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RE: I-41/94 East Frontage Road Project Update
County ML to WIS 50
Kenosha County
Project ID 1032-10-15/75

Dear Project Stakeholder,

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to resurface the I-41/94 East Frontage Road between County ML and WIS 50. Construction is scheduled in 2022. We are sending this letter to let you know of a change to the project limits and to provide additional project information.

The Village of Pleasant Prairie has proposed to construct a roundabout at the intersection of the East Frontage Road and 116th Avenue, within the WisDOT project limits. The roundabout is planned to be constructed in 2023.

WisDOT and the Village of Pleasant Prairie have coordinated and based on the roundabout construction being planned for the year following the WisDOT project, WisDOT has proposed to eliminate the pavement resurfacing work within the proposed roundabout limits. The WisDOT project will include spot pavement repairs only in this 0.5-mile stretch.

Further information on the WisDOT pavement resurfacing project is as follows.

Project Background

The need for the East Frontage Road pavement resurfacing is based on pavement condition, age of traffic signals, and box culvert condition. The most recent major rehabilitation of the East Frontage Road was completed in 1983, and the pavement condition is poor.

At the WIS 165/East Frontage Road intersection, the traffic signals were constructed in 1999 and are reaching the end of their service life. Traffic queuing and delays for northbound left turns and eastbound right turns are present at the WIS 165/East Frontage Road intersection and are anticipated to increase.

The box culvert approximately 1/2 mile north of WIS 165 was constructed in 1959 and needs repairs.



Proposed Improvements

This East Frontage Road project will address the deteriorating pavement condition and improve the vehicular ride quality. Project improvements include:

- Milling, patching, and overlaying the roadway with asphalt
- Replacing guardrail
- Replacing pedestrian ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Improvements to the WIS 165/East Frontage Road intersection:
 - Replacing traffic signals and intersection lighting
 - Extending the northbound left and eastbound right turn lanes
 - Closing the median 300 ft south of the intersection
- Concrete surface repair to the box culvert approximately 1/2 mile north of WIS 165

Construction Sequencing

During construction, through traffic on the East Frontage Road will be detoured to the West Frontage Road. However, the East Frontage Road will remain open to local traffic for residents, businesses, and emergency services during construction.

The construction of the project is anticipated to follow this sequence:

- Stage 1 (mid-April to Memorial Day):
 - Pavement patching from Outlet Mall to north of Kwik Trip (north of WIS 165)
 - Work primarily performed at night
- Stage 2 (Memorial Day to Labor Day):
 - All work north of WIS 165, and some WIS 165 median and traffic signals work
 - Work performed during the daytime
- Stage 3 (Labor Day to mid-October):
 - Turn lane extensions at WIS 165/East Frontage Road intersection
 - Paving south of WIS 165
 - Completion of WIS 165/East Frontage Road traffic signals
 - Work performed during the daytime south of the Outlet Mall, and at night from the Outlet Mall to WIS 165

No work would occur over the Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day weekends.

Real Estate

No real estate acquisition is required for the project. Work is planned to occur within the existing right of way.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the WisDOT pavement resurfacing project, please contact Evan Limberatos at the contact information below. Additional project information can be obtained on WisDOT's website – <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/se/94frontage/default.aspx>, or scan the QR code below.

If you have questions regarding the Village of Pleasant Prairie's proposed roundabout, please contact Matt Fineour, Village Engineer, at (262) 925-6778 or mfineour@pleasantprairiewi.gov.

Sincerely,

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