



Public Involvement Plan

Moose Lake Road
CTH A to F.F.R. 320
Sawyer County
8457-00-01 (Design)
8457-00-71 (Construction)

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WisDOT Project Manager: Teresa Davis

Consultant Project Design Leader: Gary Colbert
Northern Wisconsin-Based Engineers, Inc.

Approved by WisDOT Project Manager: _____ on _____

Initial PIP approved by RCM: _____ on _____

30 percent PIP approved by RCM: _____ on _____

60 percent PIP approved by RCM: _____ on _____

Project purpose and need

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See attached project location map.

Conceptual solutions that could address the purpose and need

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Public involvement goals and objectives

- 1) Inform the public and local authorities of project scope, location of work activity, and general construction schedule.
- 2) Inform the Town of Round Lake and any property owners affected by the work.
- 3) Clearly communicate the project's proposed alternative and gather input.

Stakeholders and target audiences

Name	Title	Municipality/Agency	Address	City, State, Zip
Interested Native American Tribes	THPO or Designated Tribal Representative	Native American Tribes in Area of Interest	See Attached Tribal Contact Email List	
Shawn Haseleu	WDNR Liaison with WisDOT	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	810 Maple St. DNR Northern Region Headquarters	Spooner, WI 54801
John Pinnow	County Highway Commissioner	Sawyer County	14688W County Road B	Hayward, WI 54843
Doug Mrotek	County Sheriff	Sawyer County	P.O. Box 567	Hayward, WI 54843
Jim Strandlund	Chairman	Town of Round Lake	10625N County Road A	Hayward, WI 54843
Mike Schmidt	Fire Chief	Town of Round Lake	10625N County Road A	Hayward, WI 54843
Sam Howard	Utility Owner Rep.	Jump River Electric Cooperative	13895W County Road B	Hayward, WI 54843
Kerri Sabin	Transit Manager	CenturyLink (Brightspeed)	14760W County Road B	Hayward, WI 54843
		Namekagon Transit		
All Adjacent Landowners				
Randall B. Armsbury Jr.	Owner		11051W South Shore Road	Hayward, WI 54843
Brandon Curtiss	Owner		412 Greenview Dr.	Jefferson, NC 28640
Kevin M. Forest	Owner		124 S Pine Street	Geneva, IL 60134
Sandra M. Livingston	Owner		PO Box 1344	Hayward, WI 54843
Aaron & Christina Frederickson	Owner		33807 291 st Ave.	Le Sueur, MN 56058
Berl Living Trust Att: Lance & Stephanie Berl	Owner		2818 Dos Lomas	Fallbrook, CA 92028-9310
Peter Amrhein	Owner		E7374A Hinkst Hollow Rd	Viroqua, WI 54665
Steven R. & Carmen L. Green	Owner		9774W Moose Lake Rd	Hayward, WI 54843
David W. Knuth	Owner		9666W Moose Lake Rd	Hayward, WI 54843
Edward L. Metcalf	Owner		9592W Moose Lake Rd	Hayward, WI 54843
Darrel R. Bugel	Owner		3488 Crestmoor Dr.	Woodbury, MN 55125
USDA Forest Service Chequamegon National Forest	Owner		500 Hanson Lake Road	Rhineland, WI 54501

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All Adjacent Landowners, continued				
Terrance Barber	Owner		10868N County Hwy A	Hayward, WI 54843
James C. & Patti L. Askin	Owner		11156 Demille Road	Polk City, FL 33868
Susan Bugel Land Trust	Owner		3488 Crestmoor Dr.	Woodbury, MN 55125
Travis A. & Kelley A. Butterfield	Owner		14430W State Hwy 77	Hayward, WI 54843
James J. Hibbard	Owner		9731W Moose Lake Road	Hayward, WI 54843
David E. Maina Living Trust	Owner		11395N County Hwy A	Hayward, WI 54843
Bradley D. & Kristin R. Burling	Owner		9629N Dun Rovin Rd	Hayward, WI 54843

Plan timeline/public involvement techniques to be used

Task	Description/Objective	Anticipated Date
<i>Cultural Resources- Proj Notification to Native American Tribes within Tribal Areas of Interest.</i>	<i>Provide notification to designated tribal representative for 30-day comment period</i>	<i>Sent: 9/8/2025; Completed: 10/8/2025</i>
<i>Environmental Agency - Wisconsin DNR / DOT Project Review with Initial Comments Request Letter</i>	<i>Contact WDNR Liaison with project notification for initial comments letter</i>	<i>Sent: 12/1/2025 Initial Review: 12/16/2025</i>
<i>30% Plan for design/estimate comments</i>	<i>Submit Preliminary Plan documents to WisDOT PM</i>	<i>2/1/2026</i>
<i>Invitation letter mailed to stakeholders for Public Involvement Meeting (PIM)</i>	<i>PIM to solicit comments from the general public / assess comments / written replies</i>	<i>Letters mailed: 1/30/2026 Meeting date: 2/12/2026</i>
<i>Hazardous Materials (HM) Documentation</i>	<i>Assess public records and on-site visit for Phase 1 Report</i>	<i>Report Submittal by: 3/1/2026</i>
<i>Environmental Document Type: Categorical Exclusion Checklist (CEC)</i>	<i>Submit CEC to Region for Review and Acceptance</i>	<i>Submittal by: 3/1/2026 CEC Approval:</i>
<i>60% TMP 90% TMP</i>	<i>Transportation Management Plan & Staging for Region Review & Approval</i>	<i>Submittal by: 5/1/2026 60% Approval: 90% Approval:</i>
<i>60% Plan with Design Study Report (DSR)</i>	<i>Submit 60% Plan and DSR for Review & Approval</i>	<i>Draft version submittal: 5/1/2026 60% Plan Review by: 7/1/2026 DSR Approval:</i>

<i>Final Plans and PS&E Documents for WisDOT Plan Examiner Reviews</i>	<i>E-submit PS&E document package.</i>	<i>Signatures by: 10/15/2026 PS&E Submittal: 11/1/2026</i>
<i>News Release for Public Communication</i>	<i>Communicate with Public for construction start date. News Release after awarded.</i>	<i>Submittal: 11/5/2026 Spring 2027 (construction phase by WisDOT RCM)</i>
<i>90% Pre-PS&E for Final Region Review</i>	<i>E-Submit Plan, Specials, Estimate w/Documentation, Plan Letter, SDD List, TOC</i>	<i>Pre-PS&E Submittal: 9/1/2026 90% Review by: 10/1/2026</i>
<i>90% Plan & Docs to WDNR with project coordination request</i>	<i>WDNR reviews for Final Concurrence.</i>	<i>Submittal by: 9/1/2026 FC by: 10/1/2026</i>

Project messages

1. Purpose and need

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3. Proposed schedule and cost range

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If a build alternative is selected, the estimated cost for the project is (\$1 million to \$1.1 million)

4. Potential traffic impacts/ traffic management objectives

Traffic will be kept open to traffic during construction with the following restrictions and exceptions:

- Motorists can expect to encounter single lane traffic with flagging operations during placement of pavement.
- Motorists will be rerouted on a short-term local detour during replacement of one culvert and during pulverize and relay operations.

5. Potential changes or disruptions to transit

Transit vehicles will be rerouted on a short-term local detour during replacement of one culvert and during pulverize and relay operations.

6. Related projects, if any

No related projects.

7. Potential real estate impacts

No real estate needs.

8. Potential access modifications

No access modifications.

9. Any other issues to be aware of

The Town of Round Lake Fire Department holds its annual fundraiser “Fire Fest” on the first Saturday in August. The festival is held at Christina’s Y-Pine located at the junction of Moose Lake Road and CHT S in Moose Lake.

10. Basic facts about the highway (ADT, truck percentages, etc.)

Moose Lake Road from CTH A to F.F.R. 320 is a east/west local roadway in the town of Round Lake in Sawyer County. It is a rural 2-lane roadway. ADT in 2025 was 322 with an estimated 45% trucks.