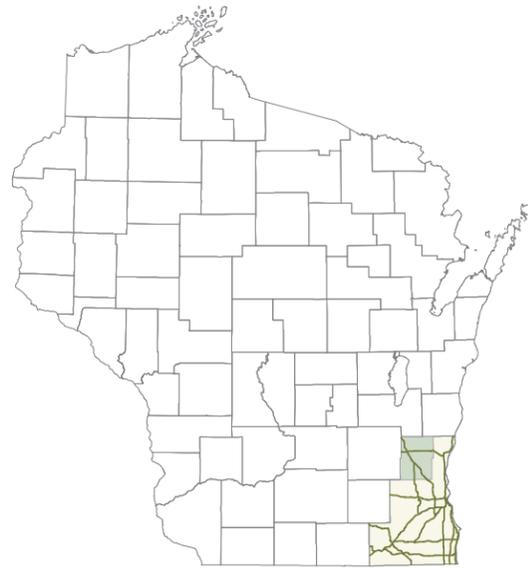


Southeastern Wisconsin Metropolitan Planning Area: Washington County



Planning Area Overview

The Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission is the designated policy body responsible for continuing, cooperative and comprehensive urban transportation planning and decision making for southeastern Wisconsin.

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Planning Area consists of the urban and urbanized areas of Whitewater, Elkhorn, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Round Lake Beach, Burlington, Kenosha, Union Grove, Racine, Milwaukee, Mukwonago, Richfield, Hartford, West Bend and Port Washington.

Three multimodal corridors cross Washington County: the 84th Division Railsplitters Corridor, the Fox Valley Corridor and the Waukesha Connection Corridor. The 84th Division Railsplitters Corridor is defined by endpoints in Beaver Dam and Port Washington. The Fox Valley Corridor is defined by endpoints in Milwaukee and Green Bay. The Waukesha Connection Corridor falls entirely within Washington and Waukesha counties and is defined by endpoints in Hartford and Mukwonago. Refer to the appropriate maps and tables for more information.

Current Planning Area Characteristics

- Airports:
 - › Transport/corporate airport: West Bend Municipal
 - › General utility airport: Hartford Municipal
- Highways:
 - › Primary state highways: US 41, US 45, WIS 33, WIS 60, WIS 83, WIS 164
 - › Corridors 2030 Backbone Route: US 41
 - › Corridors 2030 Connector Routes: US 45 (US 41 to WIS 33), WIS 33 (US 41 to I-43), WIS 60 (WIS 83 to US 41)
 - › Completed Candidate Passing Lanes: WIS 33 (US 41 to West Bend)
- Public Transit:
 - › Bus systems: Rapid bus between Washington County and Milwaukee
 - › Shared-ride taxi: Washington County, Hartford, West Bend
 - › Specialized transit: Available in all counties; level of service depends on location
- Fixed Guideway Transit: None in county
- Rail Freight: Freight rail service exists
- Intercity Passenger Rail: None in county
- Intercity Bus:
 - › Service between Wausau and Milwaukee (no stop in Washington County; nearest stops in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee)
 - › Service between Green Bay and Chicago, IL (no stop in Washington County; nearest stops in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee)
- Ports and Harbors: None in county
- Ferry: None in county
- Bicycle/Pedestrian:
 - › Major trails: Ice Age Trail (pedestrian only), Eisenbahn State Trail
 - › Accommodations, linkages and accessibility along and across some facilities

Future Planning Area Vision

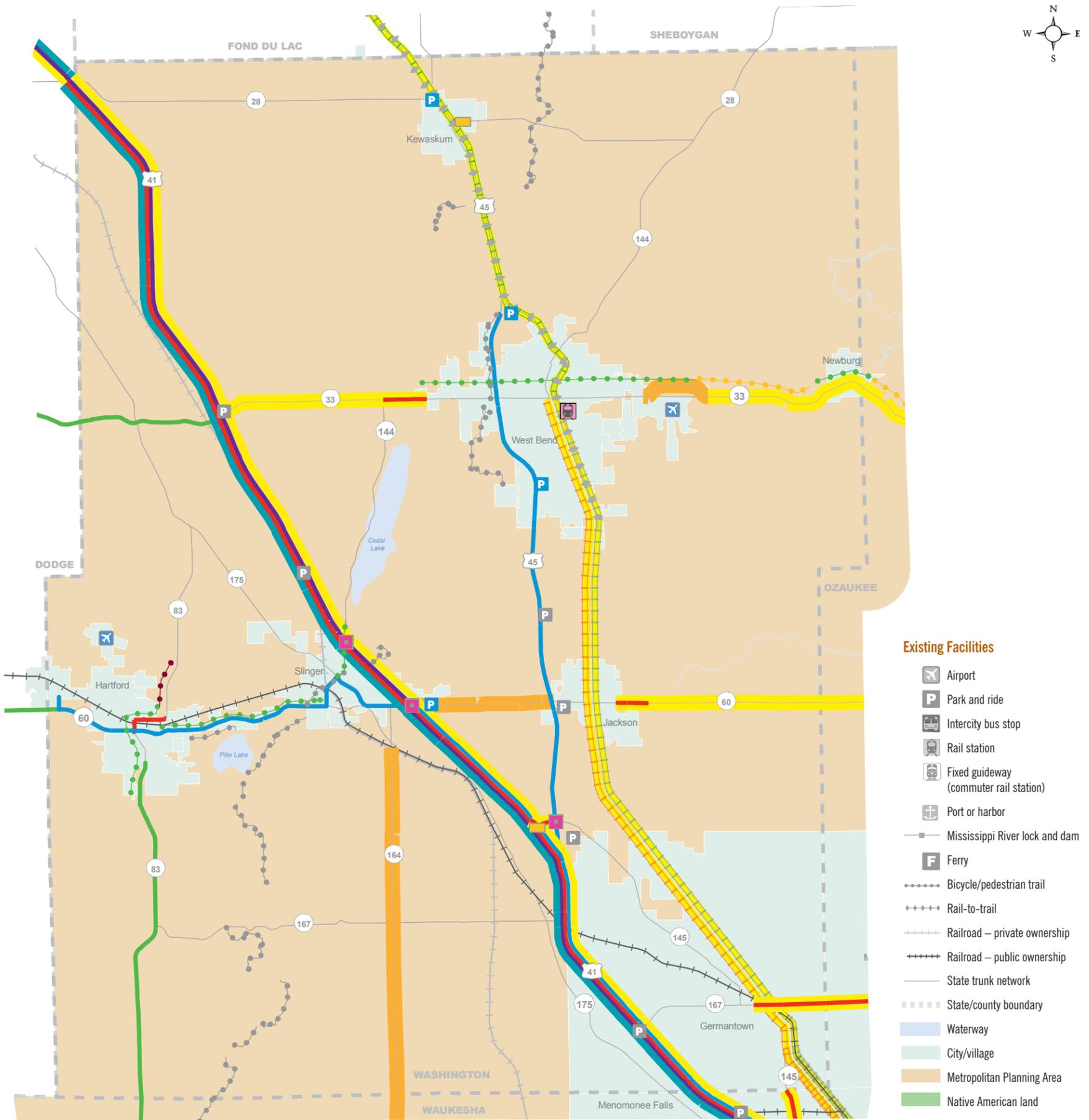
- Airports: Continued service, increased direct air service and more business airplane-capable airports
- Highways: Maximized preservation and maintenance of infrastructure and continued user efficiency and mobility, including improved traffic movement, along US 41, US 45, WIS 33, WIS 60, WIS 83 and WIS 164 by implementing:
 - › New Corridors 2030 Connector Route: WIS 33 (US 151 to US 41)
 - › Interstate conversion (US 41)
 - › The *State Access Management Plan* vision
 - Tier 1; US 41, US 45 (US 41 to West Bend north municipal limits)
 - Tier 2A; US 45 (West Bend north municipal limits to Kewaskum south municipal limits), WIS 33, WIS 60
 - Tier 2B; WIS 164
 - Tier 3; WIS 83 (Washington/Waukesha county line to Hartford south municipal limits)
 - › Candidate passing lane corridors (WIS 33, WIS 83)
- Public Transit: Increased regional coordination and continued service
- Fixed Guideway Transit: None in county
- Rail Freight: Continued freight rail service and corridor preservation
- Intercity Passenger Rail:
 - › New service:
 - New Green Bay – Milwaukee – Chicago, IL intercity passenger rail service
 - All new intercity passenger rail services will operate within existing corridors
- Intercity Bus: Continued existing services
- Ports and Harbors: None in county
- Ferry: None in county
- Bicycle/Pedestrian: Continued accommodations, linkages and accessibility along and across facilities

	Year 2007	Year 2030
County populations		
Washington	129,316	150,485
Population age 65 and older	13,212	32,206
Intercity passenger rail ridership		
West Bend station	NA	97,000
Average annual daily traffic along		
US 41	30,900 – 42,000	36,000 – 99,300
WIS 33	5,700 – 20,300	8,700 – 28,300
WIS 83	2,600 – 4,700	2,100 – 8,200
WIS 164	5,000 – 7,800	5,700 – 11,300
Truck volume along		
US 41	High	High
WIS 33	Medium	Medium
WIS 83	Low	Medium
WIS 164	Medium	Medium

Refer to the "Corridor Map - Data Definitions and Sources" for more information.



Southeastern Wisconsin Metropolitan Planning Area: Washington County



Priority Project Support Areas

- Airport**
 - Airport project
- Intercity Bus**
 - Intercity bus stop
 - Priority route
- Park and Ride**
 - Park and ride
- Port, Channel or Waterway**
 - Port, channel or waterway project
- Ferry**
 - Ferry project
- Bicycle and Pedestrian**
 - Trail connection or extension
 - Rail-to-trail
- Fixed Guideway**
 - Commuter, rapid or express bus route
 - Study future route
 - Commuter rail route
 - Commuter rail, proposed station

Priority Project Action Areas

- Interchange**
 - Study and/or preserve right of way
 - Study and construct new
 - Reconstruct existing
- Bridge**
 - Reconstruct existing or construct new
- Highways**
 - Construct capacity project
 - Prepare corridor plan
 - Reconstruct existing
 - Construct passing lane
 - Convert to Interstate standards
 - Study bypass/new arterial
- Bicycle and Pedestrian**
 - Provide urban connection
 - Provide rural connection
- Intercity Passenger Rail**
 - Proposed station
 - Proposed station with intercity bus stop
 - Study future route
 - Priority route

For more information, refer to the Corridor Map Legend Definitions document at www.wiconnections2030.gov.



Southeastern Wisconsin Metropolitan Planning Area: Washington County

Current and Proposed Future Activities

These activities may not occur in the time frame identified due to budget constraints, changing conditions or shifting priorities. Refer to the "Important Notes about What is Depicted" for more information or contact the WisDOT Region Office.

Overlapping Corridors

84th Division	Fox Valley	Waukesha Conn.
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Short-Term (2008-2013)

•	•	I-43/I-894/US 41/US 45	Prepare corridor plan for interstate conversion from I-43 and I-94 in Milwaukee (Mitchell Interchange) to I-43 and US 41 in Green Bay
•	•	US 41	Reconstruct existing interchange at US 41 and WIS 60, and at US 41 and WIS 144
•		US 45	Reconstruct existing interchange at WIS 145 and US 45
•		WIS 33	Construct additional lanes (on new alignment) from Trenton Rd (West Bend) to Oak Rd (West Bend) to accommodate runway extension if supported by environmental document
•		WIS 60	Construct additional lanes during reconstruction from US 41 to US 45
•		WIS 83	Reconstruct from S Main St (Hartford) to N Wilson (Hartford)
•		WIS 145	Replace and widen bridge over US 41
•	•	Airport	Support runway extension at West Bend Municipal Airport
•	•	Park & Ride	Support proposed park and ride construction, with a transit stop near the intersection of US 45 & Paradise Dr

Mid-Term (2014-2019)

•	•	•	Airports	Support runway extension at the Hartford Municipal Airport if supported by environmental document
	•	•	Bicycle/Pedestrian	Provide urban accommodations along WIS 60 between N. Wilson Ave (Hartford) and Bonnie Ln (Slinger)
	•	•	Bicycle/Pedestrian	Provide urban accommodations along WIS 144 between WIS 175 (Slinger) and County Rd NN (Washington Co)
	•	•	Bicycle/Pedestrian	Provide urban and rural accommodations along WIS 83 from Lee Rd (Hartford) to Clover Rd (Washington Co)
•	•	•	Intercity Passenger Rail	Implement intercity passenger rail service between Green Bay and Chicago, IL with proposed stops in Appleton, Neenah, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, West Bend, Granville (Northwest Milwaukee Co), Milwaukee Intermodal Station, General Mitchell International Airport and Sturtevant. Implementation will be based on results of environmental study

Long-Term (2020-2030)

•		WIS 28	Reconstruct bridge over the Milwaukee River (Kewaskum) if supported by environmental document	
		•	WIS 164	Construct additional lanes from Good Hope Rd (Sussex) to WIS 175 if supported by environmental document
•		Bicycle/Pedestrian	Support the construction of a trail north of WIS 33 between West Bend and Saukville	
•		Bicycle/Pedestrian	Provide urban accommodations along WIS 33 through the Newburg city limits and the West Bend city limits	
•	•	•	Fixed Guideway	Support the results of potential future Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission studies of commuter rail service between West Bend and Milwaukee
•	•		Park & Ride	Support proposed park and ride construction, with transit stops near the intersection of US 45 and County Rd D (Washington Co); US 45 and WIS 28; and US 41 and WIS 60 if supported by environmental document

Overlapping Corridors

84th Division	Fox Valley	Waukesha Conn.
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Long-Term (2020 – 2030), continued

•	•	•	Public Transit	Support rapid bus service, via US 45, between Barton and Milwaukee,
•	•	•	Public Transit	Support rapid bus service, via WIS 60/I-43/US45 and US 41/45, between Hartford and Milwaukee

Entire Planning Period

	•	•	I-43/I-894/US 41/US 45	Convert to interstate from I-43 and I-94 in Milwaukee (Mitchell Interchange) to I-43 and US 41 in Green Bay if supported by environmental document
	•		US 41/45	Prepare corridor study from Center St (Milwaukee) to US 41/45 north junction for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document
	•		US 41/45	Reconstruct from US 41/45 to Dodge/Washington county line if supported by environmental document
•			WIS 33	Prepare corridor study from WIS 144 to County Rd Z (Washington Co) for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document
•			WIS 33	Prepare corridor study from US 41/45 to WIS 144 and from Oak Rd (West Bend) to County Rd I (Ozaukee Co) for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include preservation of right-of-way if supported by environmental document
•			WIS 33	Construct candidate passing lanes from Birchcrest St (Horicon, Dodge Co) to US 41 if supported by environmental document
	•	•	WIS 60	Prepare corridor study from the Village of Jackson municipal limits to Maple Rd (Washington Co) for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document
	•	•	WIS 60	Prepare corridor study from Maple Rd (Washington Co) to County Rd NN (Ozaukee Co) for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include preservation of right-of-way if supported by environmental document
	•	•	WIS 60	Construct candidate passing lanes from WIS 26 to Independence Ave (Hartford) if supported by environmental document
	•	•	WIS 83	Construct candidate passing lanes from north of Chenequa (Waukesha Co) to Hartford if supported by environmental document
	•		WIS 145	Prepare corridor study from US 41 to US 45 for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document
	•	•	WIS 145	Prepare corridor study from WIS 100 to Washington/Waukesha county line for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document
	•		WIS 167	Prepare corridor study from WIS 145 to WIS 181 for reconstruction, and implement results, which may include widening and/or adding capacity if supported by environmental document



Southeastern Wisconsin Metropolitan Planning Area: Washington County

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Overlapping Corridors

84th Division	Fox Valley	Waukesha Conn.
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Entire Planning Period, continued

• • •	Airport	Support continued preservation, maintenance and infrastructure projects at <i>State Airport System Plan</i> airports
• • •	Bicycle/Pedestrian	Support accommodations and linkages to create a connected network that provides accessibility along and across facilities
• • •	Bicycle/Pedestrian	Add key linkages into metropolitan areas
• • •	Intercity Bus	Support continued intercity bus service between Wausau and Milwaukee with stops in Stevens Point, Appleton, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh; and between Green Bay and Chicago with stops in Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee
• • •	Intercity Passenger Rail	Study the potential for serving West Central, North Central, Central and South Central Wisconsin and implement the results of the studies
• • •	Intercity Passenger Rail	Work with the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads to preserve intercity passenger rail corridors by discouraging new at-grade crossings of the corridors
• • •	Local Roads	Support continued preservation, maintenance infrastructure projects
• • •	Park & Ride	Support continued preservation and maintenance
• • •	Park & Ride	Support expansion of existing park and ride facilities if needed and if supported by environmental document
• • •	Public Transit	Support continued rapid bus service between West Bend/Washington Co and Milwaukee
• • •	Public Transit	Support continued shared-ride taxi service in Hartford and West Bend
• • •	Public Transit	Work with counties and transit service providers to coordinate and expand rural transit service
• • •	Rail Freight	Support the preservation of existing freight services and corridors
• • •	Specialized Transit	Support continued service and encourage improved service coordination
• • •	State Highways	Preserve and maintain infrastructure
• • •	State Highways	Construct grade separations with rail if supported by environmental document
• • •	State Highways	Improve traffic movement with traffic operations infrastructure strategies
• • •	TDM	Support implementation of TDM in Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission counties
• • •	TSM	Support implementation of TSM in Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission counties

About Multimodal Corridors and Planning Areas

The *Connections 2030* planning process identified statewide multimodal, intercity corridors as visual communication tools to view existing conditions, transportation features and future recommendations. In some cases, these corridors may have endpoints in or pass through metropolitan planning areas. These corridors collectively represent a starting point toward long-term implementation of *Connections 2030* and the corridor management process.

These multimodal corridors:

- Serve critical sectors of the economy or major population centers
- Carry significant travel activity for passenger and/or freight traffic
- Show significant growth in travel or economic development
- Serve an important role for other transportation modes

Corridor selection was also influenced by local land use and development plans. Each corridor is a broad geographical band that follows a general directional flow connecting trips that may include streets, highways, rail, pedestrian, bicycle facilities and routes and transit route alignments. A corridor generally follows the directional flow of a state highway alignment. It includes parallel state and local roads, service roads and facilities for other transportation modes, such as rail, pedestrian, and transit, which influence the mobility, capacity, safety and other functional elements of the corridor.

Important Notes about What is Depicted

The map shows currently programmed and proposed future activities (as of December 31, 2007) that have significant impacts on the planning area. Not all projects or initiatives are mapped, and additional analyses, including an environmental document, will be conducted before any of the projects or activities are completed. These analyses may include studying alternatives (including a no build/no change alternative) with public involvement opportunities as appropriate. Resources and shifting priorities may impact WisDOT's implementation of any proposed activity within the time frames identified. WisDOT will remain flexible in the implementation of *Connections 2030* recommendations. The map and table activities on the previous pages reflect actions identified in:

- *Connections 2030* policies
- WisDOT's Six-Year Highway Improvement Program (2008 - 2013)
- Other WisDOT program data
- Other WisDOT plans and studies
- Metropolitan planning organizations' (MPOs), regional planning commissions' (RPCs) and tribal long-range transportation plans

For information on funding and implementation priorities, see those *Connections 2030* chapters. For more information on transportation projects, contact the WisDOT Region Office (see *Connections 2030* or www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/ for a map of region offices). MPO, RPC and tribal long-range transportation plans offer recommendations on all transportation modes within their boundaries.



Planning Area Map – Data Definitions and Sources

Data Definitions

Corridors 2030

(See *Connections 2030 Chapter 5, Preserve and Maintain Wisconsin's Transportation System, for more information.*)

- Backbone system: Multilane, divided highways interconnecting all major population and economic centers of the state and linking them to the national transportation network
- Connector system: Two- and four-lane highways directly linking other significant economic and tourism centers to the Backbone system

State Access Management Plan vision

(See *Connections 2030 Chapter 9, Promote Transportation Efficiencies, for more information.*)

- Tier 1: By 2030, in rural areas (outside of city and village boundaries), access to the highway will primarily be at interchanges (with some existing safely spaced, locked and gated emergency vehicle driveways and a few isolated field entrances possible at select locations)
- Tier 2A: By 2030, in rural areas (outside of city and village boundaries), access to the highway will primarily be at at-grade public road intersections (with some existing safely spaced, locked and gated emergency vehicle driveways and few isolated field entrances)
- Tier 2B: By 2030, in rural areas (outside of city and village boundaries), access to the highway will primarily be at at-grade public road intersections with some existing safely spaced, lower volume private, residential, field or emergency service driveways
- Tier 3: By 2030, in rural areas (outside of city and village boundaries), access to the highway will primarily be at at-grade public road intersections with some existing safely spaced, higher volume private, residential and field or emergency service driveways
- Tier 4: By 2030, in rural areas (outside of city and village boundaries), access to the highway will be at safely spaced driveways and roads

State Airport System Plan classifications

- Air carrier (passenger)/air cargo: Designed to accommodate virtually all aircraft up to and, in some cases, including wide body jets and large military transports
- Transport/corporate: Intended to serve corporate, small passenger and cargo jet aircraft used in regional service, and small airplanes (piston or turboprop) used in commuter air service
- General utility: Intended to serve virtually all small aviation single and twin-engine aircraft (both piston and turboprop) with a maximum take-off weight of 12,500 pounds or less
- Basic utility: Intended to serve all small-engine piston aircraft and many of the smaller twin-engine piston aircraft with a gross takeoff weight of 12,500 pounds or less

Truck Volume Descriptions

- Low (0 – 501 trucks per day), Medium (501 – 2,500 trucks per day),
- High (2,501 – 8,000 trucks per day), Very High (more than 8,000 trucks per day)

Urban/urbanized areas

- Urban areas: Areas with populations between 5,000 and 49,999
- Urbanized areas: Areas with populations of 50,000 or more

Data Sources

Annual average daily traffic (AADT)

- Current data: WisDOT, *2005 Wisconsin Highway Traffic Volume Data*, December 2006
- Forecast data: WisDOT, August 2007

Enplanements

- Current data: WisDOT, *2006 Wisconsin Aviation Activity*, April 2007
- Forecast data: Flight Transportation Associates, Inc., *Updated Wisconsin State Airport System Plan Aviation Activity Forecasts*, September 2005; Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions, *Review and Update of Regional Airport System Plan Forecasts*, 2005

National Highway System (NHS) intermodal terminals

- Federal Highway Administration, October 2007

Passenger rail ridership

- Current data: WisDOT, 2007
- Forecast data:
 - › Transportation Economics & Management Systems, Inc., *Midwest Regional Rail Initiative Project Notebook*, 2004
 - › Forecast year 2020
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Population

- Current population: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *January 1, 2007 Preliminary Population Estimates for Wisconsin Counties*, August 10, 2007
- 2030 Population: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Final Population Projections for Wisconsin Counties by Age and Sex: 2000 – 2030*, January 2004
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- 2030 Age 65 and older population: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Final Population Projections for Wisconsin Counties by Age and Sex: 2000 – 2030*, January 2004

Truck volume

- WisDOT, August 2007

Public and specialized transit:

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- Dubuque Metro Area Transportation Study, *2031 Long-Range Transportation Plan*
- Duluth – Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council, *Access and Mobility for People and Freight 2030*, September 2005

- Fond du Lac Metropolitan Planning Organization, *Long Range Transportation/Land Use Plan for the Fond du Lac Urbanized Area*, October 2005
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- Janesville Metropolitan Planning Organization, *2005 – 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan*, December 2005
- La Crosse Area Planning Committee, *2030 La Crosse and La Crescent Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan*, August 2005
- Madison Area Transportation Planning Board, *Regional Transportation Plan 2030*, November 2005
- Oshkosh Metropolitan Planning Organization, *Long Range Transportation/Land Use Plan for the Oshkosh Urbanized Area*, October 2005
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- Stateline Area Transportation Study, *2006 – 2035 Long-Range Transportation Plan*, December 2005
- Wausau Metropolitan Planning Commission, *Wausau Area Metropolitan Area Long-Range Transportation Plan – 2035*, December 2005

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- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, *Long Range Tribal Transportation Plan*, July 2006
- Forest County Potawatomi Community, *Long Range Transportation Plan*, March 2008
- Ho-Chunk Nation, *Ho-Chunk Nation Long Range Transportation Plan*, June 2005, amended March 2007
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, *2006 Transportation Plan*, March 2006
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, *Long-Range Transportation Plan*, February 2007
- Menominee Nation, *Menominee Indian Reservation Long-Range Transportation Plan*, May 2007
- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, *Transportation Improvement Plan*, December 2003, amended March 2007
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, *Long Range Transportation Plan for the Red Cliff Reservation*, February 2006
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, *St. Croix Tribal Council 2007 Long Range Transportation Plan*, March 2007
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community, *Long Range Transportation Plan*, March 2007
- Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, *2006 Tribal Long-Range Transportation Plan Update*, May 2007

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