Public Involvement Meeting Handout

US 51 Larson Beach Road to Voges Road/Terminal Drive Stoughton – Madison Dane County

Project ID: 5845-16-06/77/86



Public Involvement Meeting Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Village of McFarland Municipal Center, 5915 Milwaukee St, McFarland, WI 53558

Project Website:

wisconsindot.gov/us51

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the proposed improvements to US 51 from Larson Beach Road to Voges Road/Terminal Drive in the village of McFarland.

The objective of this meeting is to provide you with updated information regarding the proposed improvements to the roadway. A brief presentation will take place at 5:15 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

Please take time to review the information presented. WisDOT project representatives are available to answer questions. A public comment form is also available for you to provide written comments. Please submit all comments by June 19th, 2024.

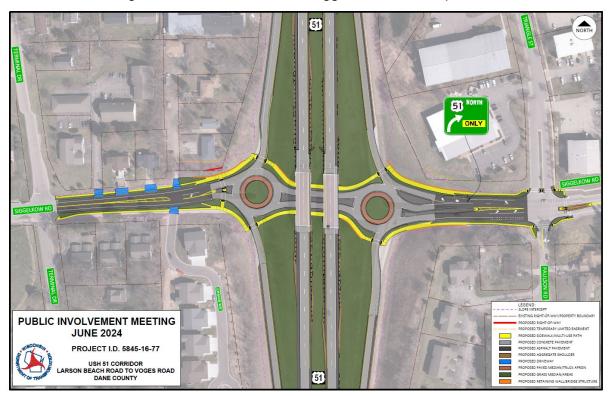
Project information

The US 51 corridor project in Dane County is 18.1 miles from I-39/90 to Voges Road/Terminal Drive. The US 51 corridor project is split into 11 construction projects. Construction of the 11 individual projects will occur between 2024 and 2029.

The US 51 project from Larson Beach Road to Voges/Terminal Drive is currently scheduled to begin construction in the fall of 2024 and end late in 2025.

US 51 between Larson Beach Road and Voges Road/Terminal Drive will include the following proposed improvements:

- Replace the existing concrete pavement structure on this 4-lane divided expressway.
- Reconstruct the US 51 southbound bridge over Taylor Road and the railroad.
- Add auxiliary lanes to US 51 north of Siggelkow Road.
- Construct single lane roundabouts at the Siggelkow Road ramp terminals.



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the fall of 2024 and end late in 2025.

The project will be constructed under staged traffic. US 51 will be reduced to single lanes in either direction. The contractor will maintain access to residents and businesses during construction. If closures are required for driveway work, this will be communicated with residents or businesses in advance.

Business coordination is available through the WisDOT In This Together program. These resources help businesses with tips and tools during construction, including temporary business signage recommendations and resources such as planning worksheets. More information on the program can be found at the following URL: <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/together</u>

Project update/next steps

Public meetings and outreach will continue for other projects along the US 51 corridor. You can follow along and stay involved by checking for updates on the project website or join the project email sign up using Figures 1 and 2. You can also follow the Southwest Office of WisDOT on Twitter (@WisDOTsouthwest) to be informed about information from around the region.



Figure 1: Project Website



Figure 2: Project email sign up

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. There is a comment sheet avilable for your written comments and concerns about the project.

Please mail, email, or call with any comments and concerns about the project before June 19, 2024 or leave written comments in the comment box tonight. You can email your comments to the contacts listed below or use the online comment form on the project website shown on the cover page.

For more information, please contact:

David Schmidt, P.E. WisDOT Project Manager (608) 246-3867 David2.Schmidt@dot.wi.gov