

Project Update Handout

**Project ID 6560-08-00
Kaukauna-Seymour
County JJ Intersection
WIS 55
Outagamie County**

**Project ID 6570-09-00
Kaukauna-Seymour
I-41 – WIS 54
WIS 55
Outagamie 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 on WIS 55 from I-41 to WIS 54 in the towns of Vandebroek, Freedom, Osborn and Oneida and the city of Kaukauna in Outagamie County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed project and to describe 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/wis55jj/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 August 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 6560-08-00 runs for approximately 0.25 miles down each leg of the intersection with County JJ. Project ID 6570-09-00 runs for approximately 13.6 miles from Arbor Way to WIS 54 (less the County JJ intersection) from the city of Kaukauna through the towns of Vandebroek, Freedom, Osborn and Oneida. Both projects will be let as one contract for construction and will be built concurrently. See project location maps at the end of this document.

Proposed improvements

The proposed improvements for Project ID 6560-08-00 includes the reconstruction of the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection at WIS 55 and County JJ to a single-lane roundabout and specifics include:

- Grading
- Hot mix asphalt pavement
- Box culvert extension at Moses Creek on WIS 55, south leg of WIS 55/County JJ intersection
- Storm sewer
- Curb and gutter
- Sidewalk
- Lighting
- Pavement markings

The proposed improvements for Project ID 6570-09-00 include:

- Mill/cold-in-place recycling of the existing asphalt pavement/overlay with new asphalt pavement
- Beam guard replacements
- Culvert replacements
- Shoulder work - including increasing the paved shoulder width from 3 feet to 5 feet south of Freedom
- Centerline and shoulder rumble strips
- Upgrade ADA curb ramps at County E and County S in Freedom
- Storm sewer repair at County S in Freedom
- Pavement markings

Right of way needs

For Project ID 6560-80-00, right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) will be needed throughout the project to tie the proposed grading back into the existing ground. Permanent (FEE) acquisition will be required throughout the project limits for the realigned roadways at the roundabout and associated grading.

For Project ID 6570-09-00, right of way acquisition in the form of TLEs and FEE will be needed at some of the beam guard replacement areas to tie the proposed grading back into the existing ground.

Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the project displays included on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition this summer, 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 55, outside of the County JJ intersection, will be open to traffic throughout the majority of construction. Traffic control in the form of flagging operations will be used to close one lane of WIS 55, at a time, as necessary. For Project ID 6560-08-00, there will be a long term closure to construct the roundabout and traffic will be detoured. The detour will utilize I-41, County N and County UU.

Other planned projects

Outagamie County is planning a reconstruction project on County JJ from just east of County N to the western limits of the WIS 55/County JJ intersection in 2022. This project will be built concurrently with Project IDs 6560-08-00 and 6570-09-00.

Project schedule

- Real estate acquisition to begin this summer, 2020
- Design is on-going and will continue through the fall of 2021
- Construction is scheduled for 2022

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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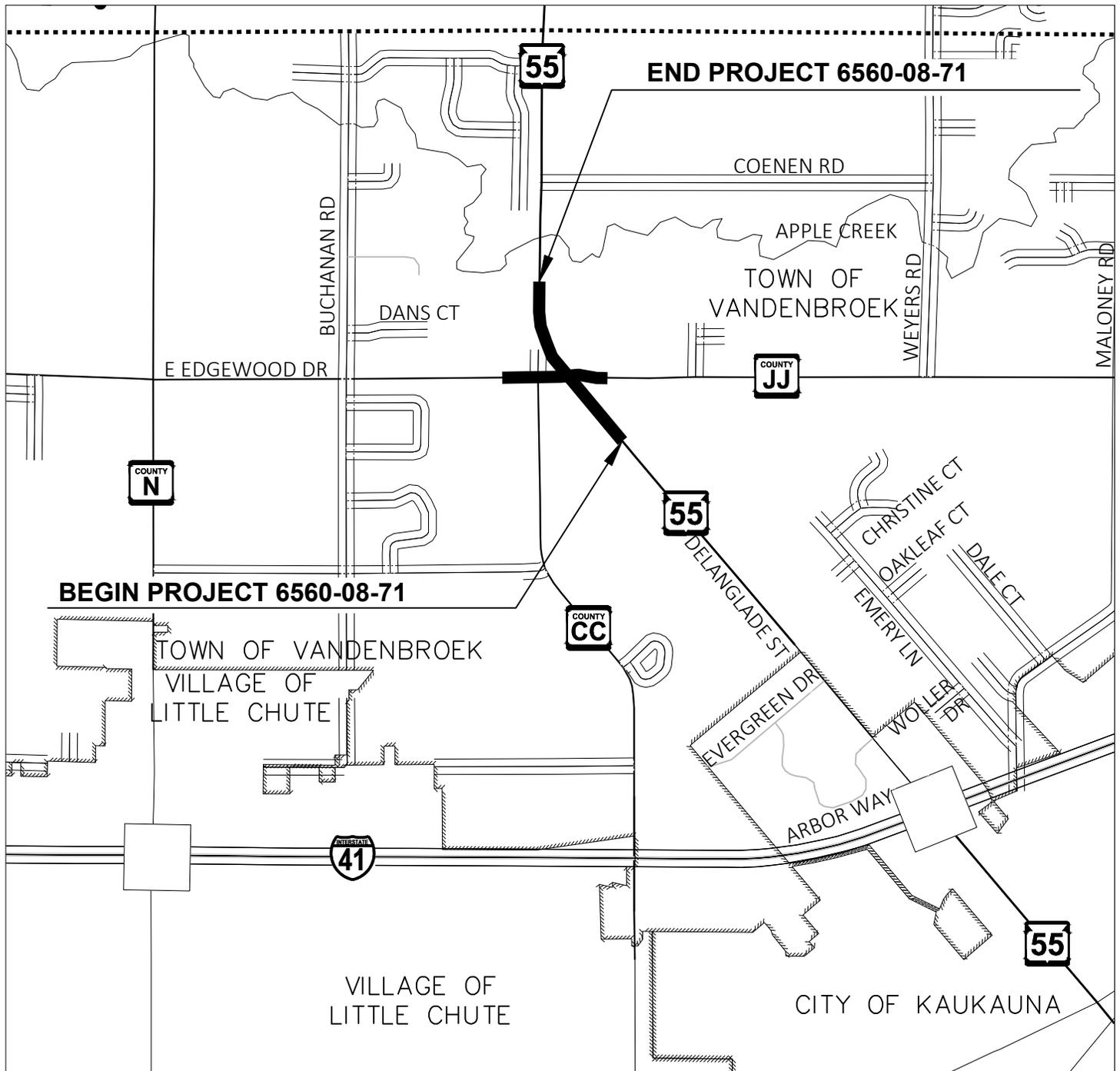
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

KAUKAUNA - SEYMOUR
COUNTY JJ INTERSECTION

WIS 55

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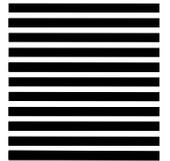
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