

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

### **Current activities**

- Crews continue to place fill to widen the roadway between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Crews began excavating the roadway and placing base course to the proper elevation between Porter Road and Mac Arthur Way.
- Utility crews are relocating their facilities between Elm Street and County HH. Crews are also installing a new gas main along County HH/McDill Avenue from Locust Street to Business 51.
- Crews are constructing the new, wider abutments for the bridge.
- Crews are installing storm sewer from Hickory Street to the north.

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

- Crews will continue placing fill and topsoil to widen the roadway between County HH and Minnesota Avenue.
- Crews will continue placing base course between Porter Road and Mac Arthur Way.
- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities between Elm Street and County HH.
- Crews will continue the bridge widening work north of County HH.
- Crews will continue installing storm sewer from Hickory Street to the north.

### **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.
- Crews have reduced 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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