the addition of a new ramp on the east side of US 18 for future development.

## **Proposed improvements**

This is a safety improvement project. Proposed improvements include:

- Offsetting left turn lanes and shortening width of medians
- Updating curb ramps
- Installing new traffic signals

## **Traffic impacts**

Single lane closures are to be expected.

## **Schedule**

- Environmental Document 06/01/2026
- 60% Design 08/01/2026
- Final Design Complete 11/01/2028
- Construction year 2029

## **Real estate**

Temporary Limited Easement (TLE) required for curb ramp construction. WisDOT's Real Estate team will contact affected property owners.

## **Public input/comments**

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date to be consider during design.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this project handout and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below.
3. Call the contact below.

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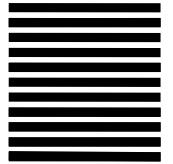
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