



SUBJECT: **WIS 81 Restoration Project Notification and Public Involvement Meeting Invite**
Project ID: 5340-00-06
Avon - Newark
Willow Creek Bridge – County K
WIS 81, Rock County

Dear property owner or resident:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is developing plans for a proposed rehabilitation project along WIS 81 between Willow Creek Bridge and County K. The initial design includes rubbilizing the existing concrete pavement and replacing it with asphalt, widening paved shoulders, and adding rumble strips. This improvement project is currently scheduled for construction in 2029 but may be advanced to 2028 if funding becomes available. Access to this section of roadway will remain open to local traffic and businesses. A posted detour will route through traffic around the project utilizing WIS 11 and WIS 213.

A public involvement meeting will be held at the **Newark Town Hall, 9528 W Beloit Newark Rd, Beloit, WI 53511 on Wednesday, April 15th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. This meeting will be an informal open house format allowing interested parties to view exhibits, discuss project concerns with the design team, and provide feedback on the project. Updated project information can be found by going to:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis81-rockcounty/default.aspx>

Local property and business owners, and the general public are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide questions or comments concerning the project. In addition, WisDOT encourages owners who are unable to attend the meeting to fill out and return the enclosed comment form for inclusion in the design process by May 15th.

We look forward to working with you on this important transportation investment. If you have any questions or comments now or during the ongoing design phase, feel free to contact me by phone at (608) 246-7901; email Anthony.Buerger@dot.wi.gov; or by mail at Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 2101 Wright Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53704-2583.

Anthony Buerger, P.E.
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Included: Project Location Map, Comment Form