Public Involvement Meeting Handout

WIS 59 Whitewater – North Prairie Jefferson County

Project ID: 3110-00-05/75



March 11, 2022 Virtual Public Involvement Meeting

Project Website:

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis59-jeffersoncounty/default.aspx

Purpose of the meeting

The objective of this meeting is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements. The meeting will follow an online presentation format.

Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to improve 2.6 miles of WIS 59 from WIS 106 to the eastern limits of Jefferson County (located just east of County Z).

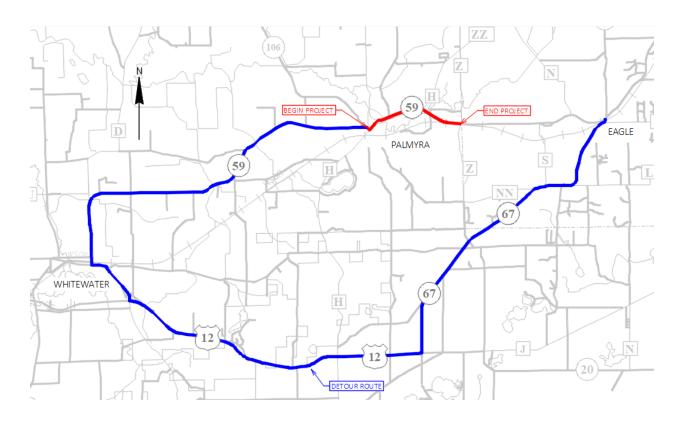
The purpose of this project is primarily to address the deteriorating asphaltic surface on WIS 59. The current pavement has extensive cracking and rutting. Additional needs for the project include upgrading the existing curb ramps; addressing the deficiencies of three culvert structures; improving the safety of the guardrail system; improving the drainage capacity of two inlets; and addressing the deteriorated curb and gutter located in the southeast corner of the WIS 59/County Z intersection.

Proposed improvements include:

- Resurface asphalt pavement
- Upgrade curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards
- Replace the culvert structure east of Mill Road (over the west branch of the Scuppernong River)
- Repair the northern wingwalls and overlay the deck of the culvert structure west of Zion Road (over the east branch of the Scuppernong River)
- Replace the northwest wingwall of the culvert structure east of County H (over the Scuppernong River)
- Replace the existing guardrail system
- Replace two storm sewer inlets
- Replace the curb and gutter at the southeast corner of the WIS 59/County Z intersection
- Replace pavement markings
- Install centerline rumble strips (rural, 55 mph section)

The environmental report for this project is currently under development by the project team. The environmental report is expected to be completed in fall 2022.

Project 3110-00-75 Location/Detour Map



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring/Summer 2026.

During construction, WIS 59 – between WIS 106 and the eastern limits of Jefferson County – will be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project. Through traffic will be detoured to the south along WIS 67, US 12, and WIS 59, as shown above in blue, for both eastbound and westbound traffic.

Access will be maintained for residents to the greatest extent possible. Temporary driveway closures may be necessary during parts of the construction process. Construction staff will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway. If you have special access needs during construction please let us know so these can be considered as much as possible, and if needed included in the bidding documents.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in fall 2026.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required near most of the curb ramp upgrade locations and structure locations. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in spring 2023.

Project update/next steps

Environmental Report Complete:October 2022Design Study Report Complete:December 2022Final Design Complete:August 2025Construction:Spring/Summer 2026

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 April 11, 2022. You can also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

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.

For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by April 11, 2022 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to <u>matthew.lamb@dot.wi.gov</u>. 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.

Name:				

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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