

# Public Involvement

**WIS 13**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Street North to County P**  
**Wood and Portage Counties**  
Project ID: 6340-00-04



**October 25, 2022**  
**5 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Rudolph Fire Department**  
**1559 Main Street**  
**Rudolph, WI 54475**

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## Purpose

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss proposed improvements to WIS 13 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North to County P in the towns of Rudolph and Carson, Wood and Portage counties.

The objective of today's meeting is to provide you with current information about the project, discuss proposed improvement options, and obtain your feedback on improvement type and construction traffic management strategies.

After a brief presentation at 5 p.m., the meeting will follow an open house format.

## Project Information

We are proposing to improve 6.5 miles of WIS 13.

The asphaltic pavement is showing signs of significant deterioration in the form of alligator cracking, longitudinal and transverse cracking, patching and rutting. The existing shoulders are narrow and many of the existing culverts are in poor condition. The existing guardrail at Mill Creek Crossing (B-49-82) does not meet current standards and the existing polymer overlay is deteriorated.

The purpose of this project is to:

- Reduce future pavement repairs and maintenance costs
- Improve ride quality
- Extend the life of the bridge deck on structure crossing Mill Creek (B-49-82)
- Maintain drainage across the roadway
- Increase safety by improving pavement surface drainage, addressing the narrow shoulders and substandard guardrail features.



WIS 13 (looking south, near Brandl Road)

Proposed improvements include:

- Pavement replacement – Pulverize and relay the existing pavement, pave an additional 6.25-inches of asphalt (Raising the roadway 6.25-inches)
- Widening the shoulders 2-feet
- Culvert Replacements (7 locations)
- Centerline rumble strips
- Guardrail and polymer overlay replacement at Mill Creek Crossing (B-49-82)
- Signing and marking

## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin spring 2025.

During construction, we are proposing to close and detour WIS 13. We are currently evaluating various detour options.

Although access to adjacent properties will be maintained throughout construction operations, there may be times when a driveway will need to be temporarily closed to facilitate construction operations. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion fall 2025.

## Real estate

Property acquisition (FEE) and temporary limited easements (TLE) are necessary for the widening of the shoulder width by 2-ft and re-ditching.

WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in May 2023.

## Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	September 12, 2022
Public involvement	October 25, 2022
Environmental document	March 2023
Real estate negotiations	May 2023
Final plans	November 2024
Construction currently scheduled	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 **November 11, 2022**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website  
<https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us45oneida/public.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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# Public Involvement Comment Form

Project ID 6340-00-04  
Rudolph – Marshfield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street North to County P  
WIS 13  
Wood and Portage Counties

Please mail by **November 11, 2022** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to erin.christianson@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.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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