

Public Involvement Handout

**WIS 71
County V to WIS 80
Monroe/Juneau County**

Project ID: 5545-00-70



**Public Comment Period:
October 24 – December 5**

Purpose

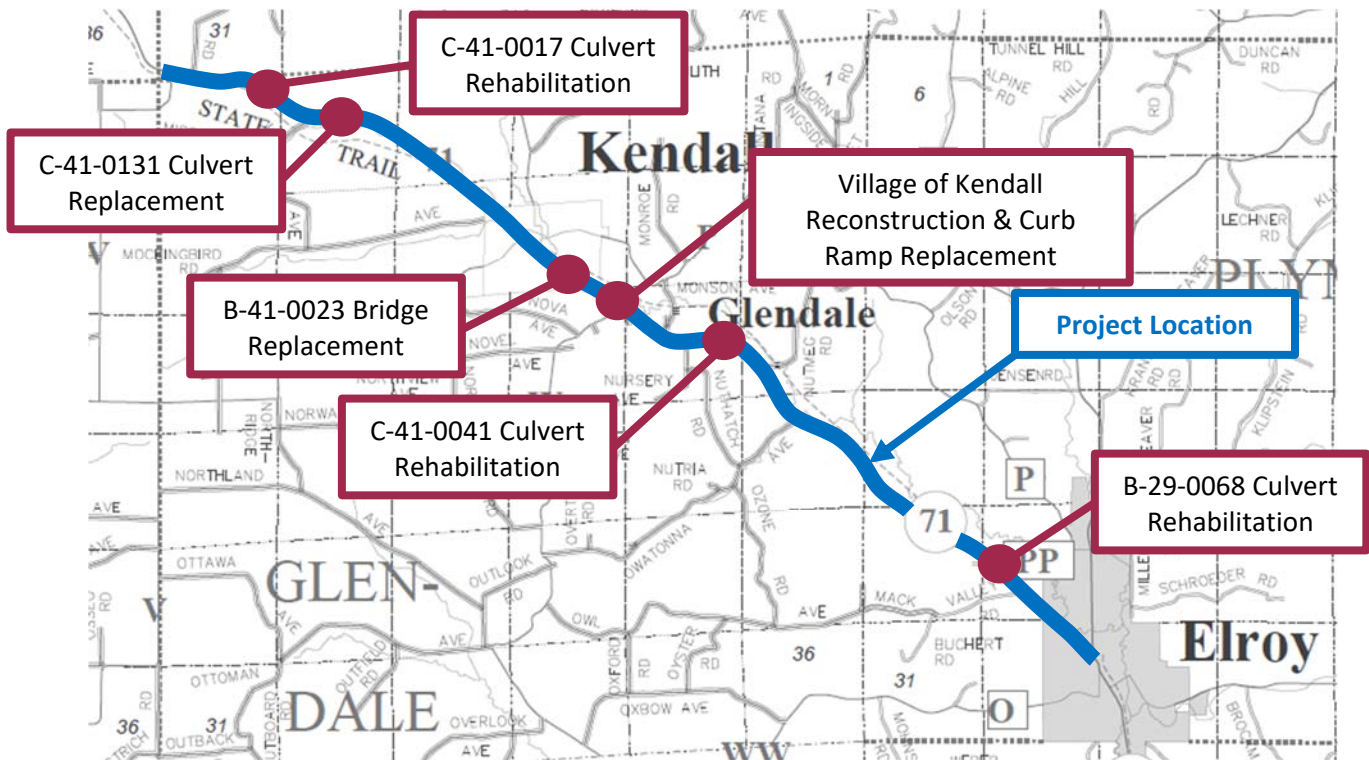
Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvement along WIS 71 from County V to WIS 80 in the Village of Kendall and the City of Elroy, Monroe and Juneau Counties.

Project Information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 9.73 miles of WIS 71. The existing pavement is aged and deteriorated with patching, alligator cracking, and edge cracking throughout the corridor. WIS 71 was resurfaced in 2002 from Norwalk to Kendall and Kendall to East County Line and in 2001 from East County Line to Elroy. The crosswalks in the Village of Kendall currently do not have curb ramps, or the existing curb ramps do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Structure B-41-0023 exhibits section loss of the steel girders, rust bleeding, spalling, and exposed rebar on the abutments, spalling and pack rust on the tensioning connections, and spalling and potholes on the deck. Structure B-29-0068 exhibits cracks with rust staining and a wing that is tilting inward at the inlet side. Structure C-41-0017 exhibits cracking and deterioration. Structure C-41-0041 exhibits spalling with exposed rebar along with cracks and rust staining on the walls and ceiling.

The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve WIS 71 and to maximize the life of the roadway and the structures along the roadway.

WIS 71 Location Map



Proposed Improvements

- Mill 3.5-inches of the existing pavement and overlay the remaining pavement with 4-inches of asphaltic pavement.
- Remove and replace the pavement through the Village of Kendall with 5.5-inches of asphaltic pavement over 13-inches of base aggregate and 16-inches of select crushed material. Existing curb and gutter and sidewalk are to remain. The Village of Kendall will also replace sanitary and water utilities as a separate project.
- Install ADA compliant curb ramps along WIS 71 through the Village of Kendall.
- Replace outdated guardrail and end terminals at multiple locations along WIS 71 with beamguard meeting current safety standards.
- Replace structure C-41-0131 with a single-cell box culvert.
- Replace structure B-41-0023 with a single-span prestressed concrete girder structure.
- Replace seven (7) cross drains throughout the length of the project.
- Rehabilitate structure B-29-0068:
 - Concrete surface repair.
 - Replacement of tilting wing.
- Rehabilitate structure C-41-0017:
 - Concrete surface repair.
 - Joint repair.
- Rehabilitate structure C-41-0041:
 - Concrete surface repair.
 - Add wings to inlet side of structure.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring/summer of 2026.

Within the mill and overlay and structure rehabilitation portions of the project, WIS 71 will remain open to traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter temporary single-lane closures and flagging operations. WIS 71 will be closed to traffic with a signed detour at the structure replacement locations and through the Village of Kendall until the lower mat of hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavement is placed.

Brief interruptions in access may occur at driveways and field entrances. 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.

Construction is currently anticipated for completion in the fall of 2026.

Real Estate

No additional right-of-way is anticipated for this project.

Project Update/Next Steps

Upcoming project milestones include the following:

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| • Environmental Document | November 2022 |
| • Preliminary Design and Plans | November 2022 |
| • Design Study Report | May 2023 |
| • Final (90%) Plans | March 2025 |
| • PS&E (Advanceable) | May 2025 |
| • Let Date (Advanceable) | August 2025 |
| • Construction | Spring/Summer 2026 |

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 feedback by **December 5, 2022**:

1. Fill out the comment form listed on the project website and mail it to Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc.

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis71-juneamonroe/default.aspx>

2. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below.

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