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**The Future of Madison's Beltline: What's in. What's out. What's ahead.  
*Public Involvement Meetings to be held in Fitchburg, Madison, Middleton, and  
Monona***

(Madison, WI) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is nearing completion of a comprehensive Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) study for the Madison Beltline from US 14 in Middleton to County N in Cottage Grove. The study has identified and evaluated a range of strategy packages that have the potential to address long-term transportation needs for the Beltline. ***The strategy packages outline improvements recommended for more detailed study. They are being brought forward for public input and feedback at a series of public involvement meetings taking place in November 2015.*** Following the public meetings, the selected strategy packages will be further evaluated within an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The eight public involvement meetings are being offered in six locations at a variety of times. Each meeting will cover the same content. They will take place:

**Monday, November 2, 2015**

5:30 – 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.  
Boys & Girls Club Gym  
4619 Jenewein Rd., Fitchburg

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

7 – 9 a.m., presentation at 7:30 a.m.  
Boys & Girls Club Gym  
4619 Jenewein Rd., Fitchburg

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

5:30 – 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.  
Wisconsin Bank & Trust – Community  
Room  
119 Junction Rd., Madison

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

5:30 – 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.  
Centro Hispano  
810 W. Badger Rd., Madison

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**Thursday, November 12, 2015**

5:30 – 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.  
Kromrey Middle School – Cafeteria  
7009 Donna Drive, Middleton

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

5:30 - 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.  
Monona Community Center  
1011 Nichols Rd., Monona

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

Two meetings:

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., presentation at 12:15 p.m.

5:30 – 8 p.m., presentation at 6 p.m.

Madison Central Library – Room 302

201 W. Mifflin St., Madison

“We encourage the public to attend these meetings to learn about, and provide feedback on, the strategy packages that may be brought forward for further study and refinement,” stated Larry Barta, WisDOT Southwest Region project manager.

Interested persons may attend anytime during the allotted meeting times to review displays and other study materials, ask questions, and provide comments. WisDOT representatives will be available to explain the PEL Study process and answer questions on an individual basis. A Spanish language translator will be available at the PIMs. Other translators will be available upon request.

**Meeting Accessibility & Accommodations**

- The Public Involvement Meeting facilities are **wheelchair accessible**.
- A **Spanish language** translator will be available at each PIM location.
- **Other language translators** will be available upon request. Those needing such assistance should call or email WisDOT Project Manager Larry Barta at (608) 246-3884 or [larry.barta@dot.wi.gov](mailto:larry.barta@dot.wi.gov) no later than three working days prior to the meeting.
- **People with hearing impairment** who require a sign language interpreter may request one by contacting Larry Barta – email: [larry.barta@dot.wi.gov](mailto:larry.barta@dot.wi.gov); phone: (608) 246-3884 – to make arrangements. This number is not a TDD telephone. TDD calls may be placed through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

Information about the Beltline PEL Study can be found at [www.madisonbeltline.dot.wi.gov](http://www.madisonbeltline.dot.wi.gov).

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