

# The Beltline: What's in. What's out. What's ahead.

**Your input is needed!** The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is nearing the end of a comprehensive Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) study for the Madison Beltline from US 14 in Middleton to County N in Cottage Grove. The study, conducted for nearly three years, has evaluated a variety of improvements for all modes of travel and combined them into strategy packages with the potential to address long-term transportation needs for the Beltline. The evaluation results are now being brought forward for public input and feedback at a series of public involvement meetings. Following the public meetings, the selected packages will be further evaluated within an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**1 Monday, November 2, 2015**

5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Boys & Girls Club Gym**  
4619 Jenewein Road, Fitchburg

**2 Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

7 - 9 A.M., presentation at 7:30 A.M.  
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**3 Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Wisconsin Bank & Trust (Community Rm.)**  
119 Junction Road, Madison

**4 Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Centro Hispano**  
810 W. Badger Road, Madison

**5 Thursday, November 12, 2015**

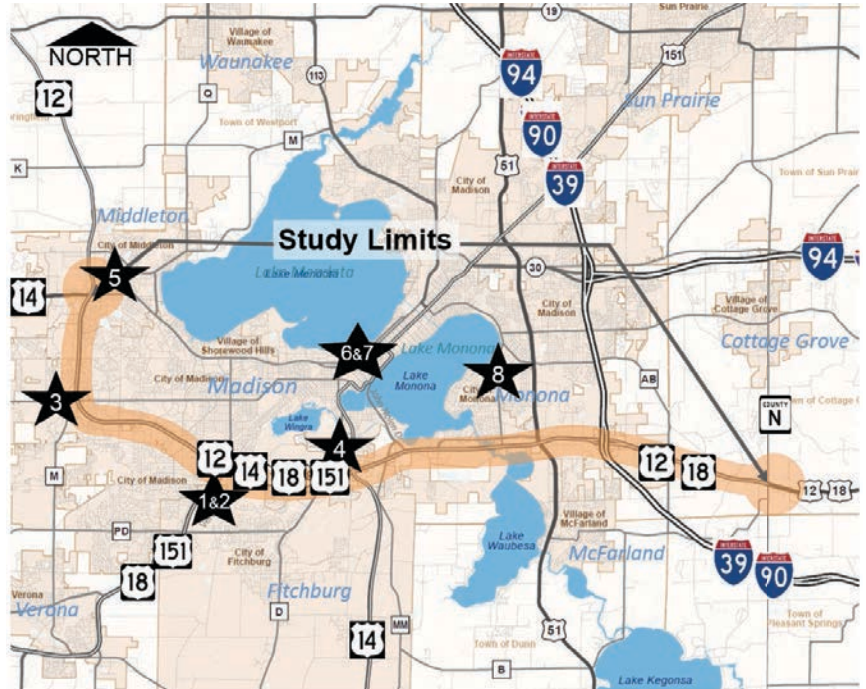
5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Kromrey Middle School - Cafetorium**  
7009 Donna Drive, Middleton

**6&7 Monday, November 16, 2015**

Two meetings:  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., presentation at 12:15 P.M.  
5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Madison Central Library, Room 302**  
201 W. Mifflin Street, Madison

**8 Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

5:30 - 8 P.M., presentation at 6 P.M.  
**Monona Community Center**  
1011 Nichols Road, Monona



*The public involvement meetings are being offered in a variety of locations and times. Each meeting will cover the same content.*

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*Meetings are wheelchair accessible. Citizens with a hearing impairment, requiring an interpreter (other than Spanish), may request one by contacting the DOT Southwest Region at 608-246-7928 at least three working days prior to the meeting via Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).*

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### Why is the Beltline being studied?

Built in the 1950's, the Beltline is experiencing challenges that need to be addressed. These include:

- Motor vehicle congestion
- Too many crashes
- Complex regional traffic patterns
- Bike/ped accommodations needs
- Transit needs
- Few alternate routes
- Deteriorating physical conditions

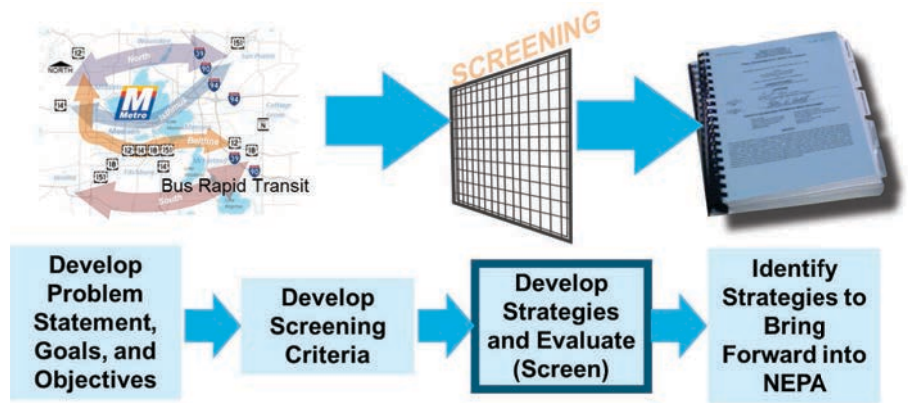


The Beltline PEL Process is a collaborative approach to transportation decision making that engages a broad spectrum of agencies and community stakeholders and considers the area's long-term environmental, community and economic goals in developing the best long-term solutions.

### PEL Process Steps

The adjacent graphic illustrates the steps being used for the Beltline study. These steps include:

- Develop problem statement, goals and objectives
- Develop screening criteria based on the goals and objectives
- Begin outreach
- Analyze multi-modal strategy components individually and in combinations
- Document results in a report
- Eliminate strategies that do not meet screening criteria
- Use study results and documents in future environmental documents



### Desired Beltline PEL Outcomes

- Improve all modes of travel
- Evaluate broad spectrum of potential solutions
- Involve stakeholders
- Minimize controversy through data-driven, easy to understand process
- Understand potential neighborhood and resource impacts
- Develop recommendations that are compatible with other area plans and studies (such as the Stoughton Road study and the I-39 improvements)

### Study Schedule

