

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 60
North Junction US 61 to County W
Crawford County**

Project ID: 5190-04-02/72



**2/6/2024
5:00 – 6:00 pm
11801 DD Ln
Blue River, WI 53518**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this project is to replace the pavement on WIS 60, update guardrail end terminals as needed, and address concerns with structures located throughout this facility. The need for this project is due to the aged and deteriorated pavement along with alligator and block cracking. The existing two-lane asphaltic roadway was placed in 1998, and a seal coat has since been placed in 2007. The objective of this meeting is to explain the project information and obtain public input for the proposed improvements.

This will be an informal meeting with project displays for the local officials and public to examine. Project staff will be available to answer any questions that may arise.

Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 4.08 miles of WIS 60. Proposed improvements include:

- Removing 3.0-inches of existing asphaltic material and placing 3.5-inches of asphalt
- Shoulder widening from 3-ft to 5-ft with rumble strips.
- Milling 1.25-inches of wayside and placing 1.75-inches of HMA
- Grading and updating 16 guard rail end terminals
- Minor improvements to the bridges over Hoover Hollow and Richland Creek consisting of spot painting, bearing cleaning, and concrete surface repair

Pavement type and thickness was determined based on structural requirements and low-cost. Safety of the traveling public was considered in widening the shoulders. Roadway departures were observed while examining crash data and a proposed solution was to widen the shoulders and add rumble strips. Beam guard end terminals are out of date and would be upgraded with this project.

Currently, this project is going through the environmental process. With the increased pavement thickness and updated beam guard end terminals, roadway shoulders will need to be built up to match the pavement and conform to grading standards. A model of the road was created and analyzed to accurately predict the impacts this would have. The project is also going through the process of identifying cultural resources in the project area and how the project will affect them.

WIS 60 Project Location



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2029

During construction, WIS 60 – between US 61 and County W – will be reduced to one lane of traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter delays due to flagging and work operations.

Real estate

No real estate will be required for this project.

Project update/next steps

Completion of the Environmental Process: **March 2024**

60% Plan Completion: **March 2024**

PS&E Date: **05/01/2026**

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before (Date) or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

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.

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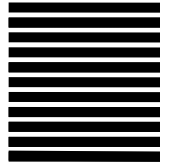
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