

Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover

Recently completed

- Crews began work on the Plover River bridge.
- Crews completed landscaping along the temporary widenings.
- Crews continued to excavate material for the northbound lanes between Porter Road and Willow Street
- Crews placed fill for the widening of the causeway north of County HH.
- Crews installed storm sewer through the intersection of Hickory Street.
- Crews replaced the water main on Hickory Street.

Current activities

- Utility crews continue relocating their facilities between Cedar Street and County HH.
- Crews continue bridge work at the Plover River Bridge.
- Crews continue installing storm sewer from Hickory Street to the north.

Scheduled ahead for the next week

- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Cedar Street and County HH.
- Crews will continue bridge work at the Plover River bridge.
- Crews will continue installing storm sewer from Hickory Street to the north.
- Crews will install lane closures on Couth HH and shift traffic to the north side of the westbound lanes. The lane shift is necessary for utility relocations.

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.
- 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 to County HH** is detoured using **Locust Street**, 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.

- On September 10, crews will reduce County HH to one lane in each direction between School Street and Minnesota Avenue. This work is scheduled for completion in mid-November.
- Motorists are advised that some side road intersections have a gravel surface. Please modify speed accordingly.

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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