

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 95
City of Arcadia, Main Street
County A to 250 feet west of WIS 93
Trempealeau County**

Project ID: 7720-00-01



**Nov. 17, 2022
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Arcadia City Hall
945 S. Dettloff Drive
Arcadia, WI 54612**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input as well as to inform you about the proposed resurfacing project along WIS 95.

Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), in partnership with the city of Arcadia, is developing plans to improve WIS 95 from County A to 250 feet west of WIS 93 in Trempealeau County. The proposed design is currently underway, and final plans are expected to be complete in summer/fall of 2025.

The purpose of the project is to improve the deteriorating pavement surface and safety along the WIS 95 corridor. Project improvements would include the following:

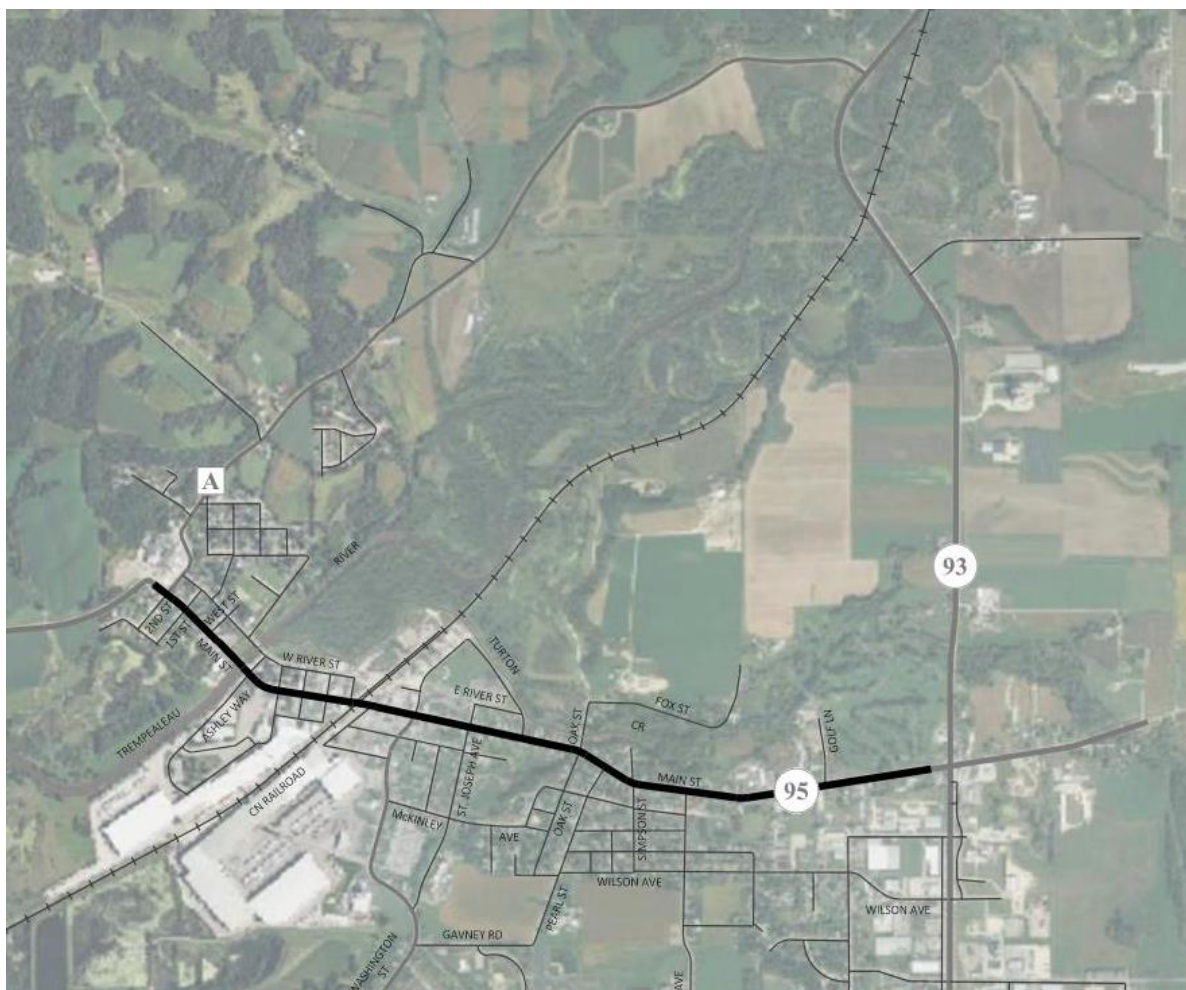
- Replacing the existing asphalt pavement surface with new asphalt pavement
- Repairing and sealing the bridge deck on the Trempealeau River Bridge (B-61-0107)
- Improving the railroad crossing between Grant and Commercial streets
- Upgrading the existing curb ramps to meet American With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Replacing curb and gutter and concrete sidewalk where necessary
- Installing new pavement marking

In addition, the city will be including improvements to water main, sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems at various locations within the project limits.

The environmental study is in progress, and the historical survey has been completed.

The project limits are shown below in black. The posted detour route is also shown below in yellow and will be County A to WIS 93.

WIS 95 location/detour map



Carnegie Library historic property impacts

The project will improve the ADA compliance in the northeast corner of St. Joseph Avenue and WIS 95. These impacts are likely to impact the Carnegie Library historic property. The impacts are expected to be limited to the curb ramp and adjacent sidewalk directly in front of the property. Access to the property will remain open during construction, However, it may be limited at times to make the curb ramp and sidewalk improvements. A signed detour will be posted.

Traffic impacts

Traffic patterns will be affected by the construction of the project. Access for residents and businesses will be maintained during construction.

- Underground utility, railroad crossing and bridge construction will be completed under a detour utilizing WIS 93 to County A to WIS 95. The duration of the detour is still being determined as part of the design process.

- The resurfacing of the roadway and installation of the ADA curb ramps will be completed under traffic using lane closures and flagging.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required to construct portions of the project. Real estate purchases will be located at the intersection corners for necessary upgrades to the curb ramps. Real estate interests will either be permanent or temporary acquisition depending on the impacts. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in December 2023 or January 2024.

Project Schedule:

Below is the anticipated schedule for the project.

- January 2023 – Environmental document
- September 2023 – Design reports and 60% plans and estimates
- December 2023 – Recorded plat
- 2024 – Real estate acquisition and utility relocations
- August 2025 – Final plans, specifications and estimate
- November 2025 – Project let
- Summer 2026 - Construction

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 overall proposed project or any specific questions related to the historic property impacts. Please mail any written comments about the project before Dec. 8, 2022, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email your comments to the contact 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 welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process.

For more information, please visit the project website at:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis95arcadia/default.aspx>

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