



WIS 35: Pavement Replacement Project

Fall 2021

Purpose of the meeting

To distribute information regarding the proposed pavement replacement efforts along WIS 35 and receive public comment.

Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), in partnership with the village of Somerset, is developing plans to improve WIS 35 from County C to Laser Drive in the St. Croix County village of Somerset. Design work currently is underway, and final plans are expected in summer/fall 2022. Construction is anticipated to take place in summer 2023.

The purpose of the project is to improve the deteriorating pavement, improve safety along the corridor and provide improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

The proposed project will replace the existing pavement with new concrete pavement, make intersection improvements, install traffic signals, replace storm sewer and add permanent marking and signing. In addition, the village plans to replace the water main and sanitary sewer, add a shared-use path and install additional lighting.

Traffic control

Construction is anticipated to occur in three primary stages. Two of the three primary stages will implement a detour using Lagrandeur Road, Lemire Street, SMC Drive and Laser Drive. Motorists also can expect to encounter single-lane and shoulder closures with flagging operations.

Access will be maintained for residents and businesses located within the project limits during construction. However, there will be days where access will be restricted because of water main, sanitary sewer and concrete work. These will be coordinated with affected properties in advance.

Real estate

Additional roadway right of way will be required to construct portions of this project. Acquisition of temporary interests for ground grading is required for most the corridor. Some permanent interests of right of way will be required.

Public comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and concerns about the project. Please mail any written comments about the project before Nov. 26, 2021. Comments also can be sent via email to any of the contacts on this page or simply dropped in the comment box today.

Project schedule:

Fall 2021

- Public Informational Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021

Winter 2021/Spring 2022

- Complete preliminary plans and right-of-way plat
- Begin real estate acquisition

Summer and Fall 2022

- Finalize design plans

Summer 2023

- Construction

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<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis35somerset/default.aspx>

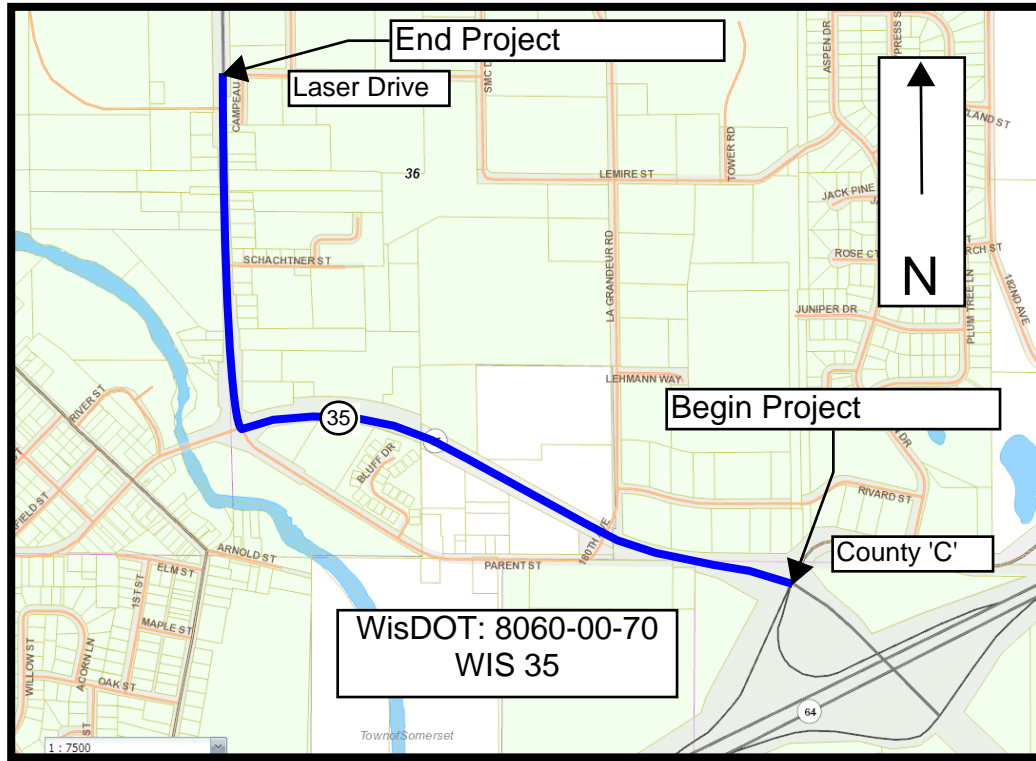




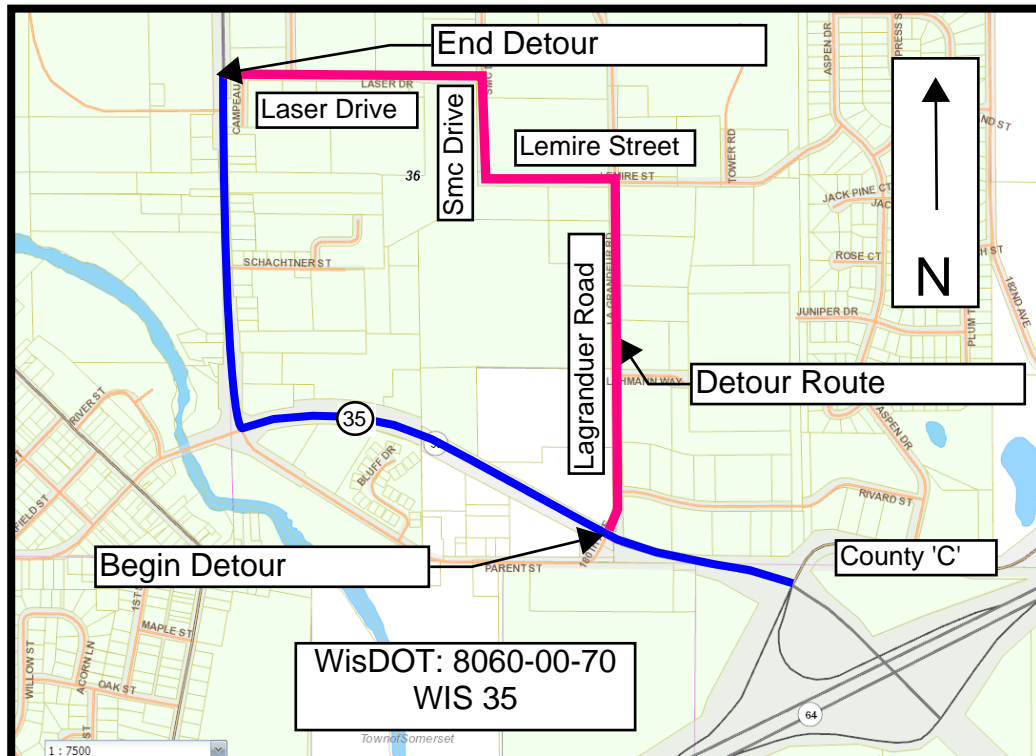
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Project Location Map



Project Detour Map



Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

Project ID: 8060-00-70
Highway: WIS 35
Title: Somerset – St. Croix Falls
Limits: County C to Laser Drive
County: St. Croix

November 2021

Please place this form in the comment box or mail by **Nov. 26, 2021**, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments also can be emailed to Matthew.Payne@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, email 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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