

Project ID: 6040-00-04/74
Portage – Fox Lake
0.19 Mi W of Morris Drive to WIS 73
WIS 33
Columbia County

PROJECT INFORMATION

WisDOT is proposing to improve approximately 5.94 miles of WIS 33 from 0.19 miles west of Morris Drive to WIS 73, which was last reconstructed/resurfaced in 2002. The existing pavement exhibits signs of fatigue in the form of rutting, thermal cracking, and wheel path cracking. The bridge B-11-66 over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad exhibits sign of fatigue in the form of vertical cracks and spalls with exposed rebar and extensive slope erosion.

Proposed improvements include:

- 1) Extending the service life of the asphaltic pavement
 - a) Mill approximately 3.5 inches of the existing asphaltic surface
 - b) Overlay with 6.75 inches of HMA pavement
- 2) Subgrade replacement from 1,000 feet east of WIS 146 intersection to Sterk Rd intersection
 - a) Remove approximately 30 inches of existing pavement structure
 - b) Replace with 13 inches of select crushed material (depth may vary due to existing layer of silt being removed), 14 inches of base aggregate dense 1¼-inch, and 6.75 inches of HMA pavement
 - c) Includes excavation/ditch work to improve drainage
- 3) Replacing the deck on bridge B-11-66 over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad
- 4) Improving and replacing guardrail
- 5) Replacing and improving 8 culverts
- 6) New pavement markings

PROPOSED TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in summer 2024 and is expected to be completed in late fall 2024.

WIS 33 will be detoured during construction. Two routes being considered are via WIS 73 to WIS 44 and via WIS 73 to US 151 to WIS 16 to US 51. Temporary driveway closures may be necessary during parts of the construction process. Construction staff will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway. If you have special access needs during construction please let us know so these can be considered as much as possible, and if needed, included in the bidding documents.

REAL ESTATE

No real estate acquisitions are anticipated for this project.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Environmental Review Complete:	February 2021
Preliminary Design Complete:	May 2021
Final Design Complete:	August 2022
Bid Date:	November 2023
Construction:	Summer 2024

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. 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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