

Project Update Handout

Project ID 6240-22-00

**Appleton-Black Creek
County JJ – County B
WIS 47
Outagamie County**

Project ID 6240-29-00

**S Main St, V of Black Creek
County B – Burdick St
WIS 47
Outagamie County**



April 2020

Purpose of the handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) wishes to provide a project update for the proposed improvements on WIS 47 from County JJ to Burdick Street in the towns of Grand Chute, Center and Black Creek and in the village of Black Creek in Outagamie County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed project and to discuss the potential impacts it will have on the community.

Additional project information, including project displays, can be found at the following website address:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/47outagamie/default.aspx>

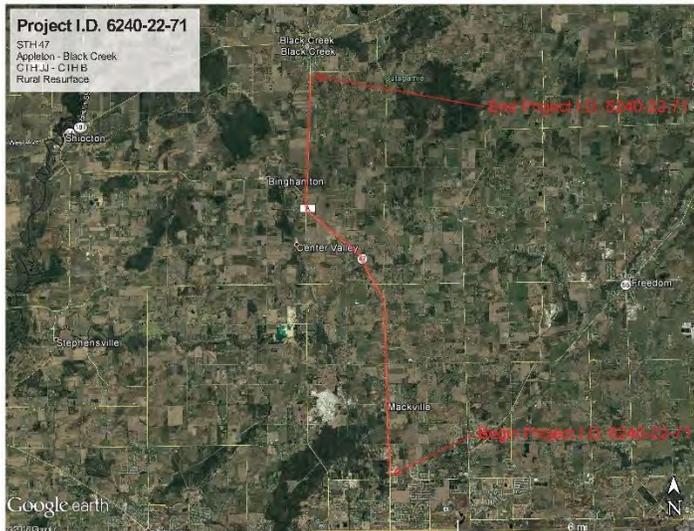
Public input/comments

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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the Region office prior to May 1, 2020. The form is a pre-paid mailer and may be folded and sent in the local mail. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project information

Project location and limits

Project ID 6240-22-00 runs for approximately 10.9 miles from County JJ to County B in the towns of Grand Chute, Center and Black Creek. Project ID 6240-29-00 runs for approximately 0.5 miles from County B to Burdick Street in the village of Black Creek. Both projects will be let as one contract for construction and will be built concurrently.



Proposed improvements

The proposed improvements for Project ID 6240-22-00 include:

- Mill/overlay of the existing pavement
- Box culvert construction/beam guard replacement - 3300' north of County S
- Culvert replacements/lining throughout project limits
- Shoulder work - including increasing the paved shoulder from 3 feet to 5 feet from Pine Grove Road to County B
- Centerline and shoulder rumble strips from Glenn Street to County B
- Addition of curb and gutter adjacent to the existing sidewalk at St. Edward's Church in Mackville
- Pavement markings

The proposed improvements for Project ID 6240-29-00 include:

- Mill/overlay of the existing pavement
- Curb ramp improvements at all intersections within project limits
- Miscellaneous storm sewer repair
- Pavement markings

Right of way needs

Right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) will be needed at some culvert replacement and lining locations and at the box culvert/beam guard replacement area. TLEs will also be necessary at all curb ramp improvement locations within Black Creek.

Permanent (FEE) acquisition will be required at some curb ramp improvement locations in Black Creek. A strip of FEE area will also be acquired along the back of the sidewalk on the east side of WIS 47 in Black Creek. Currently, the existing sidewalk is outside of the existing right of way within the project limits. Acquiring this strip of FEE as part of this project will place the sidewalk into WisDOT right of way. Some minor FEE areas will also be needed at select culvert locations.

Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the project displays included on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the spring of 2020. A member of the real estate staff will be in contact with you in the near future if your property will be affected.

Traffic impacts

WIS 47 will be open to traffic throughout a majority of construction. Traffic control in the form of flagging operations will be used to close one lane of WIS 47 at a time as necessary. A short-term detour will be in place to construct the box culvert north of County S. The detour will utilize County A and County S.

Other planned projects

WisDOT is also working on plans for a resurface level improvement of WIS 54 from Park Avenue in Shiocton to French Road in Seymour. Construction of the WIS 54 project is tentatively scheduled for 2023.

Project schedule

- Real estate acquisition to begin in the Spring of 2020
- Design is on-going and will continue through the Summer of 2021
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2024 with the possibility of advancement to 2022 if funding becomes available

Project contacts

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this handout, or if questions come up at a later time, please contact one of the individuals listed below.

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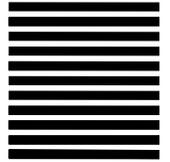
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