

Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover

Recently completed

- Utility crews continued relocating their facilities between Cedar Street and Elm Street.
- Crews completed the marsh excavation and sand placement to widen the roadway between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Crews completed placing rock to protect the edge of the newly widened roadway along McDill Pond between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Crews completed excavating material for the construction of the retention pond between Elm Street and Beech Street.
- Crews removed the existing northbound Business 51 pavement from McArthur Street through Porter Road.
- Crews began the installing storm sewer from Hickory Street to the north.
- Crews installed new water main on Hickory Street.

Current activities

- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Cedar Street and County HH.

Scheduled ahead for the next week

- Crews will continue to place fill for the widened roadway between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Cedar Street and County HH.
- Crews will begin bridge work at the Plover River bridge.

Traffic impacts and business access

- The sidewalk from Minnesota Avenue to County HH has been removed. Pedestrians and bicyclists are asked to use the sidewalk on Nebel Street and County HH. Signs have been placed at Nebel Street and County HH to identify this route.
- The Porter Road access to Business 51 is closed.
- The Hickory Drive access to Business 51 is open. Motorists are advised that the surface is gravel and to modify their approach accordingly.
- Motorists can expect lane closures, flagging operations and lane shifts.
- Pedestrians may encounter some sidewalk closures and detours.
- Pedestrian traffic north of Tommy's turnpike 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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