

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
ESTABLISHING LOCATIONS AND RIGHT OF WAY WIDTHS
FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
WIS 29 AND IH 94 INTERCHANGE
IN DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will hold a Public Hearing as provided by law to consider future Freeway improvements of the STH 29 and IH 94 Interchange under Section 84.295(10), Wisconsin State Statutes in Dunn County, Wisconsin.

The Proposed Action consists of the adoption of an Official Map that establishes the location and right-of-way widths for future interchange improvements. This Action will allow the Department to serve future needs of WIS 29 and Interstate Highway 94 and will prevent conflicting and costly economic development on lands needed as future right-of-way for the WIS 29 and Interstate Highway 94 Interchange. This Action does not include immediate programming of construction funds for the future interchange.

The proposed Official Map is available for inspection and copying at the Department's Northwest Region Office in Eau Claire, Wisconsin at the address given below and can be viewed online at:

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/i94redcedar/default.aspx>

The hybrid-style Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, at the Elk Mound Middle School, 302 University Street, Elk Mound Wisconsin. The open-style portion of the Hearing will be conducted from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The traditional-style portion of the Hearing will then begin at 5:30 p.m., with an informational project presentation prior to accepting public testimony. The traditional-style hearing will conclude when all public verbal testimony has been provided or when the hybrid-style hearing timeframe concludes, whichever comes first.

Interested persons may attend anytime between 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to review displays and other hearing materials, ask questions, and provide relevant verbal or written testimony concerning the establishment of approximate locations and widths of rights-of-way necessary for the proposed future interchange in accordance with the provisions of Section 84.295(10)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; the social, economic, and environmental impacts and effects of the proposed action; and whether the Proposed Action is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

WisDOT project staff and the consultant, KL Engineering Inc, will be available for informal discussion to explain the proposed Official Map and answer questions. Exhibits of the proposal will be on display and a statement about the proposed Map will be available for review.

There will be a single relocation as a result of the future construction project; any person who feels that he or she may be thus affected by the proposed improvement may obtain relocation assistance information at the Department's Northwest Region Office, (715) 836-2891.

To allow for arranging assistance for special accommodations needed to participate, please contact the project manager no later than three working days prior to the public hearing. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance should contact the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

The Department's Region Office located at 718 W. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701, telephone (715) 836-2857.

Written testimony/e-mails may be submitted to the Department beginning July 8, 2015, through August 14, 2015. Provisions have been made for the submission of written statements or other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, the testimony presented at the Public Hearing. This additional testimony will be included in the official hearing transcript if postmarked/e-mailed no later than August 14, 2015. Testimony should be addressed to:

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