

# Project Update Handout

**Project ID 6180-30-00**  
**Omro - Oshkosh**  
**WIS 116-Leonard Point Rd**  
**WIS 21**  
**Winnebago County**

**Project ID 6180-31-00**  
**Omro - Oshkosh**  
**Leonard Point Rd-Washburn St**  
**WIS 21**  
**Winnebago County**



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## Purpose of the handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) wishes to provide a project update for the proposed improvements along WIS 21 between the cities of Omro and Oshkosh in Winnebago County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed projects 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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/WIS21/default.aspx>

## Public input/comments

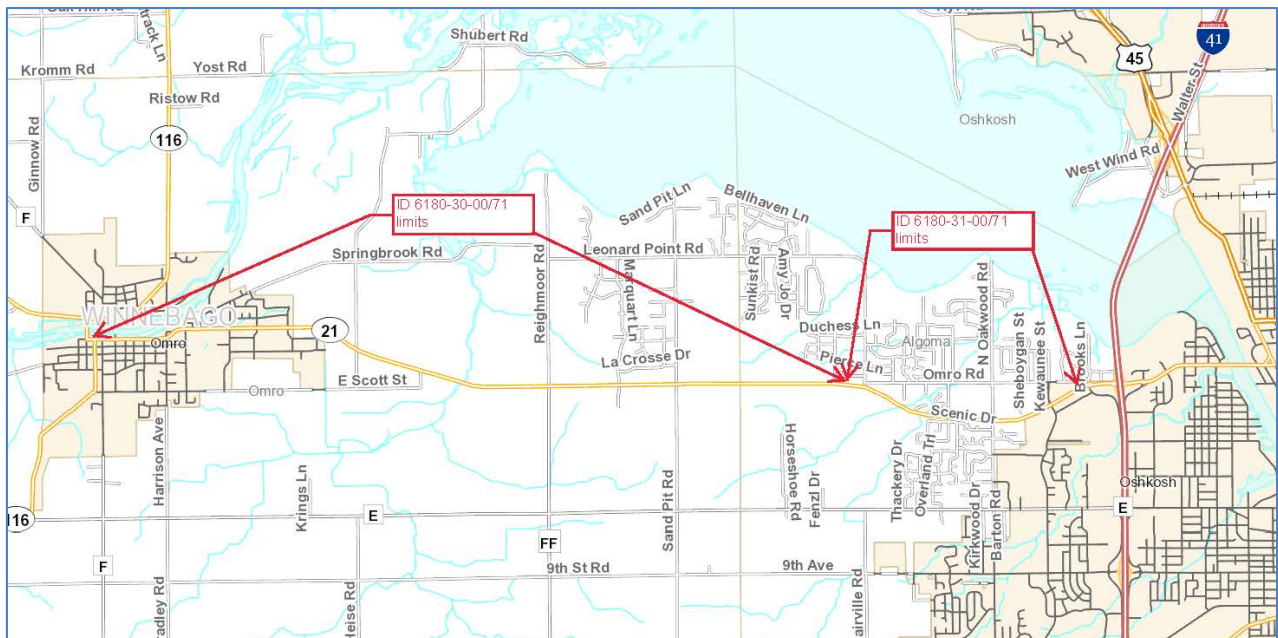
Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the Region office prior to June 11, 2021. 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

WIS 21 improvements are separated into two projects extending from just south of the WIS 21 bridge over the Fox River in the city of Omro to just west of the North Washburn Street roundabout in the city of Oshkosh. Project location and description is shown by Project ID on the below map.

- **ID 6180-30-00** – Pavement repair/overlay from just south of the WIS 21 bridge over the Fox River to just west of Leonard Point Road
- **ID 6180-31-00** – Pavement repair/overlay from just west of Leonard Point Road to just west of North Washburn Street roundabout



## Proposed improvements

**ID 6180-30-00** - The proposed improvements include:

- Concrete pavement repair and asphalt overlay along WIS 21
- Possible improvements at County FF/Reighmoor Road and Sandpit Road intersections (roundabouts or offset left turn lanes)
- Upgrading curb ramps within City of Omro for ADA compliance
- Replacing beam guard at WIS 21 bridge over Spring Brook
- Pavement markings

**ID 6180-31-00** - The proposed improvements include:

- Concrete pavement repair and asphalt overlay along WIS 21
- Possible improvements at Oakwood Road and Westhaven Road intersections (offset left turn lanes)
- Replacing beam guard at WIS 21 structures over tributaries to Lake Butte des Morts
- Pavement markings

## Right-of-way needs

**ID 6180-30-00** – Minor permanent (FEE) acquisition and Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) may be needed at curb ramps in the city of Omro and at potential improvements at the County FF/Reighmoor Road and Sandpit Road intersections. TLEs allow for sloping but ownership remains unchanged. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in early 2023.

**ID 6180-31-00** – No right-of-way acquisition is anticipated.

## Traffic impacts

**ID 6180-30-00 & 6180-31-00** – Extent of traffic impacts along WIS 21 will largely depend on the intersection improvement alternatives that are selected. If roundabouts are selected as the preferred alternative, WIS 21 will be closed and detoured while they are constructed. Pavement repair in the two-lane sections of WIS 21 may also require a detour. Remainder of improvements could potentially be completed with lane closures and flagging operations although that will be further evaluated as design progresses.

## Project schedule

- Real estate acquisition to begin in early 2023
- Design is on-going and will continue through 2025
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2027 with the possibility of advancement into 2026 (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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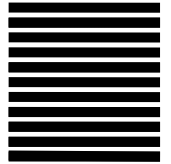
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