



Interstate 94 (County N to Airport Road)
Dane and Jefferson Counties
Virtual Public Involvement

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a virtual public involvement meeting to present project information for the proposed improvements along Interstate 94. The 9.6-mile project starts just east of the County N interchange in Dane County and ends just east of the Airport Road overpass in Jefferson County.



I-94 is an important east-west highway that provides a connection between Milwaukee and Madison. It is part of the National Highway System, and is also a Long Truck Route and Oversized/Overweight (OSOW) route.

Project purpose

This project will prolong the life of the I-94 pavement and structures until a future reconstruction and capacity expansion project can be implemented. The proposed improvements will also provide a safer and more comfortable ride for motorists.

The pavement on I-94 is nearing the end of its service life. The driving surface is deteriorated and in need of rehabilitation. Routine maintenance of the pavement has become costly.

Summary of proposed improvements

The project proposes to extend the service life of the existing pavement by milling the existing asphalt surface, repairing the underlying joints, and placing new asphalt over the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-94.

Minor rehabilitation work is also planned for the bridges over I-94 at Baxter Road, Ridge Road, Oak Park Road, and County O; as well as at the eastbound I-94 bridge over the Koshkonong Creek.

An environmental review will be completed in the spring of 2021, prior to the project moving into the final design phase. The review will identify any natural, cultural, historic, and socio-economic conditions that may be present in the area. Strategies will be evaluated and, whenever possible to a reasonable extent, implemented into the design to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate potential impacts to these valuable resources.

There are no temporary or permanent real estate acquisitions, or relocations anticipated with the project.

Traffic during construction

Interstate construction will be completed overnight and during off-peak hours using single lane closures. Overnight ramp closures are likely. Full closure of the overpass structures will be required; a detour route will be posted for County O. Construction is currently scheduled for 2027 with the potential for advancement to as early as 2023 should funding become available.

Website information

A project website has been created at:

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/i94/default.aspx.

The project website has a slide presentation (PDF format) and handout describing the proposed improvements.

All persons interested in the project are encouraged to view the website and provide input by contacting project staff via email, postal mail, or phone. Your comments will assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the communities in area. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process. Comments received prior to **July 10, 2021** will be included in the environmental document.

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