

Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover

Recently completed

- Installed the temporary signals in the County HH intersection.
- Installed the traffic control items between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Removed the beam guard along the east side of the roadway between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Completed the installation of the erosion control items between County HH and Minnesota Avenue in McDill Pond.
- Removed the sidewalk between Elm Street and Porter Road. Pedestrians and bicyclists are encouraged to follow the signs and markings that detour pedestrians around the work zone.
- Completed the removal of the raised median on the bridge over McDill Pond.

Current activities

- Crews are installing storm sewer between MacArthur Road and Hickory Street.
- Utility crews are relocating their facilities between Tommy's Turnpike and Cedar Street.
- Crews are removing the sidewalk and curb and gutter along the eastern edge of Business 51 in preparation for the needed excavation to widen the roadway.

Scheduled ahead for the next week

- Crews will continue installing storm sewer between MacArthur Road and Hickory Street.
- Crews will close the Porter Road access to Business 51. The access will remain closed until late October 2018.
- Crews will adjust traffic control between MacArthur Road and Cedar Street to facilitate the removal of the concrete pavement.
- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Tommy's Turnpike and Cedar Street.

Traffic impacts and business access

- The sidewalk from Minnesota Avenue to County HH has been removed. Pedestrians and bikes will need to use Minnesota Avenue and the sidewalk on County HH.
- The Porter Road access to Business 51 will be closed.
- Motorists can expect lane closures, flagging operations and lane shifts.

- 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. Bikes and pedestrians are encouraged to use this route to avoid hazards inside the construction zone. Some of the roadway for pedestrian and bicycle use has been delineated by white tape. Motorists on this route need to exercise caution as there will likely be increased pedestrian 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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