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August 30, 2021

Re: **WIS 23 Bridge Replacement Project**  
Project I.D. 5080-02-82  
Spring Green – Reedsburg  
(Structures B-56-137 & B-56-138)  
WIS 23  
Sauk County

**WIS 23 Improvements Project**  
Project I.D. 5080-02-74  
Spring Green - Reedsburg  
(US 14 to County GG)  
WIS 23  
Sauk County

Dear project stakeholder:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking your input on proposed pavement resurfacing and bridge replacement projects on WIS 23 between US14 and County GG in Sauk County. A project location map has been included for reference. The purpose of the proposed work is to address pavement deterioration and reconstruct two bridges showing signs of deterioration.

**A public involvement comment period is scheduled for the period from August 30 to September 30, 2021.** Based on current health information from state, federal and local health departments, WisDOT is selecting this format in lieu of a face to face public meeting in order to gather public feedback in a safe manner. Current project information, including the attached project information sheet, can be found at the project's website below:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis23-saukcounty/default.aspx>

The proposed improvements under project WisDOT I.D. 5080-02-74 include milling the existing asphalt, using a cold-in-place recycling of the existing pavement, and then overlaying it with new asphalt pavement. Other improvements include replacing beam guard, and curb and gutter, sidewalk and curb ramps in the Village of Plain. Some water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer improvements are also planned in the Village of Plain. The WisDOT I.D. 5080-02-82 project proposes to replace bridge structures B-56-235 and B-56-236; the roadway approaches will also be reconstructed.

Through your participation in the public comment period, we hope to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, traffic control, and proposed detour route along this segment of WIS 23. The improvement projects are currently scheduled for construction in 2024.

We look forward to working with you on this important infrastructure improvement and transportation investment in your community. If you have any questions, or if you cannot attend the conference call meeting but would like to find out more about the proposed improvements, please contact me at (608) 245-2674 or [mahesh.shrestha@dot.wi.gov](mailto:mahesh.shrestha@dot.wi.gov).

Sincerely,

*Mahesh Shrestha*

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Enclosures: Location Map