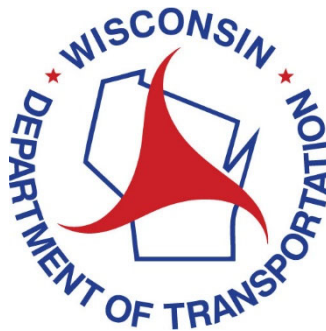


Public Involvement

WIS 29
Wisconsin River Bridge to County Q
Marathon County
Project ID: 1053-07-09



November 5, 2025

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Purpose

The purpose of this public involvement meeting is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements along WIS 29, address impacts to traffic during construction and obtain your input.



Project Information

The purpose of the project is to provide safe vehicular travel and optimally extend the service life of the roadway on WIS 29 along with the County X, County J and County Q interchanges. The existing pavement in the corridor is showing signs of distress and in poor condition.

Proposed improvements include:

- WIS 29 Mainline
 - Concrete pavement repairs
 - Asphalt overlay of mainline lanes and shoulders from Volkman Street to 1-mile east of County Q
 - Guardrail replacement at County J and County Q bridges
- Interchange Ramps
 - Concrete joint repair
 - Asphalt overlay of shoulders
- County X (Camp Phillips Road)
 - Pavement replacement between the ramp terminal intersections
 - Traffic signal equipment upgrades
- County J and County Q Improvements
 - Repair or replace curb and gutter, as needed
 - Repair or replace inlets, as needed
 - Widen shoulders for bicycle accommodations (County J)
 - Asphalt mill and overlay of lanes and shoulders between the ramps
- Structure Improvements
 - Concrete joint replacement and girder painting on the Volkman St overpass
 - Concrete joint replacement on the WIS 29 overpass at County J
 - Concrete joint replacement on the WIS 29 overpass at County Q

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

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled for 2030 with potential for advancement to 2028. The project will likely take much of if not the entire construction season.

During construction, traffic on WIS 29 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Motorists can expect full closures of the interchange ramps at County X, County J, and County Q to complete the concrete joint patching and shoulder improvements. Construction delays are expected for the duration of the construction season on WIS 29.

On County X (Camp Phillips Road), traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Short-term closures may be required. Ramp closures will be required to complete pavement replacement at the intersections. Motorists can expect local diversions to BUS 51 and County J during peak hours. Construction delays are expected during construction.

On County J and County Q closures will be required to complete the pavement rehabilitation work. Motorists can expect to utilize adjacent interchanges to access WIS 29 while closures are in place.

On Volkman Street, a single lane will be maintained at all times. Lanes will be narrowed, and speeds will be reduced for the duration of construction. Construction delays are expected for one month.

Real estate

No real estate acquisition is anticipated at this time.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	Oct. 7, 2025
Public involvement meeting	Nov. 5, 2025
Environmental document signed	November 2026
Final design completed	May 2027
Construction currently scheduled	2030 Programed; 2028 advanceable

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 **Dec. 5, 2025**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Open for
Business



In This Together Program

A quick guide to help your business prepare for road construction

1 ORGANIZE EARLY



- Learn more about the project and its timeline
- Develop questions for WisDOT staff
- Check in with neighboring businesses and/or local business organization



- *Can you partner on promotions, events or materials?*
- *Establish a point of contact for the business community?*

2 STAY ENGAGED WITH THE PROJECT



- Attend public involvement meeting(s)
- Make note of contact information for the project team, and voice the unique needs of your business
- Learn more about project resources



- *Is there a construction website?*
- *Is there a mailing list?*
- *Is there an email distribution?*

3 HELP CUSTOMERS FIND YOU



- Consult with project staff to determine when and where there may be closures or detours
- Ask about temporary signage options
- Consider how best to inform customers



- *Maybe a joint communication with neighboring businesses for employees and customers about traffic and parking?*
- *Maybe a feature article in a customer-facing newsletter?*
- *Maybe a social media post shared by businesses and local community pages?*

4 DEVELOP AND ACTIVATE YOUR GAME PLAN



- Check out case studies at wisconsindot.gov/together
- Connect with project contacts to discuss any potential obstacles specific to your business such as deliveries, operational hours, employee parking, etc.
- Check in with employees



- *Is there a consistent message for customers?*
- *Are there temporary changes to shift times, parking, or deliveries?*

5 END OF CONSTRUCTION



- Stay positive, be flexible and know that WisDOT staff are available to help
- Collect any temporary signage
- Let customers know!



- *Consider working with other businesses on a special event?*
- *Share social media about the project's benefits?*
- *Ask customers to help spread the word?*



Remember, we are In This Together! For more planning ideas, tips and resources: wisconsindot.gov/together

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