

Public Involvement Handout

WIS 76 Larsen Rd Intersection Winnebago County

Project ID: 6430-24-00



August 2022

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis76larsen/default.aspx>

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

Purpose of handout

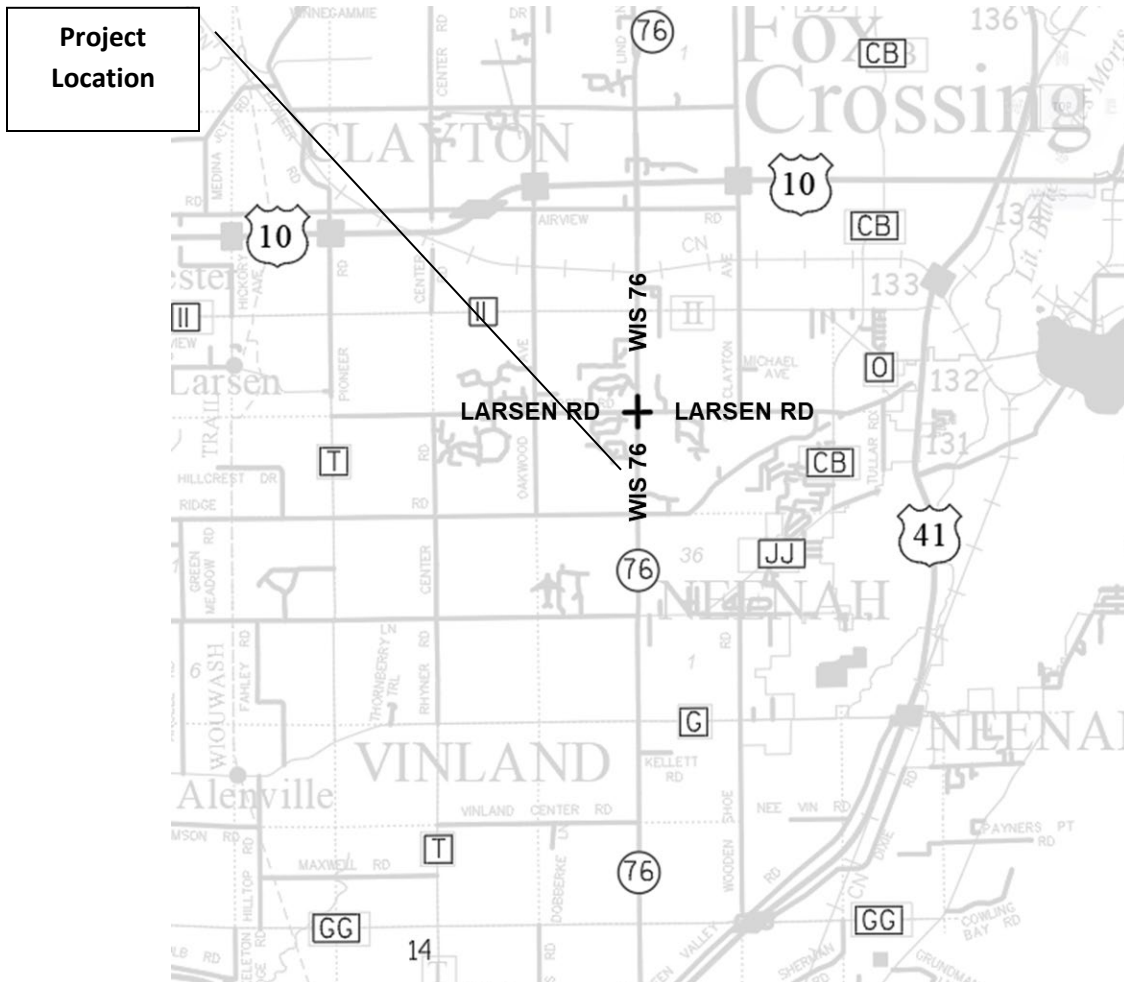
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements at the intersection of WIS 76 and Larsen Road in the town of Clayton in Winnebago County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvement alternatives, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

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 comment form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return using the pre-paid mailer attached. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location

Project ID 6430-24-00 is located at the intersection of WIS 76 and Larsen Road, 2.2 miles south of US 10, in the town of Clayton, Winnebago County.



Project purpose and need

The purpose of the proposed action is to improve safety at the intersection of WIS 76 and Larsen Road while providing acceptable traffic operations.

The need for the proposed improvement is to reduce the number and severity of crashes at the intersection, particularly right-angle type crashes, and to improve the traffic operations of the intersection. The intersection of WIS 76 and Larsen Road had sixteen crashes from 2016 to 2020, resulting in one fatal crash and nine injury type crashes. Of the sixteen crashes, twelve were right angle crashes. In addition, the new Neenah High School located approximately 1-mile east of the intersection is expected to increase traffic at the intersection.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to reconstruct the intersection of WIS 76 and Larsen Road in the Town of Clayton, Winnebago County. The following is a summary of improvement alternatives being considered:

All-Way Stop Control

This alternative consists of reconstructing the WIS 76 and Larsen Road intersection to include left turn lanes on the northbound and southbound WIS 76 approaches and removing the right turn lane on the east leg of Larsen Road. Stop signs would be added to the WIS 76 approaches to create an all-way stop control intersection. With the addition of left turn lanes and stop signs on WIS 76 the severity of crashes at the intersection are expected to decrease, however this alternative is expected to result in higher levels of traffic delays on WIS 76.

Roundabout

This alternative includes a single lane roundabout located at the existing WIS 76 and Larsen Road intersection. The roundabout would decrease speeds through the intersection and eliminate right angle crashes within the intersection, which is predicted to reduce the number of severe crashes at the intersection. Traffic operations are expected to be better than the all-way stop alternative.

Proposed improvements

- New pavement structure
- New pavement markings and signing
- Culvert and storm sewer installation
- Intersection lighting

Traffic impacts

The WIS 76 and Larsen Road intersection will be closed during construction and a detour route will be posted.

Schedule

- Virtual Local Officials Meeting: August 8th, 2022
- Virtual Public Involvement Meeting: August 23rd, 2022
- Finalize alternative selection: September 2022
- Environmental Document Approval: December 2022
- Real estate acquisition to begin in summer/fall 2023
- Design is ongoing and will continue through spring of 2025
- Construction is currently scheduled for Summer 2026

Real estate

Real estate acquisition will be required, in the form of permanent right of way and temporary limited easements, to accommodate the intersection improvements. A member of the real estate team will contact affected property owners.

Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business, organizations and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Staying informed
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at www.wisconsin.gov/Together

Public input/comments

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date to be considered during design.

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

Project contact

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WisDOT Highway Project Public Comment Form

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by September 9, 2022 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to William.bertrand@dot.wi.gov. 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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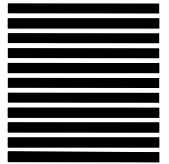
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