

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

WIS 19 Division Street to River Road Dane County



**May 3, 2022
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Waunakee Public Library
201 N Madison Street
Waunakee, WI 53597**

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the WIS 19 public involvement meeting.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is planning improvements to WIS 19 east of the Village of Waunakee to maintain the operational efficiency of the highway and improve safety for the traveling public.

Project information

The purpose of this project is to:

- Improve safety
- Address deteriorating roadway pavement and culvert pipes in poor condition
- Control access between Division Street and Schumacher/Raemisch Road
- Maintain and improve the roadway to extend its service life

WisDOT is proposing to improve 3.6 miles of WIS 19 from Division Street in the village of Waunakee to River Road in town of Westport in Dane County, excluding the WIS 113 roundabout.

The proposed improvements completed as part of the WisDOT project will include:

- Reconstructing WIS 19 between Division Street and Schumacher Road.
- Constructing a 14-foot raised median to restrict access across WIS 19 east of Division Street.
- Changing the Division Street intersection geometry by adding eastbound and westbound left- and right-turn lanes.
- Changing the Schumacher/Raemisch Road intersection by adding an eastbound left-turn lane and provide positive offset for eastbound and westbound left-turn lanes on WIS 19.
- Updating the curb ramps at Division Street to meet American with Disability Act (ADA) requirements.
- Milling and overlaying the pavement between Schumacher/Raemisch Road and River Road, excluding the WIS 113 roundabout.
- Removing and replacing deteriorating and undersized culverts.
- Six Mile Creek structure improvements including rail painting.

The residential developer Veridian Homes has established a new residential community named Heritage Hills on the north side of WIS 19 between Division Street and Schumacher Road. This neighborhood includes several phases. The first phase including 79 homes was approved and began construction in 2020. Construction of the second phase (1st amendment) began in 2021 and included an additional 25 properties on Patrick Avenue. The Waunakee plan commission voted to approve the 2nd addition plat in February 2022 and recommended village board approval. This third phase includes an agreement to extend the north leg of the Division Street intersection. This extension is scheduled to be graded this year and paved in 2023. This construction is separate from the WisDOT project discussed in this handout.

Section 4(f)

There are two Section 4(f) resources located along the project:

- Waunakee Village Park at the southwest corner of WIS 19 and Division Street
- Schumacher Farm County Park at the northeast corner of Schumacher Road and WIS 19.

Public parks are afforded special protections under federal law Section 4(f). Impacts are anticipated to be minor and temporary in nature. Curb ramp upgrades will involve real estate impacts to Waunakee Village Park. Please provide any comments that you have on these important resources.



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2026.

During construction, WIS 19 will be open to traffic between Division Street and Schumacher/Raemisch Road. There will be traffic staging for this reconstruction portion of the project. WIS 19 will be under flagging operations for the mill and overlay section of the project. It is anticipated that there will be travel delays during construction.

There is potential for short-term side road closures at Division Street and Schumacher/Raemisch Roads, but alternate routes will be available.

Temporary driveway closures may be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project in the southwest quadrant of WIS 19 and Division Street for curb ramp upgrades. Culvert upgrades require temporary easements for construction and permanent right of way for riprap at some locations. Additional possible right of way may be needed north of WIS 19 between Division Street and Schumacher Road for drainage and ditch needs.

Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in Fall 2023.

Project schedule

Real estate acquisition start	Fall 2023
Final Plans	August 2025
Construction Begins	Spring/Summer 2026

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to 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 3, 2022 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email or call the contacts list below to provide comments on the project.

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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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

Project ID 5290-02-01/71
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Division Street to River Road
Dane County

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by June 3, 2022 to Chad Wagner, Consultant
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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