

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**US 141  
US 8 to Better's Court  
Marinette County**

Project ID: 1491-23-00



**Handout date: March 2022**

This handout and other items are available on the project design website at

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/us8us141pem/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 on 1.4 miles of US 141 near the city of Niagara, Marinette 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

WisDOT is proposing to improve 1.4 miles of US 141 from the intersection of US 8 to Better's Court in the city of Niagara, Marinette County.

## Purpose and need

The purpose of the project is to extend the service life and improve the riding surface of US 141. Currently, the existing pavement is showing signs of deterioration including longitudinal and transverse cracking. The pavement surface has reached the end of its useful life and should be repaired to preserve the integrity of the riding surface and the underlying base. The existing beam guard system does not meet current standards and should be replaced.

## Proposed improvements

This is a resurfacing-level project. Improvements include:

- Milling 3 inches of the existing asphalt and paving of 3 inches hot mix asphalt
- Replacing beam guard
- Centerline and shoulder rumble strips
- Pavement marking

*Project Location Map*



## **Traffic impacts**

US 141 will remain open to traffic during construction with single lane closures and flagging operations.

## **Schedule**

- Public involvement: Winter 2022
- Environmental Document: Winter 2022
- Project design: 2022-2024
- Final Design: Summer 2025
- Construction currently scheduled in 2026
  - Could be advanced to 2025 if funding becomes available

## **Real estate**

No right of way is anticipated as part of the project.

## **In This Together program for businesses**

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Staying informed
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at [www.wisconsindot.gov/Together](http://www.wisconsindot.gov/Together)

## **Public input/comments**

The public comment period for this project runs through mid-March 2022. Please submit comments to WisDOT by either using the prepaid comment form attached to this document and mail to WisDOT, email comments to the contact below, or call the project contact below.

## **Project Contact**

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**Project comment form below**

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# Public Involvement Comment Form

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US 141  
US 8 – Betters Court  
Marinette County

Please place this form in the comment box or mail by mid-March 2022 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to [Kurt.Vogel@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Kurt.Vogel@dot.wi.gov). 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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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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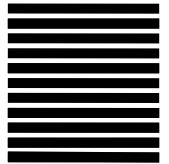
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