Public Involvement Meeting Handout

WIS 96 West Wisconsin Ave, town of Grand Chute Casaloma Drive – N Badger Avenue Outagamie County

Project ID: 4075-40-00



October 27, 2022 10 a.m. Virtual Meeting

Purpose of the Meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) would like to present a proposed project on WIS 96, West Wisconsin Avenue, from Casaloma Drive to North Badger Avenue, in the town of Grand Chute in Outagamie County. Members of the project team are available to address your questions and concerns regarding the project.

This meeting is an opportunity to exchange information helpful to our mutual understanding of the proposed project and its potential impacts on the community. You are encouraged to view the exhibits and comment on the proposed improvements. A public input form is attached to this handout for written comments. This form is a pre-paid mailer and may be folded and sent in the local mail. We appreciate your input and would like any comments returned by November 4, 2022, so that we can consider them in our design.



4075-00-00 Project Location Map

Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to extend the service life of the existing pavement, provide an improved allweather surface, and increase the ride quality for the traveling public. The original concrete pavement underneath the current asphalt on WIS 96 was placed in 1953, 1958 and 1970 with the most recent improvements taking place in sections in 1998, 1999, 2008 and 2011. The existing pavement is now showing signs of distress and longitudinal cracking is starting to occur throughout the project limits. This improvement project will improve the existing pavement surface and provide a safer and more efficient highway system for the traveling public.

Proposed Improvements

The project is a pavement resurfacing project that will consist of a mill and overlay of the existing pavement with concrete patching as needed from Casaloma Drive to Lynndale Drive. From Lynndale Drive to Badger Avenue, minor concrete patch repairs will take place. Other project work will include the resurfacing of the railroad crossing just west of Badger Avenue, abrasive blasting and repainting of the structural steel on the I-41 overpass structures, curb ramp improvements at various intersections, new sidewalk at specific locations throughout the project limits, removal of the existing overhead sign and beam guard just west of I-41, storm sewer repairs, and new pavement markings. Slotted left turn lanes will also be added at the intersection of WIS 96 and Bluemound Drive as part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

A majority of the work on WIS 96 will be conducted during off-peak hours in the form of single lane closures. Intersection improvements at WIS 96 and Bluemound Drive and the painting of the structures on I-41 over WIS 96 may require short-term lane closures at those locations. A short-term detour of WIS 96 will also be required for work at the railroad just west of Badger Avenue. This detour would utilize WIS 47 (N Richmond Street), WIS 125 (W College Avenue), and County A (Lynndale Drive).

Real Estate

Real estate acquisition will be required for the proposed improvements. Acquisition will include areas of permanent acquisition (FEE), Highway Easement (HE), and Temporary Limited Easements (TLE). A member of our real estate team will be contacting you in the future if acquisition of your property is required.

WIS 96 Schedule

- Design is on-going and will continue through the fall of 2024
- Real estate acquisition is scheduled to begin in the fall/winter of 2022
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2026 with the possibility of advancement to 2025 if funding becomes available

In This Together Program for Businesses

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business 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.wisconsindot.gov/Together

Project Contacts

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

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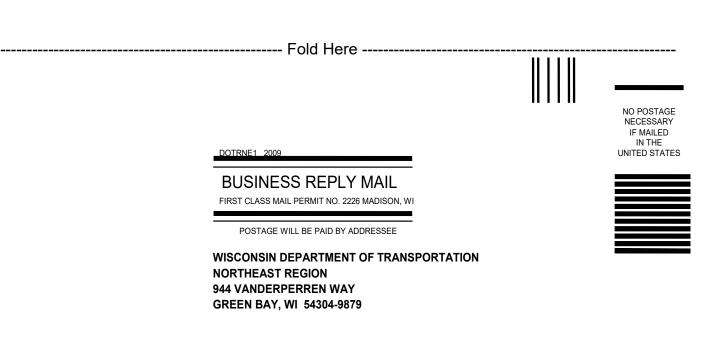
COMMENT SHEET

Local Officials Meeting Project I.D. 4075-40-00 W Wisconsin Ave, T. Grand Chute Casaloma Dr – N Badger Ave WIS 96 Outagamie County

From: (Please Print)	То:
Name:	Attn: Jesse Hansen, P.E. Project Manager 944 Vanderperren Way Green Bay, WI 54304-9879
Project Comments:	

Thank you for sharing your comments with us! Please reply and return by November 4, 2022

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Attn: Jesse Hansen, P.E.

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