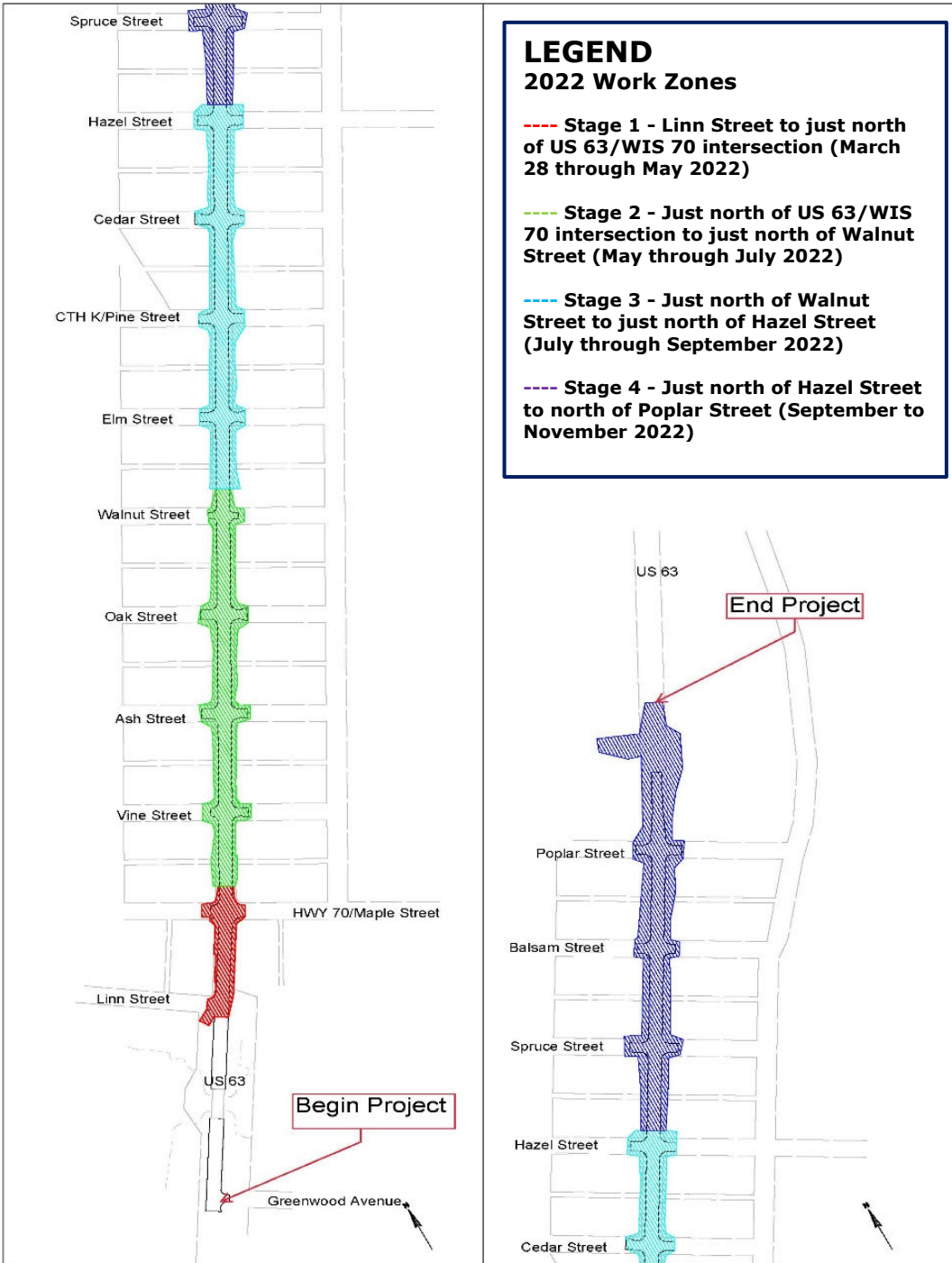


# US 63/River Street Project

Spooner, Washburn County

February 2022

## Construction Impacts



### LEGEND

#### 2022 Work Zones

--- Stage 1 - Linn Street to just north of US 63/WIS 70 intersection (March 28 through May 2022)

--- Stage 2 - Just north of US 63/WIS 70 intersection to just north of Walnut Street (May through July 2022)

--- Stage 3 - Just north of Walnut Street to just north of Hazel Street (July through September 2022)

--- Stage 4 - Just north of Hazel Street to north of Poplar Street (September to November 2022)

### Project Schedule:

**Construction:** April 2022 to November 2022

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# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: When will construction be completed and what are some expected impacts to traffic?**

**A:** Construction will begin as early as March 28 and is scheduled to be completed in November 2022. Motorists traveling through the project will experience the following impacts to traffic during the 2022 construction season:

- **Stage 1:** US 63 from Linn Street to Poplar Street and WIS 70 from Summit Street to Front Street will be closed to traffic with a posted detour route: *March 28, 2022 through May 2022.*
  - The posted detour route for US 63 will utilize WIS 48 and US 53.
  - The posted detour route for WIS 70 will utilize WIS 35, WIS 48 and US 53.
- **Stage 2 through Stage 4:** *May 2022 through November 2022.*
  - The intersection of US 63 and WIS 70 will be open.
  - US 63, north of the WIS 70 intersection to Poplar Street, will remain closed to through traffic for the entirety of the summer and fall.
    - The posted detour route for US 63 will utilize WIS 70 and US 53.
    - US 63 construction will be staged to have only four to five blocks fully closed at a time. Local accessibility will be maintained as much as practicable during the summer in the areas where construction activities are not occurring.
  - Each stage will have overlapping construction efforts with the adjacent stages; the final pavement surface will not be completed in stages.

**Q: Will the new roadway be widened?**

**A:** No. The existing width of the roadway will not be widened. However, the existing four lanes will be reduced to three lanes of traffic, with a center two-way left-turn lane (TWLTL) to allow for access to each side of US 63. With the reduction of the driving lane, a five-foot urban shoulder will be striped along the new 12-foot driving lanes.

**Q: Will access be maintained to my home or business during construction?**

**A:** Yes. Side road access will remain throughout the summer; however, access to US 63 will be disrupted. A single access to a property will be maintained during construction. Short-term temporary closures (one to two days) may be required for the construction of permanent driveways. The contractor will notify property occupants a minimum of five days in advance of driveway reconstruction to verify the temporary closure.

**Q: Will pedestrian access to businesses remain open during construction?**

**A:** Temporary pedestrian access and accommodations will be provided to the greatest extent practicable during construction. There will be times during construction when accessibility is not possible due to work operations.

**Q: Can temporary business signing be put up to direct customers to businesses during construction?**

**A:** Yes. Temporary business signage can be put up prior to and during construction; however, sign locations and installations need to be approved by the WisDOT project engineer on site. In addition, the Spooner Area Chamber of Commerce is leading a wholistic local business signing effort.

**Q: Will Walnut Street remain open to businesses during construction?**

**A:** Yes. Walnut Street will remain open during construction; however, crossing the highway will not be possible during certain stages of construction. During Stage 2, traffic will access Walnut Street from Front Street and Summit Street. The existing pavement markings will be removed to allow for two-way vehicle traffic.

**Q: Will new sanitary sewer and water improvements be part of this project?**

**A:** Yes. The city of Spooner is replacing all the existing sanitary sewer, water mains and service lines during the project. All sewer and water services will remain in place, with a minor disruption of service (two to three hours) at the time the new services are connected to each user. The contractor will be required to notify each property owner/tenant 36 hours prior to any disruption of utility services.

