

Public Involvement

WIS 22
WIS 156 to Lake Wagner Road
Waupaca County
Project ID: 6250-02-03



May 22 to June 30, 2023

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

Purpose

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, and real estate needs along WIS 22 between WIS 156 and Lake Wagner Road in the city of Clintonville and village of Embarrass, in both Shawano and Waupaca County.

Project information

We are proposing to improve 4.42 miles of WIS 22.

This section of WIS 22 connects smaller communities together. The proposed work on WIS 22 will address the aged and deteriorated pavement and curb and gutter, add pavement marking, modify intersections, and upgrade curb ramps to provide the public a safe facility.

Proposed improvements include:

- 5.5-inch mill and overlay in the city of Clintonville, from the beginning of the project at Green Tree Road, approximately 50 feet north of WIS 156, for approximately 0.57 miles.
- 1.5-inch mill, 3-inch cold-in-place recycle and a 3.25-inch overlay of new asphalt pavement in the rural portions of the project. The rural portions are between Clintonville and Embarrass, as well as north of the Embarrass village limits to the end of the project at Lake Wagner Road.
- The pavement will be replaced in the village of Embarrass with 16-inch subgrade, 12-inch base, 5.5-inch new asphalt pavement, and new concrete curb and gutter. The road will be narrowed from its existing width of 44 feet to a width of 32 feet. Curb ramps will be updated to meet current Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards. The village of Embarrass may replace their sanitary sewer and water utilities.
- To improve safety, reconstruct the intersection of WIS 22 and Main Street in the village of Embarrass. The intersection has experienced some crashes caused by southbound vehicles on WIS 22 turning right (westbound) to remain on WIS 22. It is proposed to reconstruct the curb and gutter to a new alignment and adjust pavement markings to allow for better traffic flow for larger vehicles through the intersection.

The environmental document was started and is expected to be approved in fall 2023. The project has already been screened by WisDOT for archaeological and historical impacts.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2025.

Work will be done under traffic using lane closures and flagging operations for the Clintonville and rural portions of the project. A detour will be used while the work within the village of Embarrass is performed. The detour route is yet to be determined.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in fall 2025.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Temporary limited easements (TLEs) will be necessary at a majority of the curb ramp locations to accommodate construction of the new curb ramps. TLEs will be needed to allow for minor grading to blend slopes and match the work into existing yards. TLEs may also be acquired to allow room for temporary pedestrian accommodations during construction. Permanent (fee) acquisition may be necessary at a few curb ramp locations. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in fall 2023.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	May 2023
Public involvement	May to June 2023
Preliminary plans	August 2023
Environmental document	Fall 2023
Final right of way plat	Fall 2023
Real estate negotiations	Fall 2023 – Fall 2024
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 **June 30, 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/wis22waupaca156/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contacts listed below

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