

Public Involvement Handout

**Project ID 6370-01-07
WIS 13- Stratford
WIS 13 to Stainless Avenue
WIS 153
Marathon County**



September 2021

This handout and other items are available on the project design website at

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis153marathon/default.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of the handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for the proposed improvements on WIS 153 in Marathon County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed project, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment. Additional project information, including project displays, can be found at the following website address:

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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location

Approximately 11 miles of WIS 153 from WIS 13 to Stratford in the towns of Brighton and Eau Pleine and the village of Stratford.



Project need

The purpose of the project is to address the deterioration of the existing WIS 153 roadway surface, culverts and beamguard to maintain a safe and efficient transportation system between WIS 13 and the village of Stratford.

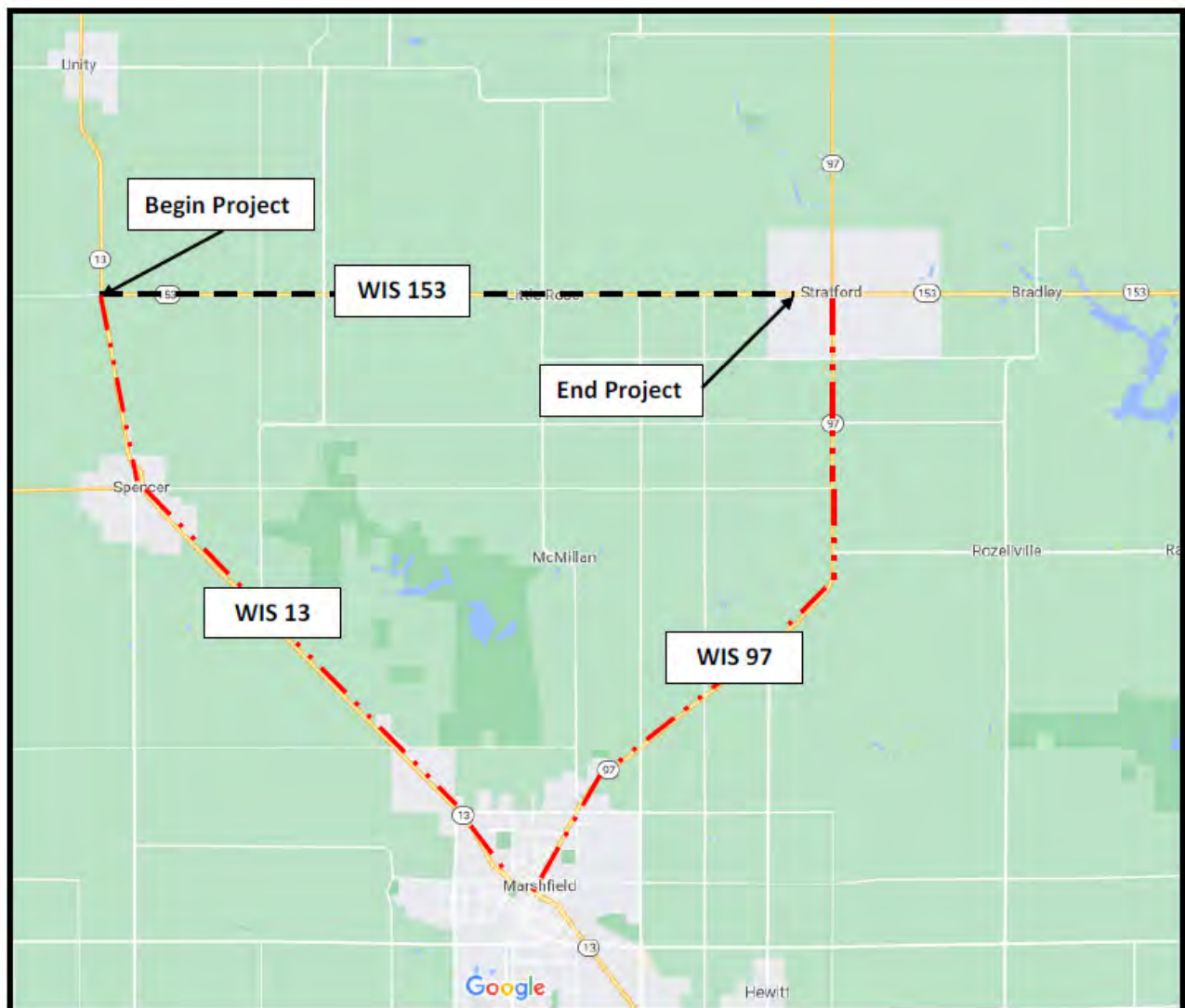
Proposed improvements

The proposed improvements include:

- Mill/overlay of the existing pavement
- Culvert replacements at 9 locations
- Culvert endwall repairs at four locations
- Beam guard replacement located at the Little Eau Pleine River Bridge
- Pavement markings

Traffic impacts

A month-long detour will be needed to replace the culver endwalls. Access will be maintained to business and property owners in the work zone. The detour will follow WIS 13 to WIS 97 to WIS 153. WIS 153 will be open to traffic using daytime flagging operations for the remainder of the work.



WIS 153 DETOUR

Project schedule

- Real estate acquisition will begin in early 2022
- Design is on-going and will continue through the fall of 2022
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2023

Right of way needs

Right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) acquisition will be needed at the beamguard and culvert endwall locations. Right of way impacts will be determined later in the design process. A member of the real estate staff will be in contact with you in the future if your property will be affected.

Businesses - In This Together

If you own a business that may be affected by construction on WIS 153, please see the department's In This Together business resource website for tools and tips that can help make your business a continued success during the project's construction. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Together>

Project update/next steps

The public comment period for this project runs through October 15, 2021. Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment period due date. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail to WisDOT

- Email comments or questions to the contacts listed below.
- Call the contacts below.

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Project contact

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this handout, or if questions come up later, please contact:

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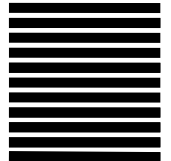
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