

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 130  
US 14 to West Junction County B  
Richland County**

Project ID: 5760-00-73



**Public Comment Period:  
October 3, 2022 to November 4, 2022**

## Purpose

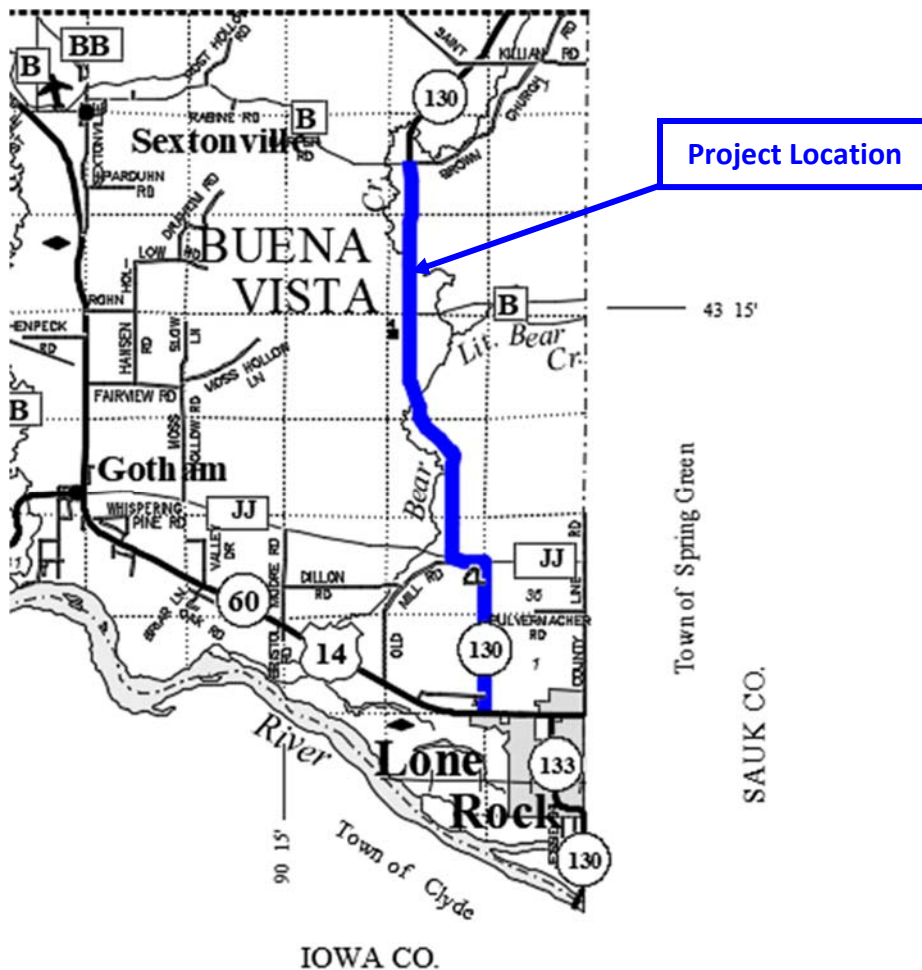
Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvement along WIS 130 from USH 14 to the west junction of County B in the town of Buena Vista, Richland County.

## Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 5.92 miles of WIS 130. The existing pavement is aged and deteriorated with patching, alligator cracking, and edge cracking throughout the corridor. WIS 130 was resurfaced in 1994 and seal coated in 2000. Guardrail end treatments at bridges B-52-0067 and B-52-0020 do not meet current safety standards. Structure B-52-0020 exhibits rusting and scratches on the rails, cracking and rust bleeding on the curb; freeze/thaw damage, spalling, delamination, and cracking on the concrete abutments; and minor section loss, rusting, and paint loss on the steel girders. Retaining wall R-52-0012 has cap blocks that are cracked, spalled, and missing.

The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve WIS 130 and maximize the life of the roadway and the structures along the roadway.

**WIS 130 Location Map**



## Proposed improvements

- Milling 3-inches of the existing pavement and underlying material, spreading the milled material to the new pavement width, and placing 3.5-inches of asphaltic pavement overtop the relayed material.
- Replacing guardrail and end terminals at structures B-52-0067 and B-52-0020 with beamguard meeting current safety standards.
- Rehabilitating structure B-52-0020
  - Mill the existing asphaltic overlay and replace with new asphaltic surface.
  - Repair and repaint railings.
  - Repaint girders.
  - Perform concrete surface repairs on the deck, curbs and abutments.
- Replace missing and damaged cap blocks on retaining wall R-52-0012.

## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring/summer of 2026.

During construction, WIS 130 will remain open to traffic for the duration of construction. Motorists can expect to encounter temporary single lane closures and flagging operations.

Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways and field entrances when construction operations occur immediately in front of the entrance. The project contractor will be required to contact landowners in advance before closing driveways.

Construction is currently anticipated for completion in the fall of 2026.

## Real estate

No additional right of way is anticipated for this project.

## Project update/next steps

Upcoming project milestones include the following:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Environmental Document       | November 2022      |
| • Preliminary Design and Plans | November 2022      |
| • Design Study Report          | May 2023           |
| • Final (90%) Plans            | March 2025         |
| • PS&E (Advanceable)           | May 2025           |
| • Let Date (Advanceable)       | November 2025      |
| • Construction                 | Spring/Summer 2026 |

## Public input/comments

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.

There are several ways to submit your feedback by **November 4, 2022**:

1. Fill out the comment form listed on the project website and mail it to Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc.  
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis130-lonerock/default.aspx>
2. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

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