

# Project Update

**WIS 125  
Town of Grand Chute, College Avenue  
I-41 – Bluemound Drive  
Outagamie County**

**Project ID: 6526-00-00**



**March 2021**

## Purpose of the Update

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) would like to present a proposed project on WIS 125, College Avenue, from I-41 to Bluemound Drive, in the town of Grand Chute in Outagamie County. Members of the project team are available to address your questions and concerns regarding the project.

This update is an opportunity to exchange information helpful to our mutual understanding of the proposed project and its potential impacts on the community. You are encouraged to view the exhibits and comment on the proposed improvements. A public input form is attached to this handout for written comments. This form is a pre-paid mailer and may be folded and sent in the local mail. We appreciate your input and would like any comments returned by April 5, 2021, so that we can consider them in our design.

## 6526-00-00 Project Location Map



## Project Purpose

This project is a bridge replacement improvement project that will replace the existing multi-cell box culvert over Mud Creek just east of the I-41 northbound ramps. The existing structure was originally constructed in 1953, with its last rehabilitation occurring in 1970. The structure has significant cracking in the ceiling and walls and its walls have begun to bow.

## Proposed Improvements

Proposed improvements include a replacement of the existing structure (B-44-0010) on WIS 125 over Mud Creek. The type of structure that will be used to replace the existing structure has not been determined at this time. The existing pavement, curb and gutter, storm sewer and beam guard within the drainage structure footprint will also be impacted as a result of this project.

## Proposed Traffic Impacts

The main focus of this initial outreach is to gain feedback on the traffic impact alternatives. Traffic impacts due to this project will be significant with the high volume of traffic that WIS 125 carries. A final traffic control plan has not been established at this time, but traffic control options include:

- Closing WIS 125 with a signed detour
- Staging traffic while maintaining one lane of travel in each direction
- Staging traffic while maintaining one direction of travel

## Real Estate

Right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) is anticipated near the structure, but final impacts have not been determined at this time.

## WIS 125 Schedule

- Completion of Environmental Document – Summer 2021
- Completion of Design Study Report – Fall/Winter 2021
- Local Officials Meeting/Public Involvement Meeting #2 – Spring 2022
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2025 with the possibility of advancement to 2024 if funding becomes available

## Project Contacts

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this handout, or if questions come up in the future, please contact one of the individuals listed below.

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**COMMENT SHEET**

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**Thank you for sharing your comments with us!**  
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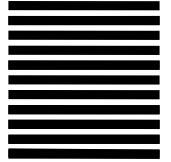
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