WIS 33, Baraboo - West Baraboo Public Involvement Presentation, May 2021

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a virtual public involvement meeting to present updated project information for WIS 33 in the City of Baraboo and the Village of West Baraboo in Sauk County.

A recorded presentation with closed captioning and displays showing the proposed improvements are available to view at: wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis33-west-baraboo/

All persons having an interest in the project are encouraged to view the website and provide input to the project leaders. Your comments will 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.

Project purpose

The purpose of the project is to address the deteriorating pavement condition, substandard utilities, and pedestrian curb ramps that are not compliant with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements in the Village of West Baraboo and the City of Baraboo.

Project limits

- WIS 33 (Linn Street), Village of West Baraboo: Mulberry Street to the east Village limits.
- WIS 33 (Eighth Avenue and Eighth Street), City of Baraboo: west City limits to County T (Taft Avenue).

Summary of proposed improvements

- o Reconfigure WIS 33 from a 4-lane roadway to a 2-lane roadway with a center 2-way left turn lane.
- Replace the failing roadway pavement, address drainage issues, and replace storm sewer facilities.
- Replace traffic signals and make improvements at the Draper Street, Broadway Street, and East Street (County A) intersections.
- o Construct pedestrian refuge medians at select locations along WIS 33.
- Replace all of the sidewalk along WIS 33 within the Village of West Baraboo, and replace sidewalk only as needed within the City of Baraboo.
- Install new street lighting in the Village and City.

The Village of West Baraboo and City of Baraboo are planning to replace water main and sanitary sewer during the proposed project as well.

Traffic impacts

WIS 33 will be closed with traffic detoured during construction.

Project schedule (subject to change)

2021

Spring – Complete the environmental process and preliminary design Summer – Begin roadway design plans and real estate acquisitions

2022-2023

Complete real estate acquisitions, finalize roadway design plans

2024

Early Spring – Construction begins Late Fall – Construction completed

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