# **Public Involvement Meeting Handout**

# WIS 165 (104th Street) 65th Avenue to WIS 32 (Sheridan Rd) Kenosha County

Project I.D. 3738-09-00/70



Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 5 to 7:00 P.M. Pleasant Prairie Village Hall 9915 39th Avenue Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158

# WIS 165 (104th Street) Rehabilitation Project

Welcome to the Public Involvement Meeting (PIM) for the rehabilitation of WIS 165 from 65th Avenue to WIS 32 (Sheridan Rd). Representatives from WisDOT and the engineering design consultants will be in attendance to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. The meeting is an open house format without a formal presentation. Project-related sketches and drawings are displayed at the meeting.

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

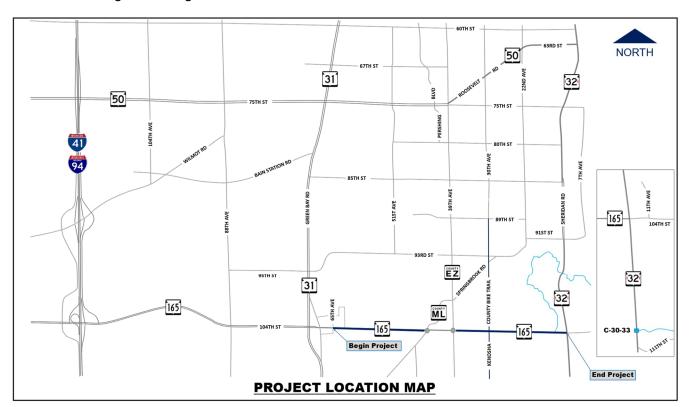
The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide information and solicit input from the public and other project stakeholders on proposed improvements for the project. This is an opportunity for you to provide input into the design process. It also provides an opportunity for you to review the current plans and potential impacts.

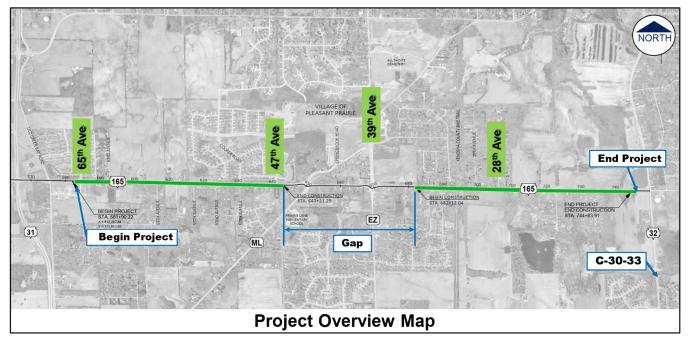
#### **Project Information**

This project is needed to address the deteriorating pavement condition, poor vehicular ride quality, poor condition of culverts, and lack of pedestrian and bicycle accommodation.

This project will improve pavement condition and vehicular ride quality, with additional improvements including:

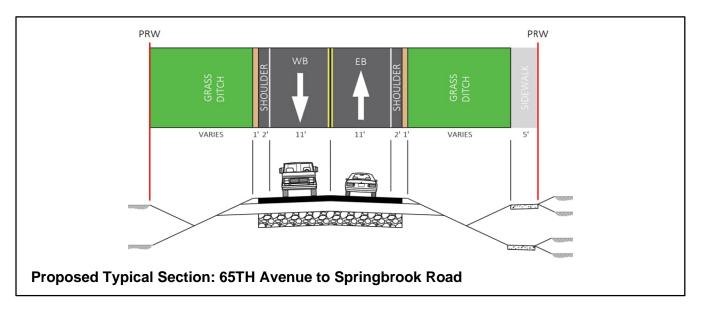
- Replacement of pavement and culverts
- Construction of new sidewalks east of 39th Avenue
- New ditches, pavement markings, and signing
- Widening of existing shoulder



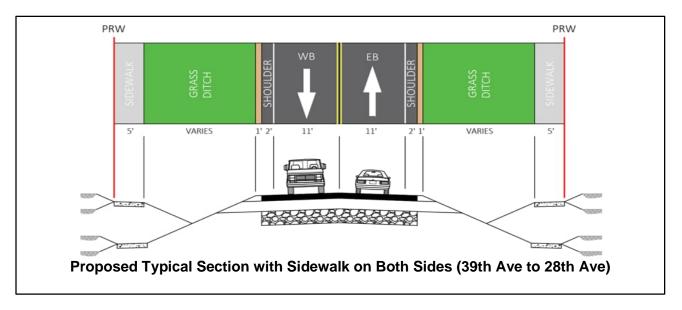


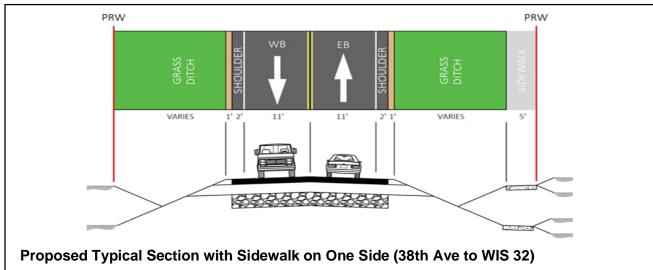
## **Proposed Typical Sections**

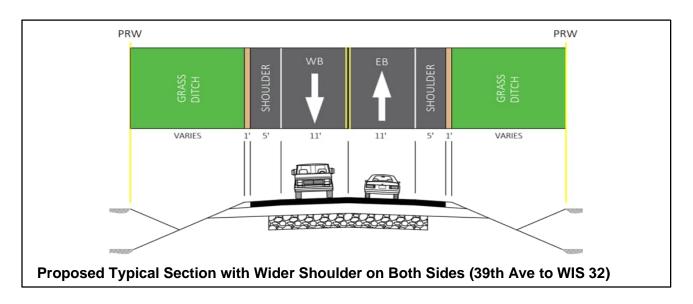
The department is planning to maintain existing number of driving lanes (one lane on each direction). The existing narrow shoulder is being considered for widening to two feet paved and 1-foot unpaved. Addition of new sidewalk on both sides from 39th Avenue to 28th Avenue and only south side from 28th Avenue to WIS 32 (Sheridan Rd) of WIS 165 is being considered as well. The proposed typical sections that are being considered for different segments of WIS 165 are shown below.

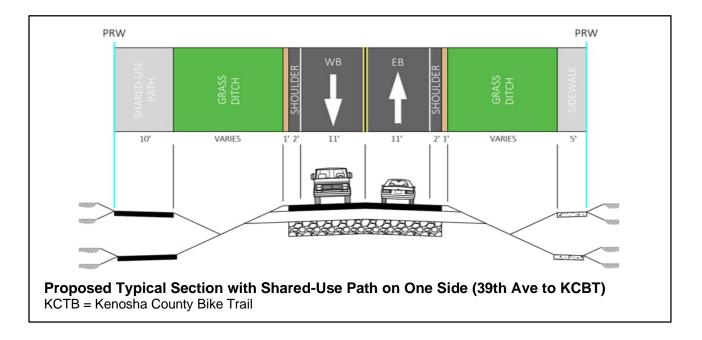


WIS 165 from Old Green Bay Road to County ML (Springbrook Road) may need to be expanded to four lanes. Shortly after the design process started, the Traffic and Planning sections of the WisDOT, were given a new planned development to review adjacent to WIS 165 in this area. The results of that review will not be available for six to nine months.



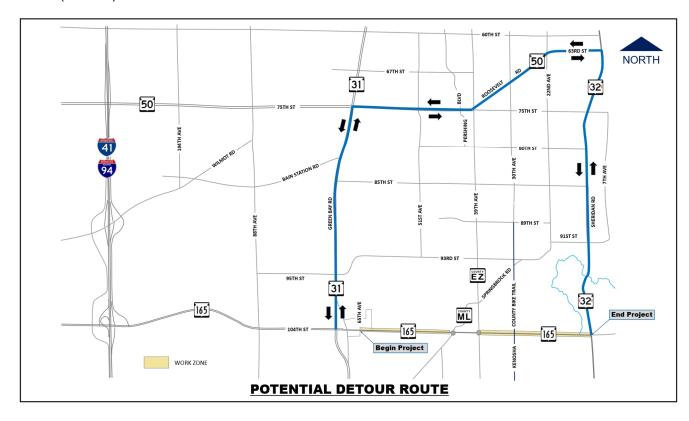






## **Proposed Traffic Impacts**

WIS 165 will need to be closed for all through traffic during construction, however access to local businesses and residences will be maintained. Both eastbound and westbound WIS 165 traffic will be detoured. Detour route is yet to be finalized. A potential detour route is shown below which would utilize Sheridan Road (WIS 32), Roosevelt Avenue/75th Street (WIS 50), and Green Bay Road (WIS 31). It is currently being evaluated if WIS 165 will be divided in two segments (65th Avenue to Springbrook Road (CTH ML) and 39th Avenue (CTH EZ) to Sheridan Road (WIS 32) for construction.



#### **Real Estate**

The project may require additional right of way from the Kenosha County Bike Trail, which is publicly owned land, for the new sidewalk, shoulder widening, or ditch. Temporary Limited Easement (TLE) will be required for grading outside the existing and new right of way. Preliminary right of way impacts is shown on the exhibits. The real estate acquisition is anticipated to begin in spring 2024. If your property is going to be impacted a representative of the project/real estate team will reach out to you to discuss.

#### **Proposed Project Schedule**

**Public Involvement Meeting** July 12, 2023 **Environmental Document Completion** October 2023 Preliminary Design Completion December 2023 January 2023 Final Design Phase Commencement Real Estate Acquisition Start June 2024 Real Estate Acquisition Completion January 2026 Utility Relocation Start January 2026 Final Design Completion August 2026 Construction Commencement (Tentative) Spring 2027

#### **Public Input/Comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before July 26, 2023 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the travelling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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