

Project Public Involvement Handout

WIS 35 Walnut Street to Pepin/Pierce County Line Pepin County

Project ID: 7180-00-07/77



August 2021

Purpose of the meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of gathering public input on a proposed improvement along WIS 35 between Pepin and Hager City. We invite you to review the information contained here or on the project website at <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis35pepin/default.aspx>. Comments received will be documented in the environmental review process. The WisDOT project team appreciates your participation and comments.

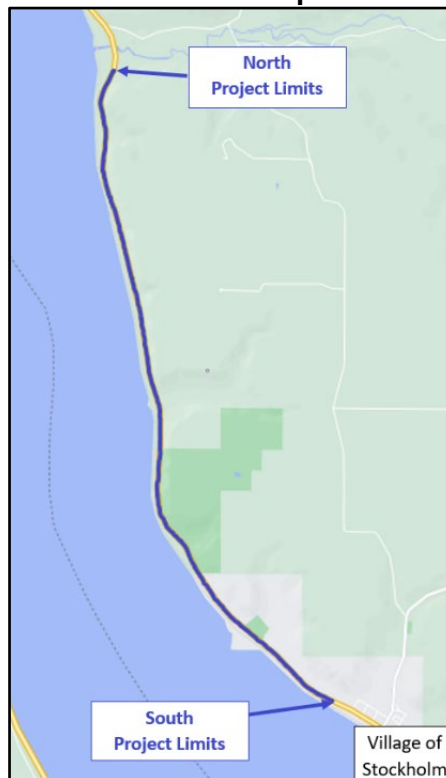
Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 4.31 miles of WIS 35 from Walnut Street to Pepin/Pierce County Line. Proposed improvements include: milling/removing the top 2.25-inches of the existing pavement, overlaying with 3.75-inches of new asphalt pavement, upgrading beamguard, and applying new pavement marking lines. In addition, select culvert pipes will be repaired.

The asphalt pavement on this section of WIS 35 is showing signs of deterioration in the form of alligator cracking, longitudinal and transverse cracking, pothole patching and rutting. The existing pavement exhibits deficiencies beyond what typical annual maintenance can address. Sections of existing beamguard is in need of repair or replacement.

The environmental process is underway and anticipated to be complete end October 2021. The project has been cleared for any impacts to Historical and Archaeological resources.

WIS 35 location map



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin on June 2024.

During construction, WIS 35 will remain open to traffic. The project will be using single-lane closures controlled by flaggers for majority of project. Shoulder closures may be required for upgrades to beam guard.

Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion on August 2024.

Real estate

No real estate acquisitions are planned for the project.

Project update/next steps

This is the first public involvement outreach. A Local Official Meeting is planned for mid-September 2021.

Preliminary design began.....	Spring 2021
Environmental Process.....	Fall 2021
Plans, specifications and estimate submittal.....	August 2023
Letting.....	November 2023
Construction start.....	Summer 2024

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 September 23, 2021. 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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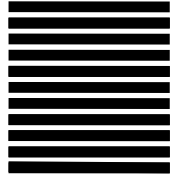
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