

Public Involvement

**WIS 22
Shawano – Gillett
County BE to the Oconto County Line
Shawano County
Project ID: 9180-17-01**



December 7, 2023 to December 21, 2023

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

Purpose

The purpose of the WIS 22 public involvement is to:

- Present information regarding the current condition and needs of the roadway
- Provide information on the proposed improvements to WIS 22
- Obtain your input and answer your questions.

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 11.5 miles of WIS 22. The purpose of the proposed project is to address safety issues and improve pavement conditions. The project would be from County BE to the Oconto County Line and will address the following:

- **Deteriorating Pavement**
 - The current pavement has deteriorated in the form of longitudinal cracking, transverse cracking, edge cracking, and rutting.
- **Structure Deterioration**
 - Structure over Pickerel Creek in Cecil has deck deterioration.
- **Deteriorating Culverts**
 - There are several deteriorated culverts within the project limits.
- **Operational Issue**
 - There is an issue with traffic weaving to avoid left-turning vehicles at the 4-lane section of WIS 22 near County R.
- **Safety**
 - There are multiple locations with guardrail along the project that do not meet current standards.
 - Existing rear-end crash pattern is occurring at the Resort Road intersection due to left turning traffic on eastbound WIS 22.

Proposed Improvements Include:

- Pavement rehabilitation
 - Cold-in-place recycling of the existing pavement with a 3-inch asphalt overlay from County BE to Warrington Avenue and from County R to County C.
 - 3-inch mill and asphalt overlay from Warrington Avenue to County R.
 - Asphalt stabilized base course with 3-inch asphalt overlay from County C to the Oconto County Line.
 - 2-inch asphalt overlay for park and rides near WIS 117.
- Performing deck repairs and an asphalt overlay on the structure over Pickerel Creek.
- Replacement of 14 deteriorating culverts.
- Convert 4-lane roadway section of WIS 22 from Warrington Avenue to County R to a 2-lane roadway with left turn lanes.
- Replacement or removal of guardrail within the project limits.
- Addition of left turn lane for eastbound traffic on WIS 22 turning on to northbound lanes of Resort Road.

The approximate cost of the proposed construction improvements is between \$8 to \$9 million.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to occur during the 2026 construction season.

Most of the proposed work would be performed while traffic is maintained on WIS 22. The construction zone would require temporary lane closures with flaggers on each end of the work zone.

The contractor would be allowed to detour traffic for 26 calendar days for the replacement of two deep culverts, rehabilitation work for the structure over Pickerel Creek, and the pavement rehabilitation segment from County C to the Oconto County Line. Traffic would be detoured along WIS 117, WIS 29, WIS 160 and WIS 32. WIS 22 would be open only to local traffic during this work.

Temporary driveway closures would be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Small areas of acquisition will be required at the Resort Road Intersection and at select culvert pipe replacements.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	August 2023
Public involvement	December 2023
Preliminary plans	January 2024
Environmental document	January 2024
Final right of way plat	March 2024
Real estate negotiations	April 2024
Final plans	August 2025
Construction currently scheduled	2026

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 **December 21, 2023**:

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/default.aspx> WIS 22 (County BE to Oconto County Line)
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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