

Project Handout

**Project 4010-21-00
Kewaskum to Waldo
South County Line – WIS 57
WIS 28
Sheboygan County**

**Project 4010-26-00
Village of Cascade
N. Branch Milwaukee River
WIS 28
Sheboygan County**



Handout date: February 2022

This handout and other items are available on the project design website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis28cascade/default.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of the handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently designing proposed improvements on WIS 28 from the South County Line to the WIS 57 Intersection within the towns of Scott, Mitchell, and Lyndon and within the villages of Cascade and Waldo in Sheboygan County. WisDOT is also designing replacement of the bridge over the North Branch of the Milwaukee River in the village of Cascade, bridge B-59-321. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed project and to describe the potential impacts it will have on the community.

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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, and on the project website, is a form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements.

You are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to the WisDOT office prior to February 18, 2022. The form is a pre-paid mailer and may be folded and sent in the local mail. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location and limits

Project ID 4010-21-00 is approximately 13.4 miles in length from the South County Line to the WIS 57 Intersection within the towns of Scott, Mitchell, and Lyndon and within the villages of Cascade and Waldo. The WIS 28 bridge over the North Branch Milwaukee River in the Village of Cascade (B-59-321, Project ID 4010-26-00) will be replaced with a new structure.

Recommended Improvements

The proposed improvements for Project ID 4010-21-00 include:

- Milling the existing pavement and overlaying it with new asphalt pavement
- Beam guard replacements
- Repairs or replacements of deteriorating existing culverts
- Curb ramps that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and will be reconstructed to meet ADA requirements

The proposed improvements for Project ID 4010-26-00 include:

- Bridge over the North Branch Milwaukee River in the village of Cascade will be replaced with a new structure.

Right of way needs

Permanent fee and temporary limited easements (TLE) are needed for spot locations along the project for replacement of curb ramps and at select culvert replacement locations.

Traffic impacts

WIS 28 will be open to traffic throughout the majority of construction. Traffic control in the form of flagging operations will be used to close one lane of WIS 28 at a time as necessary. A detour of WIS 28 will be

required during the bridge construction. The preliminary detour route will use County A and WIS 57. Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses.

Project schedule

- Public outreach: Winter/Spring 2022
- Preliminary plans and Environmental Document: Spring 2022
- Begin real estate acquisition: Spring/Summer 2022
- Final plans and utility relocations: 2023
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2025, with possible advancement for 2024

"In This Together" program for businesses

WisDOT recognizes that businesses located in work zones have special needs. It's critical that customers have access to businesses and that they continue to visit them, regardless of any road work inconvenience.

WisDOT's "In This Together" program is offered to business and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. On the "In This Together" website

(<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx>), businesses can find:

- Specially-designed Business Coordination Guide for businesses to succeed during a highway construction project, includes information on:
 - Planning ahead
 - Staying informed
 - Keeping customers informed
 - Tips for businesses
- Case studies that demonstrate techniques that have been successfully used in communities throughout Wisconsin.
- Promotional samples showing a variety of examples of how businesses have promoted their businesses during construction.

During any short-term detours, business impacted will also have the opportunity for temporary business signing.

More information

Additional project information, maps, displays and exhibits can be found on the WIS 28 Design Project website:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis28cascade/default.aspx>

Public Input/Comments

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 February 18, 2022. 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 your local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process. For more information please contact:

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