Public Involvement

WIS 107 North Street to Maratech Avenue Marathon County Project ID: 6360-05-00



April 29, 2022 to May 13, 2022

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service for assistance by dialing 711.

Purpose

The purpose of this outreach is to gather your comments that will assist us in developing project plans to serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community.

Project Information

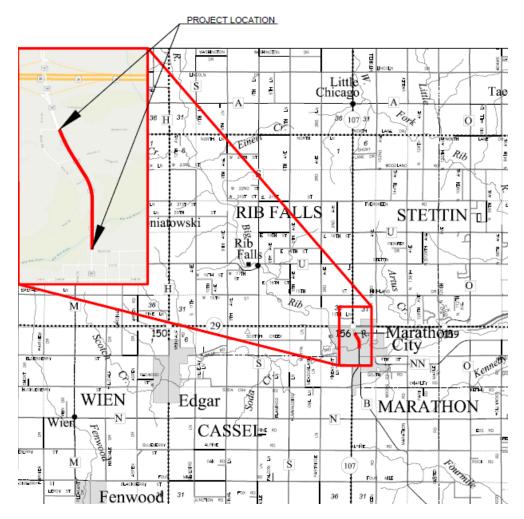
We are proposing to improve 0.45 miles of WIS 107 between North Street and Maratech Avenue.

The purpose of this project on WIS 107 is to preserve the roadway pavement by performing a mill of the existing concrete pavement surface and overlay with a new asphaltic surface. Rehabilitation of the structures over the Big Rib River will also be completed at this time.

Proposed improvements include:

- Milling of the existing concrete pavement surface and overlaying it with a new asphalt surface to provide a smooth driving surface.
- Replacing beam guard on the ends of the existing structures to improve safety.
- Replace expansion joints along with milling and overlay of the bridge decks for the structures over the Big Rib River to improve safety, improve driving surface, and extend the life of the bridges.

Environmental studies have been previously completed for the bridge work and are ongoing for the roadway improvements.



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin the summer of 2023.

During construction, the roadway will be open to traffic. The existing 4-lanes will be reduced to 2lanes providing for one lane of traffic in each direction. The southbound half of the roadway and bridges will be constructed first while traffic is maintained on the northbound lanes. Traffic will then be flipped to the newly constructed southbound lanes while the northbound lanes are completed. Motorists can expect to encounter lane shifts, bi-directional traffic on one-half of WIS 107, and reduced lane widths to 9-feet. Temporary lane closures with the use of flaggers will be required at select times for loading and unloading of materials.

Pedestrian traffic will be maintained on the existing sidewalk located on the structures and on temporary pedestrian accommodations. There will be driveway restrictions or closures immediately south of the south bridge over the Big Rib River due to proximity to the work zone. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

This project will also evaluate the lane configuration / pavement marking across the Big Rib River bridge to Lions Park. A two-lane roadway with bike accommodations will be evaluated.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion by the end of October 2023.

Real estate

The project will be constructed within existing right-of-way and no new real estate will be required for this project.

Project update/next steps

| Local officials meeting | March 29, 2022 |
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| Public involvement | April 29 to May 13, 2022 |
| Preliminary plans | May 2022 |
| Environmental document | May 2022 |
| Final plans | November 2022 |
| Construction currently scheduled | Summer 2023 |

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 May 13, 2022:

- 1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
- Complete the fillable online survey on the project website

 <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis107marathon</u>
- 3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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For more information, please contact:

Preston Bohn, PE WisDOT Project Manager Wisconsin Department of Transportation 1681 Second Avenue South Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 (715) 421-9736 Preston.Bohn@dot.wi.gov

Public Involvement Comment Form

Project ID 6360-05-00 Village of Marathon City, Main Street North Street to Maratech Avenue WIS 107 Marathon County

Please mail by **May 13, 2022** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to <u>Preston.Bohn@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: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional):

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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