

# Public Involvement

**WIS 23  
Princeton – Ripon  
WIS 73/Pye Alley Road Intersection  
Green Lake County**

**Project ID: 1430-08-11**



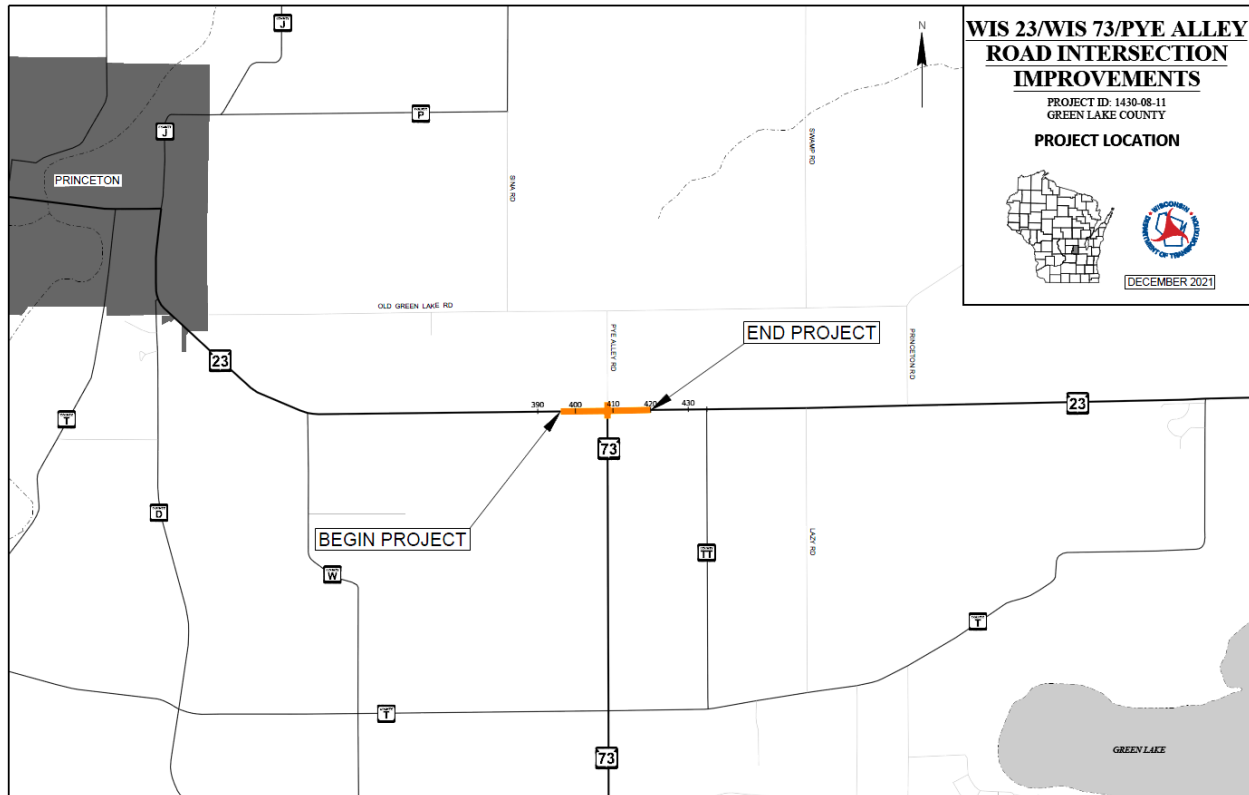
**January 5, 2021 to February 2, 2022**

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## Purpose

The purpose of public involvement is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements at the WIS 23/WIS 73/Pye Alley Road intersection, address impacts to traffic during construction, and to obtain public input.

## Project Location Map



## Project Information

The purpose of the project is to address the safety needs at the intersection of WIS 23 at WIS 73/Pye Alley Road. The intersection was identified as a safety concern based on 2014-2018 crash data showing 9 persons injured in crashes. The lack of a dedicated left turn lane on WIS 23 appears to create a hazardous situation for motorists turning left from WIS 23 onto WIS 73.

The proposed improvement involves widening the south side of WIS 23 to add left turn lanes to improve the safety of the intersection.

An environmental document is being prepared to address potential impacts to environmental resources along the project corridor.

## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 2024.

During construction, all roads will remain open to traffic using flagging operations. Staged construction or short-term closures of portions of the intersection may be necessary. Motorists can expect some delays to occur, but delays will be managed through limiting contractor operations at critical times. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances.

## Real estate

Some right-of-way acquisition is required along the south side of WIS 23 from 3 parcels and a temporary easement is required from 1 parcel. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the summer of 2022.

## Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	December 14, 2021
Public involvement	January 5, 2022 to February 2, 2022
Preliminary plans	Early 2022
Environmental document	Early 2022
Final right of way plat	Mid 2022
Real estate negotiations	Summer 2022 to Fall 2023
Final plans	Fall 2023
Construction currently scheduled	2024

## 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 **February 2, 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/wis23greenlake/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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