# **Public Involvement**

WIS 22
WIS 54 TO S JCT County B
Waupaca County

Design ID: 6590-01-04 Construction ID: 6590-01-74

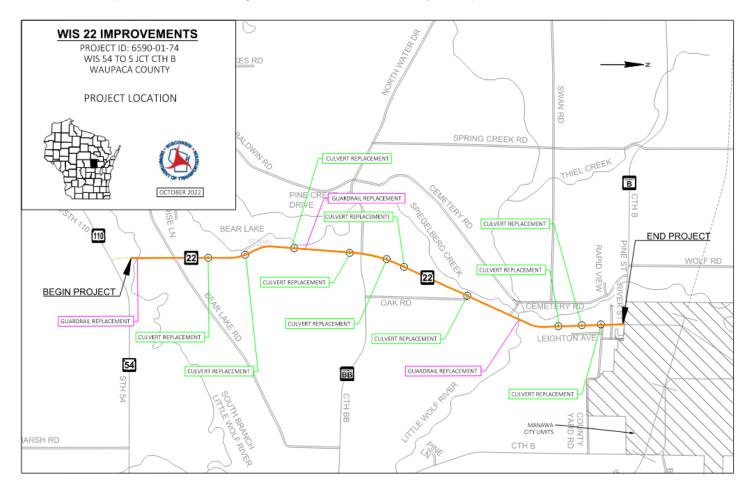
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December 5, 2022 to January 5,2023

### **Purpose**

The purpose of public involvement is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements along WIS 22, address impacts to traffic during construction and to obtain your input.



# **Project Information**

The purpose of the project is to address the existing asphalt pavement which is exhibiting various forms of cracking. Also, several culverts underneath WIS 22 are deteriorating and in need of repair, and the existing guardrail does not meet current standards.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replace 10 deteriorated culverts under WIS 22
- Remove 4-inches of the existing asphalt pavement
- Place 4-inches of new asphalt pavement
- Upgrade guardrail to meet current standards

An environmental document is being prepared to address potential impacts to environmental resources along the project corridor.

## **Proposed Traffic Impacts**

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2026.

During construction, WIS 22 will remain open to traffic using flagging operations. Staged construction or short-term closures at intersections may be necessary. Motorists can expect some delays to occur, but delays will be managed through limiting contractor operations at critical times. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances.

#### **Real Estate**

Minor areas of temporary easements may be required to accommodate grading in areas of guardrail upgrades and pipe culvert replacements. If required, WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the summer of 2023.

## Project update/next steps

Local Officials Meeting	October 2022
Public Involvement	December 5, 2022 – January 5, 2023
Environmental Document	January 2023
Final right of way plat (if required)	February 2023
Real estate negotiations	May 2023 – May 2025
Final Plans	September 2025
Construction	Summer 2026

## **Public Input/Comments**

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

There are several ways to submit your input by January 5, 2023:

- 1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
- 2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
  - a. Add website link
- 3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

For more information, please contact:

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## **Public Involvement Comment Form**

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Please place in the mail by January 5, 2023, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to <a href="weight: Wendy.Arneson@dot.wi.gov">Wendy.Arneson@dot.wi.gov</a>. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

Name:
Address:
Phone Number (optional):
Email Address (optional):
Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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