

Public Involvement Handout

**WIS 57
Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay
County H – S Junction WIS 42
Door County**

Project ID: 1480-30-00



Handout date: October 2023

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis57door23/default.aspx>

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

An initial public involvement handout was sent out and posted on the design website in May 2023, that included the proposed improvements at the WIS 57 intersections with County H and Stone Road. The handout has been updated to incorporate the proposed improvements at the WIS 57 intersection with Cloverleaf Road to the project.

Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements at the WIS 57 intersections with County H, Stone Road and Cloverleaf Road in Door 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

The project is located at three intersections along WIS 57 in Door County. The WIS 57 and County H intersection is in the Town of Brussels. The WIS 57 and Stone Road and WIS 57 and Cloverleaf Road intersections are in the Town of Nasewaupée.



Project purpose and need

The purpose of the proposed action is to improve safety at the WIS 57 intersections at County H, Stone Road, and Cloverleaf Road while maintaining acceptable traffic operations. There is a history of right-angle crashes at these intersections, and they have qualified for federal Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) funding.

The need for the proposed improvements is to reduce the number of crashes at the intersections, particularly right-angle crashes, and to maintain the traffic operations of the intersection.

The WIS 57 and County H intersection has had fifteen crashes from 2016 to 2020, resulting in one fatal crash and ten injury type crashes. Of the fifteen crashes, fourteen were right angle crashes.

The WIS 57 and Stone Road intersection has had seventeen crashes from 2016 to 2020, resulting in eleven injury type crashes. Of the seventeen crashes, fourteen were right angle crashes.

The WIS 57 and Cloverleaf Road intersection has had six crashes from 2018 to 2022, including four right angle crashes, one of which was fatal.

Anticipated benefits

The currently proposed improvement involves reconstructing the existing WIS 57 intersections with County H and Stone Road to Reduced Conflict U-Turns (RCUTs). The RCUT intersection reduces the number and type of conflict points and simplifies decision making, while still allowing all turning movements to be made at the intersection. By eliminating the minor road crossing movement, the RCUT intersections are expected to decrease right angle collisions and the severity of crashes at the intersection.

The WIS 57 and Cloverleaf Road intersection would be modified to remove left turns onto and crossing maneuvers of WIS 57 from Cloverleaf Road. The modified intersection would consist of right-into, right-out of, and left-into Cloverleaf Road movements only. The intersection modification is expected to decrease right angle collisions and the severity of crashes at the intersection. Traffic operations are expected to remain satisfactory with shorter delays.

The project will also include some spot pavement repair work at the WIS 57 intersections with County H, Stone Road, and Cloverleaf Road to provide a smoother riding surface resulting in less wear on vehicles and reducing costly pavement maintenance.

Proposed improvements

Proposed improvements at the WIS 57 intersections with County H, Stone Road, and Cloverleaf Road include:

- Reconstructing the County H and Stone Road intersections with RCUTs including slotted right and left turn lanes added at each WIS 57 approach and U-Turns added along each WIS 57 approach to replace the minor road crossing movement
- Reconstructing the Cloverleaf Road intersection to consist of only right-in and right-out, and left-in movements
- Curb and gutter including median islands
- Culvert and storm sewer modifications
- Lighting at the County H and Stone Road intersections
- Pavement markings

Traffic impacts

During construction, WIS 57 will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction for portions of the work. Motorists can expect to encounter lane closures along WIS 57. County H, Stone Road and Cloverleaf Road north of WIS 57 may be closed at the WIS 57 intersection during construction. Cloverleaf Road south of the WIS 57 intersection is a dead end road and will remain open at all times.

Construction is currently scheduled for 2025.

No work will be permitted during the following timeframes:

- Memorial Day: From noon, Friday, May 23, 2025 to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2025
- Summer peak restrictions between Independence Day and Labor Day:
 - WIS 57 northbound lanes: From 6 a.m., Fridays to 6 a.m., Mondays
 - WIS 57 southbound lanes: From 6 p.m., Fridays to 6 a.m., Mondays
- Weekend restrictions:
 - Noon, Fridays to 6 a.m. Mondays, between Memorial Day Weekend and Independence Day Weekend, as well as various weekends after Labor Day Weekend for fall events.

Schedule

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| • Public Involvement/Comment | October 2023 |
| • Final Environmental Document | December 2023 |
| • Final Plans | November 1, 2024 |
| • Construction currently scheduled | 2025 |

Real estate

Real estate acquisition is not anticipated.

Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business, organizations 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.wisconsin.gov/Together

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 considered during design.

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

Project contact

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HWY: STH 57

COUNTY: DOOR

PROJECT OVERVIEW - CTH H INTERSECTION

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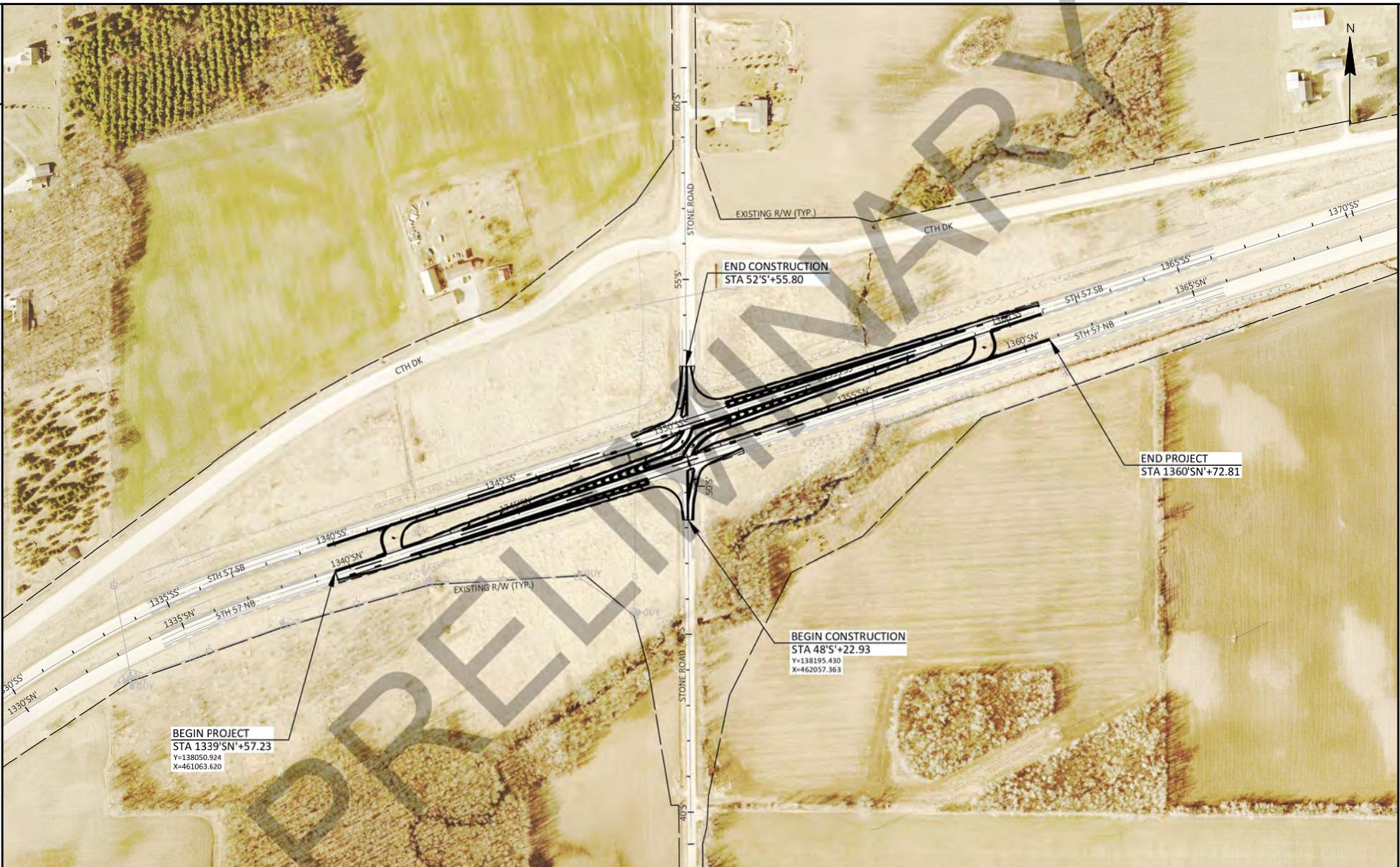
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HWY: STH 57

COUNTY: DOOR

PROJECT OVERVIEW - STONE ROAD INTERSECTION

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PROJECT NO: 1480-30-72

HWY: STH 57

COUNTY: DOOR

PROJECT OVERVIEW - CLOVERLEAF ROAD INTERSECTION

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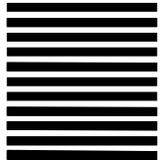
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