

Public Involvement

US 2
WI/MI Border Bridges B-26-0007 and B-26-0008
Iron County
Project ID: 1185-03-30



May 15, 2023, to June 14, 2023

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

Purpose

The purpose of the US 2 public involvement is to:

- Present information regarding the current condition and needs of the bridges.
- Provide information on the proposed improvements to the bridges.
- Obtain your input and answer your questions.

Project Information

We are proposing to address the deteriorated bridge deck and expansion joint of the eastbound bridge (B-26-0008) and the deteriorated compression joint on the Wisconsin side of the westbound bridge (B-26-0007) along US 2.

Proposed improvements include:

Eastbound Bridge B-26-0008:

- Overlay the deteriorated bridge deck
- Replace concrete approach slabs
- Replace deteriorated expansion joint
- Replace guardrail on the Michigan side of the Montreal River

Westbound Bridge B-26-0007:

- Repair the compression joint on the west side of the bridge
- Replace the concrete approach slabs on the west side of the bridge

The approximate cost of the proposed construction improvements is \$750,000.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2025.

During construction, traffic would be maintained on the bridges by completing the work half at a time. Traffic would be reduced to one lane and shifted to one side of the bridges while work is completed on the other side of the bridges.

Real estate

No real estate is anticipated.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	May 2023
Public involvement	May/June 2023
Preliminary plans	July 2023
Environmental document	July 2023
Final plans	August 1, 2024
Construction currently scheduled	2025

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 **June 14, 2023**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
<https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us2iron/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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