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US 10 Corridor Preservation
Portage County
I-39/US 51 – Lake Drive

Please join us on **Tuesday, August 30, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** for a public meeting to discuss the status of the US 10 corridor preservation mapping project.

The meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the Ben Franklin Junior High School, 2000 Polk Street, Stevens Point. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

Several years ago the department identified a preferred new alignment for US 10 between I-39 (Stevens Point) and Lake Drive (Amherst Junction). Our plan was to preserve right of way, along the preferred alignment, to be in a better position to construct a new US 10 if the existing highway could no longer safely handle local and regional traffic demands.

Following the selection of the preferred alignment and completion of the environmental document in 2012, we obtained new traffic information regarding the US 10 corridor east of Stevens Point. In a June 2016 public involvement meeting, we discussed and received input on this information.

Based on all information gathered:

- 1. We no longer believe it is necessary to preserve right of way or construct a new alignment for US 10 in this area.**
- 2. We are recommending that the department focus on continued monitoring of the operations and safety of the highway in its current location, and making improvements when necessary.**

The objective of the August 30 meeting is to discuss the information we gathered and to obtain your feedback on this recommendation. More information about the US 10 corridor preservation study is available on the project website: <http://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us10portage/default.aspx>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (715) 365-5751 or brian.gaber@dot.wi.gov. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an interpreter at the meeting, you may request one by contacting me at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (711).

Sincerely,

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Attachment