

Public Involvement Handout

**WIS 16
CMSTPP RR Bridge B-14-066
Columbus-Watertown
Dodge County**

Project ID: 1400-00-09



Handout Date: June 2021

This handout and other items are available on the design website at:
https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis_16-columbus/default.aspx

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of the Meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public feedback on the WIS 16 bridge rehabilitation in Dodge County. The purpose of this outreach is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements. There will be no in-person public meeting. We appreciate your input and encourage you take a moment to review the project information and provide comments.

Project Information

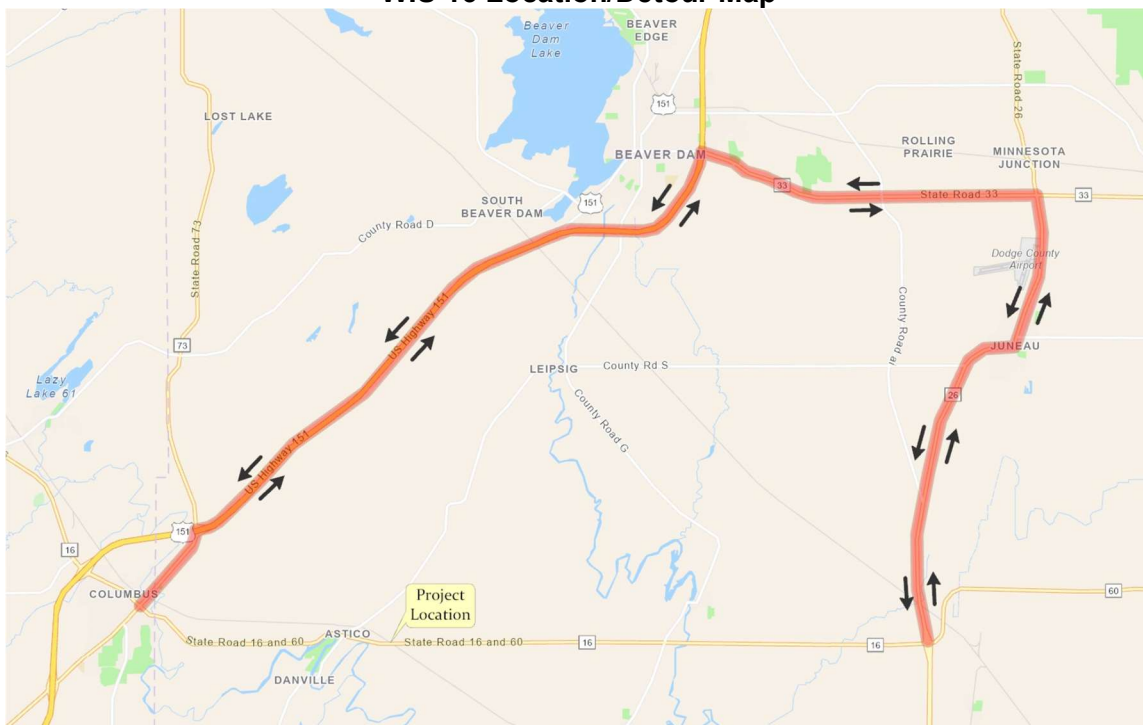
WisDOT is proposing to improve 370 feet of WIS 16 over the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad. The project is located approximately 4.5 miles east of the city of Columbus in Dodge County in the town of Elba.

The existing structure over the railroad would have the following improvements:

- Concrete overlay of deck.
- Parapet modifications.
- Spot painting of girder ends and bearings at abutments.
- Concrete surface repair at abutments.
- Replace southeast and southwest wings.
- Replace existing guardrail.
- Replace concrete approach slabs and expansion joints.

During construction, the roadway would be closed to through traffic and detoured. Access would be maintained to all properties in the project area. A signed detour is anticipated to use WIS 73, US 151, WIS 33, and WIS 26. No improvements are anticipated on the detour routes.

WIS 16 Location/Detour Map



Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024.

If funds are available, the project could occur in 2022.

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Real Estate

No right of way is anticipated as part of the project.

Project Update and Next Steps

- Public Involvement June 2021
- Final Environmental Document July 2021
- Final Plans February 2023
- Construction Spring 2024 (If funds are available, Summer 2022)

Public Input and Comments

We encourage you to call the project representative and ask questions. Enclosed with this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before June 30, 2021. 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 welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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