



WIS 19 and Westmount Drive intersection

Sun Prairie, Dane County

Public Involvement

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a public involvement meeting to present information for the proposed highway safety improvement program (HSIP) project along WIS 19 at the Westmount Drive intersection in Sun Prairie. WIS 19 is an east-west highway that provides a connection around the north side of Madison to Waunakee and Mazomanie to the west, and Marshall and Watertown to the east. Westmount Drive serves local traffic to residential neighborhoods.

The proposed project on WIS 19 is part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). The goal of the HSIP program is to achieve significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on public roads. To achieve this goal a data-driven, strategic approach is required to improve the safety of the road while maintaining performance for years to come. Funding allocated for a HSIP project is to address a particular safety issue occurring at the project location.

Project purpose

The purpose of this safety improvement project is to reduce the overall number and severity of crashes along WIS 19 at the Westmount Drive intersection.

The project is expected to reduce rear-end crashes at the intersection. During the period from 2014 through 2018, 12 crashes occurred at the WIS 19 intersection with Westmount Drive, and 11 of the crashes involved stopped traffic turning left on WIS 19.

Summary of proposed improvements

The following safety improvements are being proposed along WIS 19 between Hearthstone Ridge and Charlottes Way:

- Installation of offset left turn lanes on WIS 19 to provide safe refuge for left turning traffic and improve traffic flow for through traffic.
- Re-stripe south approach of N Westmount Drive to include dedicated right turn lane.
- Updates to existing curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.



Traffic during construction

Staged construction on WIS 19 will allow at least one lane of WIS 19 to remain open throughout the project. The north leg of Westmount Drive will be closed for the duration of the project and the south leg will remain open with periodic lane closures for pedestrian ramp improvements. Construction is anticipated in 2025.

Website information

A copy of the presentation (PDF format) is also available to view along with this handout on the project website at: wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis19-westmountintersection/default.aspx. Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to visit the project website.



A comment form is available for written comments regarding the proposed project. All persons interested in the project are encouraged to provide input by completing the comment form tonight or contacting project staff via email, postal mail, or phone. Comments received by October 28, 2022 will be included in the environmental document. Your comments will assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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