

Public Involvement

WIS 78

Lien Court to County H

Blanchardville to Daleyville

Dane, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties

Design ID: 5590-05-01

Construction ID: 5590-05-71

WisDOT Project Manager: Christopher Hazard

Designer: DAAR Engineering

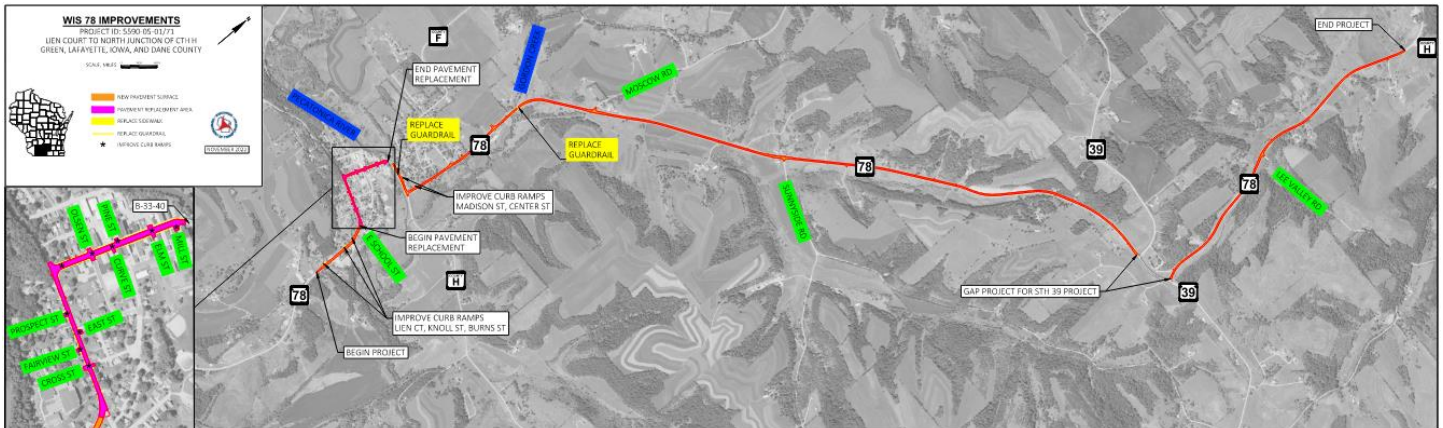


Comment Period:

January 12, 2023 to February 12, 2023

Purpose

The purpose of public involvement is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements along WIS 78, address impacts to traffic during construction and to obtain your input.



Project Information

The purpose of the project is to address the existing asphalt pavement which is exhibiting various forms of cracking. Also, several curb ramps and the existing guardrail does not meet current standards.

Proposed improvements include:

- Resurface the existing pavement from Lien Court to East School Street and from B-33-40 to County H
- Pavement Replacement from East School Street to B-33-40
- Upgrade guardrail to meet current standards
- Upgrade curb ramps to meet current standards
- Sidewalk replacement from West School Street to B-33-40
- Structure repairs to B-33-40 over the Pecatonica River
- New pavement marking

An environmental document is being prepared to address potential impacts to environmental resources along the project corridor.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2028 with an advanceable date of 2025 (if budget is available)

During resurfacing, WIS 78 will remain open to traffic using flagging operations. Staged construction or short-term closures at intersections may be necessary. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances.

During the pavement replacement, WIS 78 will be detoured. The marked detour route will utilize WIS 39, WIS 69 and WIS 81.

Real Estate

Right of way acquisition is anticipated at curb ramp locations and from West School Street to B-33-40 for sidewalk replacement. Minor areas of temporary easements may be required to accommodate grading in areas of curb ramp replacements and sidewalk replacement. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the summer of 2023.

Environmental

Environmental assessments are being completed for this project, including evaluation of historic and archaeological resources. Through these investigations, multiple historic structures and a potential historic district have been identified within the Village of Blanchardville. Proposed project actions adjacent to these structures include resurfacing or pavement structure replacement, replacement of existing curb ramps with ADA compliant curb ramps, and sidewalk replacement. For these actions, Right-of-way acquisition and TLE would be needed. The proposed actions are not expected to modify any historic buildings or facilities with this project.

Project update/next steps

Local Officials Meeting	January 2023
Public Involvement	January 12, 2022 – February 12, 2023 (Website)
Environmental Document	March 2023
Final right of way plat	April 2023
Real estate negotiations	May 2023 – August 2024
Final Plans	November 2024
Construction	Currently Scheduled for 2028 Advanceable Date Summer 2025

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 input by February 12, 2023:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. The project website:
 - a. <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis78-blanchardville/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

For more information, please contact:

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Please place in the mail by February 12, 2023 to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Southwest Region

Attn: Chris Hazard

2101 Wright Street

Madison, WI 53704

Comments can also be emailed to christopher.hazard@dot.wi.gov 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: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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