

Public Involvement

WIS 16

La Crosse Street to S Kinney Coulee Road

La Crosse County

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Construction ID: 7575-01-76, 65, 66 & 3700-10-64

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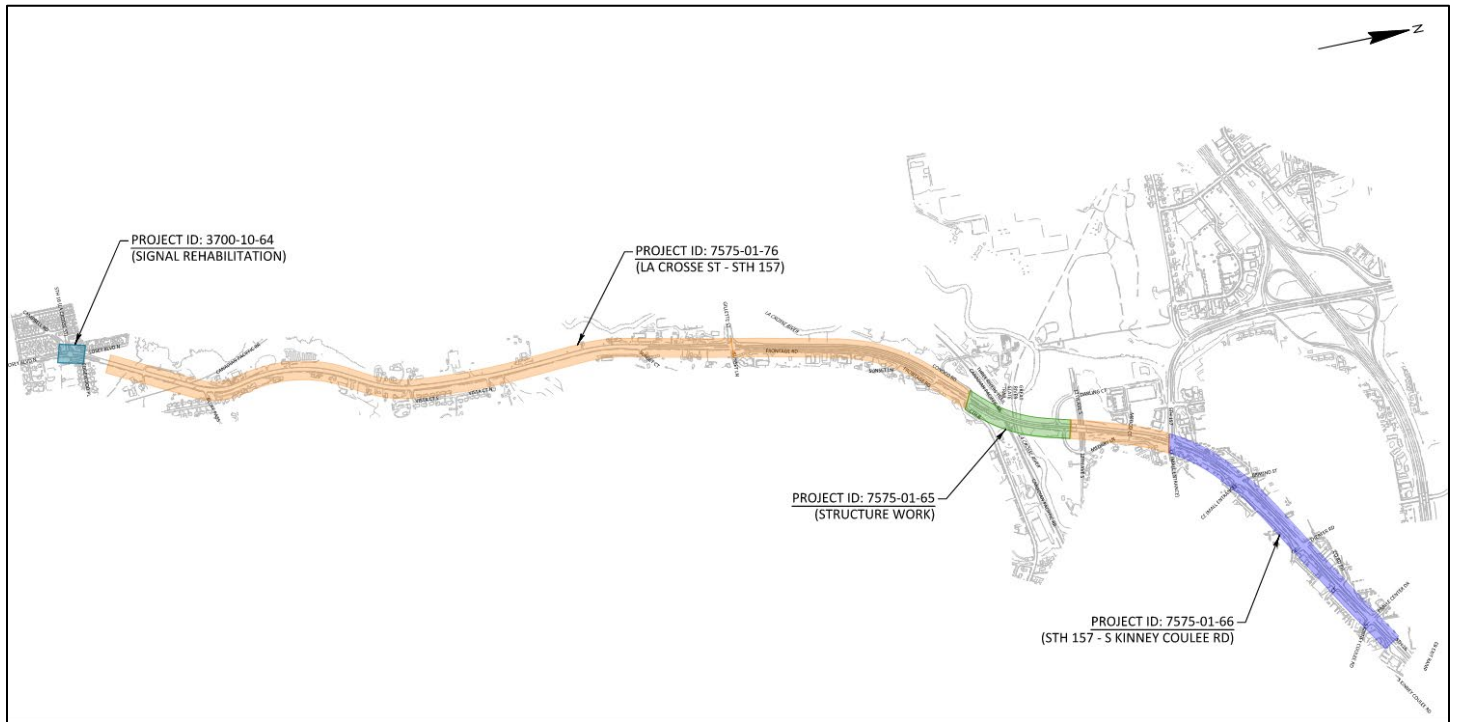


Comment Period:

May 22, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Purpose

The purpose of public involvement is to present design concepts for the proposed improvements along WIS 16, address impacts to traffic during construction and to obtain your input.



Project Information

The purpose of the project is to address the existing deteriorating pavement which is exhibiting various forms of cracking. Also, curb ramps and the existing guardrail does not meet current standards. The proposed project also includes rehabilitation work to structures B-32-111 and B-32-115.

The proposed pavement improvement undertaking will consist of the following:

- Removal and replacement of existing asphalt pavement overlay
- Spot curb and gutter repair/replacement
- Spot replacement of the underlying concrete pavement
- Concrete pavement joint repair
- Spot storm sewer structure repairs
- ADA curb ramp replacement
- Structure rehabilitation work on the two bridges (B-32-111 & B-32-115) over the La Crosse River
- Signal upgrades at the intersection of Losey Blvd and WIS 16
- New pavement marking

An environmental document is being prepared to address potential impacts to environmental resources along the project corridor.

Project Website:

[WIS 16 La Crosse County \(wisconsin.gov\)](http://wisconsin.gov)

La Crosse Major Highway Project (Future Project)

In December 2021, the Wisconsin Transportation Project Commission approved the department to study new alternatives that address safety, congestion and maintain a state of good repair on WIS 16 from US 53 (4th St) to I-90.

Study website:

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/533516-lacrosse/default.aspx

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is currently scheduled:

- for the summer of 2025 for the portion south of WIS 157, including the bridge rehabilitation and signal upgrades
- for the summer of 2027 for the portion north of WIS 157

Various traffic control options are being considered and include nighttime work, detours, and lane closures. Work on the bridges over the La Crosse River will be completed at separate times and require full closures to complete the work. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained except for short periods while construction operations are directly adjacent to the entrances. The following traffic impacts are anticipated:

- Losey Boulevard to Gillette Street: Nighttime work using single lane closures.
- Gillette Street to WIS 157, including La Crosse River bridges: Detour southbound traffic. The marked detour will utilize WIS 157, I-90, and US 53.
- WIS 157 to South Kinney Coulee Road: Detour one travel direction at a time. The marked detour will utilize WIS 157 and I-90.

Real Estate

Right of way acquisition is anticipated at curb ramp locations for the portion north of WIS 157. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in early 2024.

Project update/next steps

Local Officials Meeting	January 2023
Public Involvement	May 22, 2023 to June 30, 2023 (Website)
Environmental Document	June 2023
Final right of way plat	January 2024
Real estate negotiations	February 2024 – February 2026
Final Plans	August 2024 south of WIS 157 August 2026 north of WIS 157
Construction	Currently Scheduled for 2025 south of WIS 157 Currently Scheduled for 2025 north of WIS 157

Public Input/Comments

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.

There are several ways to submit your input by June 30, 2023:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. The project website:
 - a. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis78-blanchardville/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

For more information, please contact:

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