

# Project Update Handout

**Project ID 6540-08-00**  
**Berlin – Oshkosh**  
**WCL – WIS 44**  
**WIS 91**  
**Winnebago County**

**Project ID 6540-10-00**  
**Berlin - Oshkosh**  
**Waukau Creek Structure**  
**WIS 91**  
**Winnebago County**

**Project ID 6540-11-00**  
**Berlin - Oshkosh**  
**James Rd – Clairville Rd**  
**WIS 91**  
**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 on WIS 91 from WIS 44 to the west Winnebago County line in the towns of Algoma, Nekimi, Utica, Omro, Rushford, and Nepeuskun. 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/wis91/default.aspx>

## Public input/comments

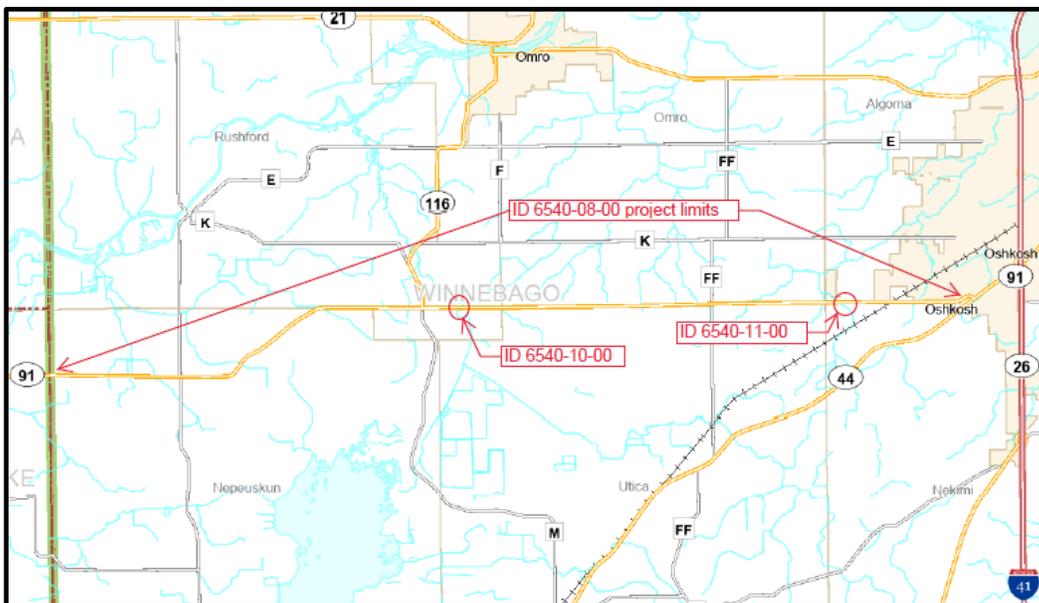
Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the Region office prior to October 15, 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

WIS 91 improvements are separated into two contracts with three projects extending from WIS 44 to the west Winnebago County line. Project location and description is shown by Project ID on the below map.

- **Project ID 6540-08-00** - Rural resurfacing of WIS 91 for approximately 14.6 miles from WIS 44 to the west Winnebago County line.
- **Project IDs 6540-10-00 & 6540-11-00 (combined in one contract letting)**
  - Rehabilitation of WIS 91 bridge over Waukau Creek
  - Replacing the twin pipe culverts between James Road and Clairville Road with a new box culvert



## Proposed improvements

**ID 6540-08-00** - The proposed improvements include:

- Mill/overlay of the existing pavement
- Shoulder work – increasing the paved shoulder width from 3 feet to 5 feet
- Replacement of pipe culverts primarily east of WIS 116
- Improvement of existing at-grade railroad crossing
- Centerline and shoulder rumble strips
- Pavement markings

**IDs 6540-10-00 & 6540-11-00** - The proposed structure improvements include:

- Surface repair of the existing Waukau Creek bridge deck
- Polymer asphalt overlay of the Waukau Creek bridge deck
- Surface repair on Waukau Creek bridge abutments
- Replacing the twin pipe culverts between James Road and Clairville Road with a box culvert

## Right-of-way needs

**ID 6540-08-00** – Right-of-way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) may be needed at some culvert replacement locations. TLEs allow for sloping and ditch cleanout but ownership remains unchanged.

**ID 6540-10-00** – No right-of-way acquisition is anticipated.

**ID 6540-11-00** – Minor permanent (FEE) acquisition and TLEs will be required on both sides of WIS 91 for the new box culvert. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the project display included on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the spring of 2021. 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

### **ID 6540-08-00**

WIS 91 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 at a time as necessary for paving operations. A short-term detour will be in place for the replacement of culvert pipes. The detour will utilize County M and WIS 44.

### **IDs 6540-10-00 & 6540-11-00**

WIS 91 will be detoured for the duration of construction. The detour will utilize County M and WIS 44.

## Project schedule

- Real estate acquisition to begin in the spring of 2021
- Design is on-going and will continue through 2024
- Construction is tentatively scheduled as follows:
  - **ID 6540-08-00** – Planned for 2025 with the possibility of advancement as early as 2023 (if funding becomes available)
  - **IDs 6540-10-00 & 6540-11-00** – Planned for summer of 2023

## 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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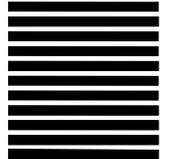
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