



Division of Transportation System Development
 Southwest Region – Madison Office
 2101 Wright Street
 Madison, WI 53704

Tony Evers, Governor
Craig Thompson, Secretary
 Internet: www.dot.wisconsin.gov

Telephone: 608-246-3800
 Facsimile (Fax): 608-246-7996
 E-mail: swr.dtsd@dot.wi.gov

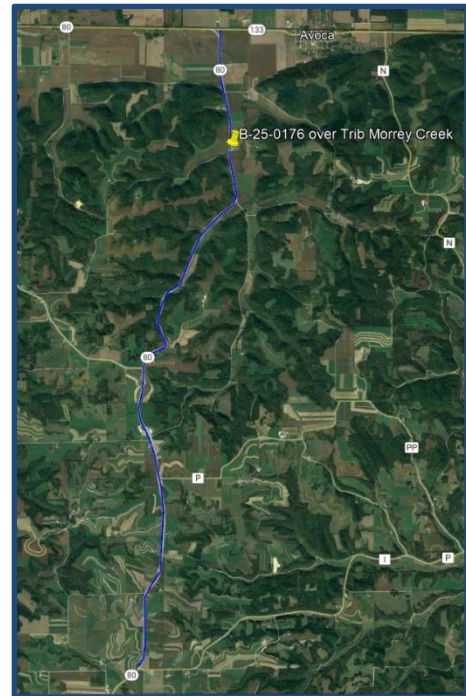
September 2022

WisDOT Project ID: Project 5939-00-33/63
 Cobb - Avoca
 WIS 80
 Iowa County

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of gathering public input on a proposed improvement project along WIS 80 between Highland and Avoca. We invite you to review the information contained here or on the project website at [WIS 80 \(County I to WIS 133\) \(wisconsin.gov\)](http://WIS 80 (County I to WIS 133) (wisconsin.gov)). Comments received will be documented in the environmental review process. The WisDOT project team appreciates your participation and comments.

Project Description

The preferred project alternative includes highway resurfacing along 8.83 miles of WIS 80 and replacement of bridge structure over Morrey Creek. Additional improvements include mill and overlay, guardrail replacement, pavement marking and rumble strips. The project limits are between County I and WIS 133. Real estate acquisitions are planned for the project for construction of a new bridge. The anticipated construction for this project is spring/summer 2028 with possible advancement as early as 2025 if funding becomes available.



Proposed Traffic Impacts

A detour route will be used for the replacement of the structure at Morrey Creek. During this time, WIS 80 will be closed to thru traffic, but will remain open for local and business access. The proposed detour route will use US 18, US 61, WIS 133 for both northbound and southbound traffic. The detour is expected to be in place for approximately 12 weeks. The remainder of the project will be constructed using single lane closures with flaggers.

Schedule

Preliminary design began.....June 2020
 Approved Environmental Document.....December 2022
 Real Estate Acquisition.....Spring 2023 – Spring 2024
 Final Plans.....May 2024
 Begin Construction.....Spring/Summer 2028 (Could be as early as 2025)

How to provide comments

To learn more and provide comments visit Southwest Region Projects and Studies at [WIS 80 \(County I to WIS 133\) \(wisconsin.gov\)](http://WIS 80 (County I to WIS 133) (wisconsin.gov)), or feel free to contact the project team at the following addresses by October 21, 2022:

Contact us: Ryan McKane, PE
 Project Manager, WSP USA.
 831 Critter Court, Suite 400
 Onalaska, WI 54650
ryan.mckane@wsp.com
 (608) 713-9274

Derek Potter, PE
 Project Manager WisDOT
 2101 Wright Street
 Madison, WI 53704
derek.potter@dot.wi.gov
 (608) 246-3861