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## Purpose of the Project

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve ride quality and extend the pavement life along Appleton Avenue (WIS 175), as well as improve curb ramps and bus stops to better accommodate individuals with disabilities. Similar improvements to ride quality and extending pavement life occurred during 2013.

## Project Information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 4.4 miles of Appleton Avenue (WIS 175). The project begins near N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street (WIS 181) and ends west of Interstate Highway 41. Proposed improvements include:

- Repair/resurface roadway within the existing footprint.
- Remove a 4-inch layer of the deteriorate asphalt pavement and place a new 4-inch layer of asphalt pavement.
- Reconstruct curb ramps to accommodate individuals with physical disabilities.
- Replace the digital message board located along southbound Appleton Ave (WIS 175) between I-41 and the Menomonee River.
- Upgrade traffic signal equipment along the project corridor.
- Replace beam guard sections in some locations to improve safety.

**WIS 175 (Appleton Ave) project location map**



## Anticipated Traffic Impacts During Construction

Construction is scheduled for 2026.



One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open during construction. Short term closures in spot locations may be required for some construction operations but access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Temporary pedestrian accommodations, along with proper signing to direct pedestrians around work areas, will be provided during construction. Temporary parking restrictions removing parking along WIS 175 will be in place during construction. Milwaukee County Transit buses will remain in service during construction.

Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will provide advance notice to homeowners and businesses before closing any driveway with adequate time to develop alternative arrangements.

## Real Estate

Purchase of minor additional right-of-way and temporary grading easements are required for this the project to construct curb ramps and bus stops. WisDOT expects to begin communication with affected parcel owners starting Summer 2023. Disturbed areas will be restored with similar landscaping.



## Project update/next steps

The following is the current anticipated schedule for the project:

- Environmental Document Approval: Late Spring 2023
- Real Estate Acquisition: starting Summer 2023
- Final plans: Spring 2025
- Construction: 2026

## Public input/comments



We encourage you to contact the project manager to express your support or concerns about this project or answers to any questions. Comments/questions can be submitted via mail or email. A comment sheet is included with this letter for your convenience but not required. 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. Please take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts. We want to hear from you.

Contact for more information, answers, or express your thoughts:

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