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Portage Co Line to Foxfire Dr
WIS 54
Waupaca County

Please join us for a public involvement meeting to discuss improvements on WIS 54 between the Portage County Line and Foxfire Drive in the town of Farmington and city of Waupaca in Waupaca County.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 5 to 6:30 pm, at the town of Farmington Town Hall, E913 Prairie View Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 pm. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

The purpose of the proposed project is to extend the service life and improve the riding surface of WIS 54, improve the safety at the intersection of County Q and improve pedestrian accommodations at Foxfire Drive.

The existing pavement surface of WIS 54 is showing signs of longitudinal and transverse cracking. In addition, the intersection of WIS 54 at County Q was identified as a location with safety concerns due to the number of crashes. Between 2015 and 2019, there were five crashes at the intersection. The crashes indicated a crash pattern involving eastbound and westbound left turning traffic. Also, the existing pedestrian curb ramps at Foxfire Drive do not meet current ADA standards.

The proposed project consists of milling two-inches of asphalt and paving two-inches of hot mix asphalt. In addition, the project includes the following:

- Installation of eastbound and westbound right- and left-turn lanes on WIS 54 at County Q
- Sidewalk and curb ramp installation at Foxfire Drive
- Spot curb and gutter repairs
- Culvert endwall replacement
- Rumble strips

Two alternatives for intersection improvements at County Q were investigated. Alternative 1, which is the preferred alternative, includes installation of eastbound and westbound left- and right-turn lanes. Alternative 2 includes installation of a single lane roundabout. However, it has greater right-of-way impacts and costs more than Alternative 1.

The objective of the meeting is to gather your input regarding the proposed improvements and traffic management strategies during construction. An improvement project is currently scheduled to begin in 2025.

We look forward to meeting with you. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711. To allow time to arrange for accommodations needed to participate, please contact me no later than three working days prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, or if you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to find out more about the project, please contact me at 715-365-5764 or Zachary.gruling@dot.wi.gov.

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Limits: Plover – Waupaca, Portage Co Line to Foxfire Dr

County: Waupaca

Sincerely,

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