

## **Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover**

### **Recently completed**

- Crews completed paving the medians between Hickory Street to Porter Road.
- Crews completed paving a pedestrian pathway through the village of Whiting utility easement, approximately 300 feet north of Porter Road.
- Crews widened the south side of Elm Street from Business 51 to School Avenue to make room for pedestrian accommodations.
- Crews installed traffic control between Minnesota Avenue and MacArthur Road.
- Crews removed the raised medians between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.

### **Current activities**

- Crews are installing storm sewer from MacArthur Road to Hickory Street.
- Crews are working to remove the raised median on the bridge over McDill Pond.
- Crews are removing sidewalk from Elm Street to Porter Road to make room for utility relocation activities.
- Utility crews are continuing to relocate their facilities between Tommy's Turnpike and Cedar Street.
- Crews are installing erosion control in McDill Pond.
- Crews are activating the temporary signals at the County HH intersection.

### **Scheduled ahead for the next week**

- Crews will continue installing storm sewer between MacArthur Road and Hickory Street.
- Crews will continue installing traffic control items.
- Crews will pave the areas, where the raised medians were removed, to accommodate traffic crossovers.
- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Tommy's Turnpike and Cedar Street.

### **Traffic impacts and business access**

- Motorists can expect lane closures and flagging operations.
- Pedestrians may encounter some sidewalk closures and detours.
- Pedestrian traffic is detoured using Elm Street, School Avenue/First Avenue and the paved pathway constructed on the village of Whiting utility easement. Bicyclists and pedestrians are encouraged to use this route to avoid hazards inside the construction

zone. A section of the roadway for pedestrian and bicycle use has been delineated by white tape placed on the existing roadway. Motorists are reminded to drive with caution and be alert for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

### **Contact information**

- The project field office is located at 2525 Post Road, Stevens Point.
- Business and property owners can contact the on-site project leader Korey Boehm at 715.459.2943 or the project field office at 715-544-6462.

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