

Public Involvement Meeting WIS 29, Pierce County

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Purpose of the Meeting

- Discuss identified needs
- Obtain input on proposed improvements
- Gather information to help minimize traffic impacts
- Share proposed real estate impacts
- Share proposed project schedule
- Provide an opportunity for questions and comments



Project Location

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- WIS 29
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 - City of River Falls, Cemetery Rd
 - South Main Street to WIS 65



Project Information

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- Project Need:

- Deteriorated roadway
- Guardrail deficiencies
- Substandard curb ramps
- Emory Circle access modification
- South Wasson Lane roundabout geometry



Project Information

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- **Project Purpose:**
 - Extend the service life of existing pavement
 - Improve the driving surface
 - Address guardrail deficiencies
 - Upgrade curb ramps
 - Improve intersections – Emory Circle, S. Wasson Lane



Proposed Improvements

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- Asphalt improvements
 - Remove 2-4" existing asphalt
 - Install new asphalt pavement



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- Remove existing guardrail



Proposed Improvements

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- Intersection Modifications

- Emory Circle

- Modify intersection to be right out only from Emory Circle onto Cemetery Road

- South Wasson Lane

- Modify geometry in southwest corner of roundabout to better accommodate trucks



Proposed Improvements

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- Pedestrian curb ramp upgrades
 - Existing ramps do not meet ADA accessibility criteria
 - Upgrade to ADA standards for accessibility
 - Correct the slope
 - Correct the width
 - Provide level landings
 - Add detectable warning fields



Proposed Traffic Impacts

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- Staging
 - Work performed under flagging operations and lane closures
 - Road will not be detoured
 - Pedestrian accommodations will be made during sidewalk work
- Access maintained for residents and businesses
 - Possible short delays as construction operations pass by
 - Concrete areas will require cure time



Real Estate

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- Additional right-of-way is proposed for curb ramps
 - Temporary Limited Easements (TLE's)
- Acquisitions by WisDOT
 - Real estate staff will begin to contact property owners to start the acquisition process in summer 2020



Construction Cost

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- Anticipated Construction Cost \$1,000,000 - \$1,250,000
- Funding: 80% Federal, 20% State



Next Steps

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- Real estate acquisition begins summer 2020
- Design completion anticipated in November 2020
- Construction currently scheduled for 2023 construction season, but could be as soon as 2021



Public Comments

- Open for questions/comments
- Email project contacts
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Thank You for Attending

