

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

## **WIS 172 Airport Entrance – I-41 Brown County**

**Project ID: 1210-11-00**



**Handout date: November 2020**

This project handout and other items are available on the WIS 172 design website at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/172airport/default.aspx>. The website also details a 2024 WIS 172 project between WIS 54 and the airport.

A separate project on WIS 172 between I-41 and I-43 will take place concurrently with this project. Please see the WIS 172 I-41 to I-43 webpage at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/172brown/default.aspx> for details on that project.

Thank you for your interest in this project, we look forward to your feedback.

## Project outreach

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public feedback on the below design proposal for construction on WIS 172 in Brown County. The purpose of this outreach is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along WIS 172 between the Green Bay Austin Straubel Airport and I-41 in Brown County. There will be no in-person public meeting due to the current health emergency. We appreciate your input and encourage you take a moment to review the project information and provide comment.

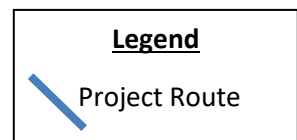
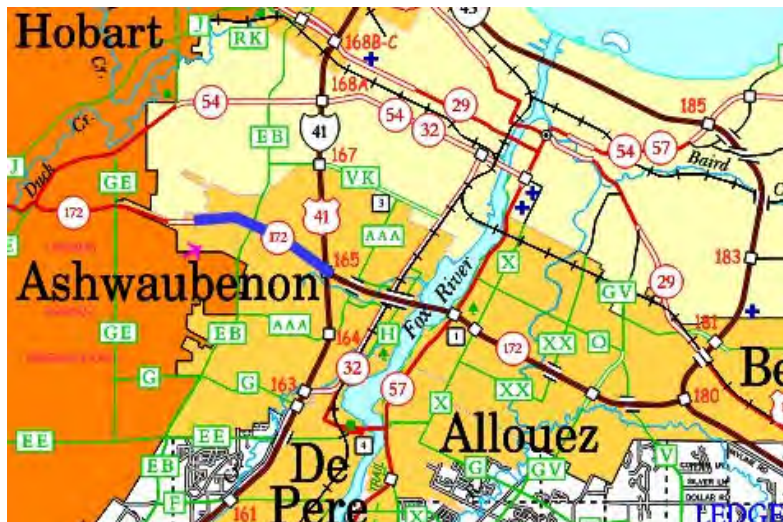
## Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 2.8 miles of WIS 172. The project is a resurface level improvement project. The purpose of the project is to improve the deteriorating pavement and drainage structures on WIS 172 to extend the roadway's service life and upgrade other roadway deficiencies. The existing pavement is showing signs of distress including traverse cracking, the existing joints are failing, and the aggregate shoulders are low.

Proposed improvements include:

- Resurfacing mainline WIS 172 (concrete repairs/2.75" HMA overlay)
- Resurfacing the WIS 172 & I-41 interchange (concrete repairs/2.75" HMA overlay, mill 2"/2.75" HMA overlay)
- Replacing the concrete pavement along the westbound WIS 172 ramp to southbound I-41.
- Replacing beam guard
- Replacing (2) cross culverts
- Replacing curb ramps at Packerland Drive (County GE) and Babcock Road
- Pavement markings
- Asphaltic shoulder rumble strips
- Shoulder aggregate

## WIS 172 Location Map



## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled for 2023.

During mainline resurfacing, the roadway will be open to traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter lane closures and flagging operations. Resurfacing along the WIS 172 & I-41 interchange is anticipated to be completed with night work.

The westbound WIS 172 ramp to southbound I-41 will be closed for approximately 2-weeks while the concrete pavement is being replaced. Traffic will be detoured along northbound I-41 to Lombardi Avenue (County VK) to southbound I-41.

## Real estate

No real estate will be required for this project.

## Project update/next steps

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| • Local Official Meeting           | December 2020      |
| • Public Involvement               | Winter 2020/2021   |
| • Final Environmental Document     | February 2021      |
| • Final Plans                      | August 2022        |
| • Construction currently scheduled | Spring/Summer 2023 |

## In This Together program for businesses

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones have special needs. It's critical that customers have access to businesses and that they continue to visit them, regardless of any road work inconvenience. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area.

- Specially designed workbook for businesses to succeed during a highway construction project, includes information on:
  - Planning ahead
  - Staying informed
  - Keeping customers informed
  - Tips for businesses
- Case studies that demonstrate techniques that have been successfully used in communities throughout Wisconsin.
- Promotional samples showing a variety of examples of how businesses have promoted their businesses during construction.

During construction, temporary signing for business will be available. While signing and other marketing/advertising during the construction is up to the business, WisDOT encourages businesses to use the resources above to assist them with planning for construction before the construction begins. The In This Together website is located at <https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx>.

## Public input/comments

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail to WisDOT
2. Email comments or questions to the contacts listed below.
3. Call any of the contacts below

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.

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