

Public Involvement

**WIS 73
City of Pittsville
WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A Intersection
Wood County**

Project ID: 1520-00-04/74, 1620-02-07/77



May 1, 2024

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Purpose

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to the WIS 73/WIS 80/County A intersection and WIS 80 from Poplar Street to WIS 73 located in the city of Pittsville, Wood County.

After a brief presentation at 5:10 pm, the meeting will follow an open house format.

Project Location

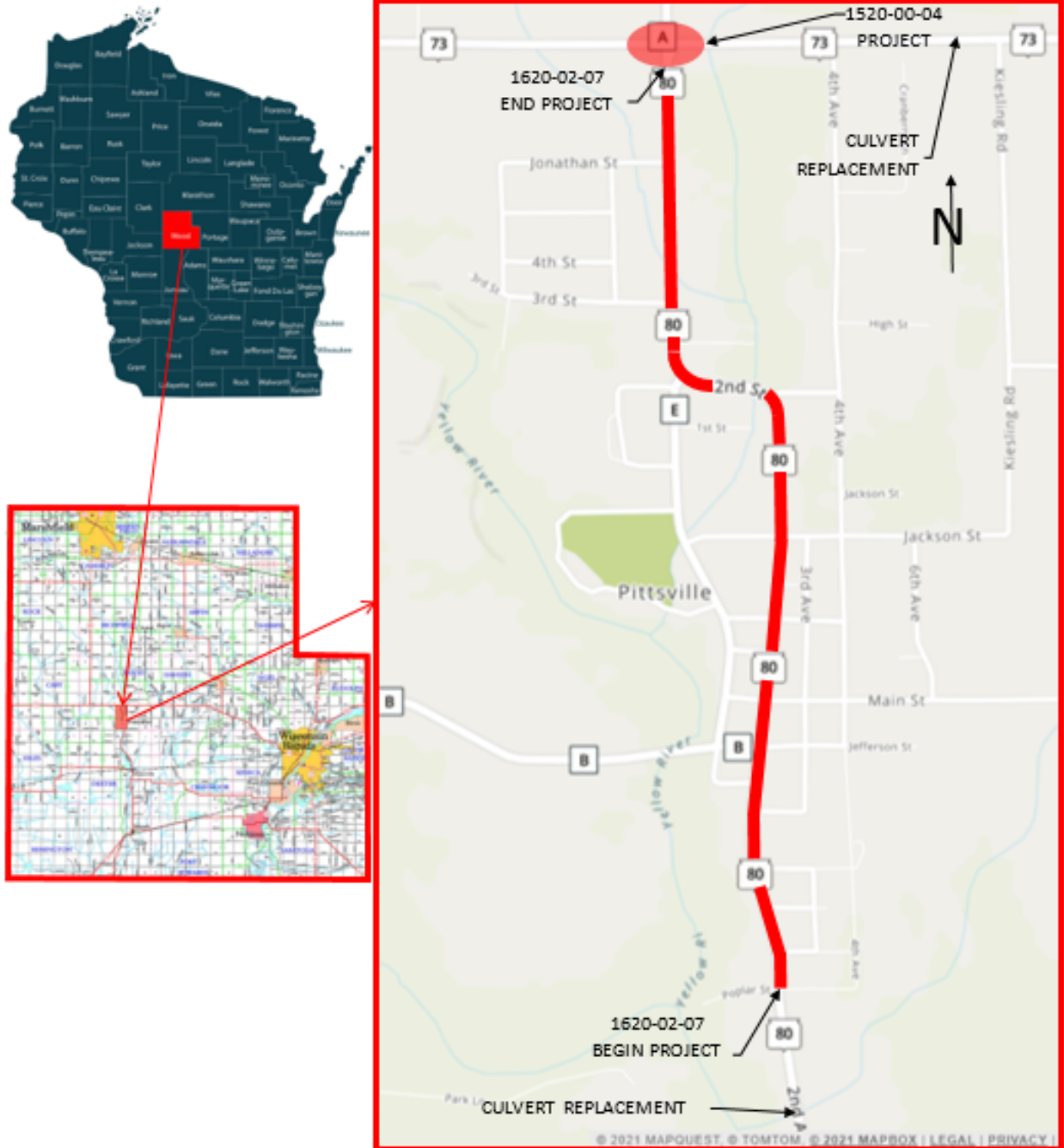


Figure 1: Project Location Map

Project Information

The proposed improvement to WIS 80 consists of two separate projects that are proposed to be constructed concurrently:

- WIS 80 from Poplar Street to WIS 73 through Pittsville.
- WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A intersection.

The existing pavement is showing signs of distress such as cracking, patching, and rutting. The condition of the pavement is creating safety issues by allowing water to pond on the road during rain events and is reducing ride quality and increasing maintenance efforts. Several storm sewer inlets are deteriorating, two culverts are in poor condition, and sidewalk curb ramps at intersections along WIS 80 are not Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A intersection historically experiences more crashes than similar intersections throughout the state.

The purpose of these projects is to:

- Improve the pavement condition and ride quality.
- Improve safety and operations at the WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A intersection.
- Improve drainage by addressing deteriorated roadway drainage inlets and deficient culverts.
- Address sidewalk curb ramps to meet ADA standards.



Figure 2: View approaching the WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A intersection traveling west on WIS 73

Proposed improvements include:

- Resurface pavement on WIS 80 – mill 3.5-inches of existing asphalt and replace with 3.5-inches of asphalt pavement.
- Replace deteriorated roadway drainage inlets and curb and gutter.
- Replace deficient culverts (two locations).
- Replace sidewalk curb ramps to meet ADA standards.
- Reconstruct the WIS 73/WIS 80/Wood County A intersection as a single lane roundabout.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2026.

Roadway closures on WIS 73 and WIS 80 will be necessary to complete the construction of the intersection modifications. Detours will be posted for both WIS 73 and WIS 80. Access to properties along WIS 80 through the city of Pittsville will be permitted.

Temporary pedestrian accommodations will be provided during the construction of sidewalk curb ramps along WIS 80 through Pittsville.

Real estate

Sidewalk ramp construction will require both permanent property acquisitions and temporary limited easements (TLE). These purchases will allow for sidewalk construction and the blending of slopes to match the adjacent ground at the sidewalk ramps.

Intersection construction will require both permanent property acquisitions and temporary limited easements (TLE). These purchases will allow for installation of the roundabout and blending of the slopes to match the adjacent ground.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	April 11, 2024
Public involvement	May 1, 2024
Environmental document	May 2024
60% Plans	June 2024
Final plans	November 2025
Construction currently scheduled	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 **May 15, 2024**:

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.
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis80pittsville/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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