

US 51 resurfacing project

Columbia and Dane Counties

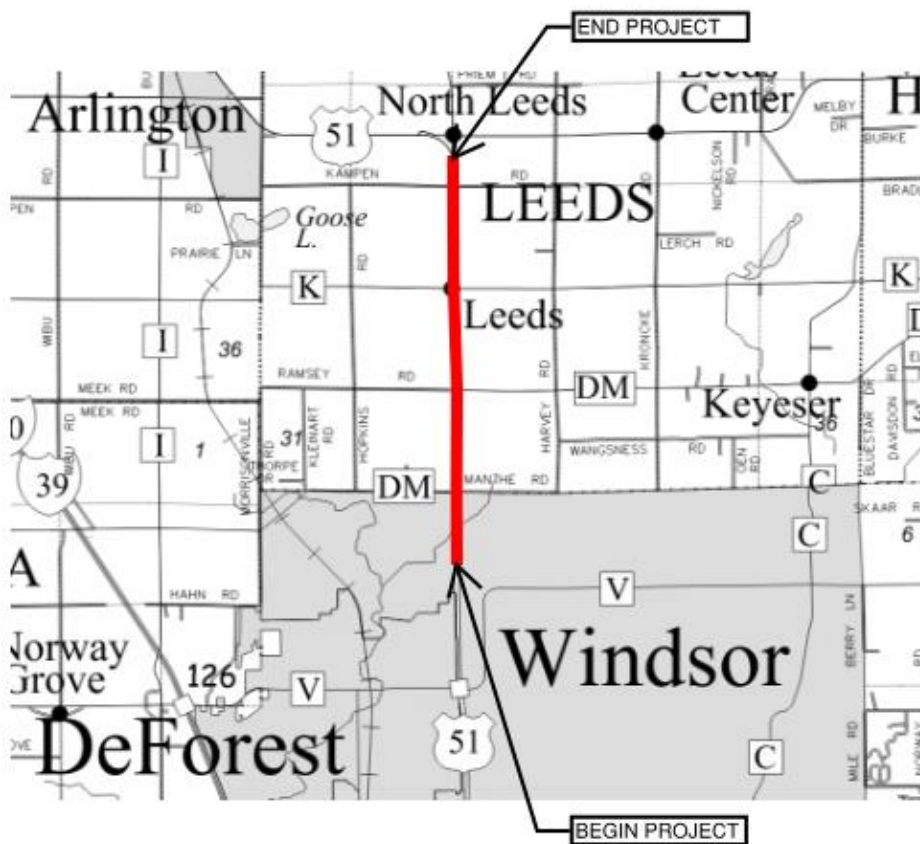
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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to resurface US 51, between County V near DeForest and the WIS 22/60 intersection in Leeds, in Dane and Columbia counties. Information on the US 51 project can be viewed on the website listed below, including the presentation and other materials. We are looking for your input on the proposed improvements. Enclosed is a comment form to mail in, or you can call or email project staff.

Proposed project details:

- Remove top 3-inches of existing asphalt pavement and replace with 4-inches of new hot mix asphalt (HMA).
- Replace two culverts in poor condition.
- Replace and upgrade the guardrail end terminals.
- Real estate acquisition is unlikely.

Project location:



Traffic impacts / construction schedule:

- US 51 will be open to traffic during construction.
- Drivers can expect single lane closures and flagging operations.
- Construction is expected to take two months.
- The project is currently scheduled for summer 2028 but could be advanced to summer 2025, if funding is available.

Design project schedule:

October 2021 – May 2022:
Complete preliminary design and coordination with all agencies and stakeholders

May 2022 – May 2024:
Complete final design

May 2024:
Submit final design

Bid Letting Date:
August 13, 2024 (Advanced)
OR
January 11, 2028

Construction:
Summer 2025 (Advanced)
OR
Summer 2028

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