

Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover

Recently completed

- Crews completed paving a section of concrete sidewalk from Porter Road to the north, on the east side of Business 51.
- Crews completed the grading for the temporary pavement widening on the north side of County HH between Locust Street and Business 51.

Current activities

- Crews are working on the new concrete sidewalk between Hickory Drive and Porter Road on the east side of Business 51.
- Crews are removing the turbidity barrier in McDill Pond.

Scheduled ahead for the next week

- Crews will place temporary asphalt pavement to patch side road intersections with Business 51 and between the new concrete pavement and existing roadway.
- Crews will pave the temporary widening between Locust Street and Business 51 on the north side of County HH.

Traffic impacts and business access

- The Rose Street/Business 51 intersection will be permanently closed beginning Monday, November 12, 2018.
- The intersection of Hickory Drive and Business 51 has been reopened on a gravel surface until the final asphalt pavement is installed.
- Northbound Business 51 between County HH and Minnesota Avenue is closed and detoured using County HH and Nebel Street. This detour is necessary to complete utility work in the Business 51/County HH intersection. This detour is expected to be in place until approximately mid-November.
- Southbound Business 51 will remain open.
- Motorists can expect lane closures, flagging operations and lane shifts.
- Beech Street has been permanently closed at its intersection with Business 51.
- The sidewalk between Minnesota Avenue and County HH has been removed. Pedestrians and bicyclists are asked to use the sidewalk on Nebel Street and County HH. Signs are placed at Nebel Street and County HH to identify the route.
- Pedestrians may encounter some sidewalk closures and detours.
- Pedestrian traffic north of Tommy's turnpike to County HH is detoured using School Street/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 reduced County HH to one lane in each direction between School Street and Minnesota Avenue. This work is scheduled for completion in mid-November.

- 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.