

WIS 60 - Montello (US 51 TO WIS 16)

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WIS 22, Columbia County



Project Location

The pavement replacement of WIS 22 begins just north of WIS 60 in the Town of Leeds and ends just south of the WIS 16 interchange in the Town of Wyocena. The total project length is approximately 11 miles. (See reverse side for a project location map.)

Proposed Improvements

The proposed improvements include using the Cold In-Place Recycling (CIR) process to mill and relay the existing asphalt pavement and overlaying the entire roadway width with 4 inches of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). The proposed typical section for WIS 22 consists of one 12-foot travel lane in each direction with a 6-foot-wide shoulder (5-foot paved) on the left- and right-hand sides.

Additional WIS 22 roadway improvements include the following:

1. Upgrade select intersections to current geometric standards.
2. Replacement of existing beam guard and turn-down terminal ends to upgrade to current standards.
3. Protection of existing roadside hazards within the roadway clear zone (i.e. steep slopes, non-traversable slopes, fixed objects).
4. Rehabilitation and extension of select culvert pipes.
5. Replacement of existing signing and pavement markings to upgrade to current standards.
6. Realignment and reconstruction of the Allen Road/County CS/Q West intersection.

Construction

The project is scheduled for 2019, but will likely be advanced to 2018. The project should take approximately 4 months to construct.

During construction, WIS 22 will be detoured using the following route:

Northbound: WIS 60 → US 51 → WIS 16
Southbound: WIS 16 → US 51 → WIS 60

Access to local traffic on WIS 22 will be maintained throughout construction. Local traffic includes access to businesses, residences, and farm fields, school buses, garbage trucks, postal services, and emergency vehicles.

Right-of-Way Acquisition

Right-of-way acquisitions will be required at spot locations for intersection geometric improvements and roadway sideslope corrections.

The acquisition process will occur from November 2016 to November 2017. WisDOT Real Estate will be sending out a project information letter to the affected property owners towards the end of the year. Offers and negotiations will then begin in early 2017.

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Project Website
<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/22/default.aspx>

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Project Location Map

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