

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

WIS 73 Project WIS 19 to North Marshall Village Limit Dane County

Project ID: 3060-03-01/71



August 29, 2023
5 – 6:30 p.m.
Marshall Elementary School

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the WIS 73 project in the village of Marshall, Dane County.

The objectives for tonight's meeting are to:

- Review the purpose and need for improvements.
- Provide you with an update on the project status and current design plans.
- Share the latest project schedule.
- Obtain your input on the proposed improvements.

The meeting will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open-house format with displays of the improvements available for viewing. Members of the project team are available to discuss the project and answer your questions.

Project information

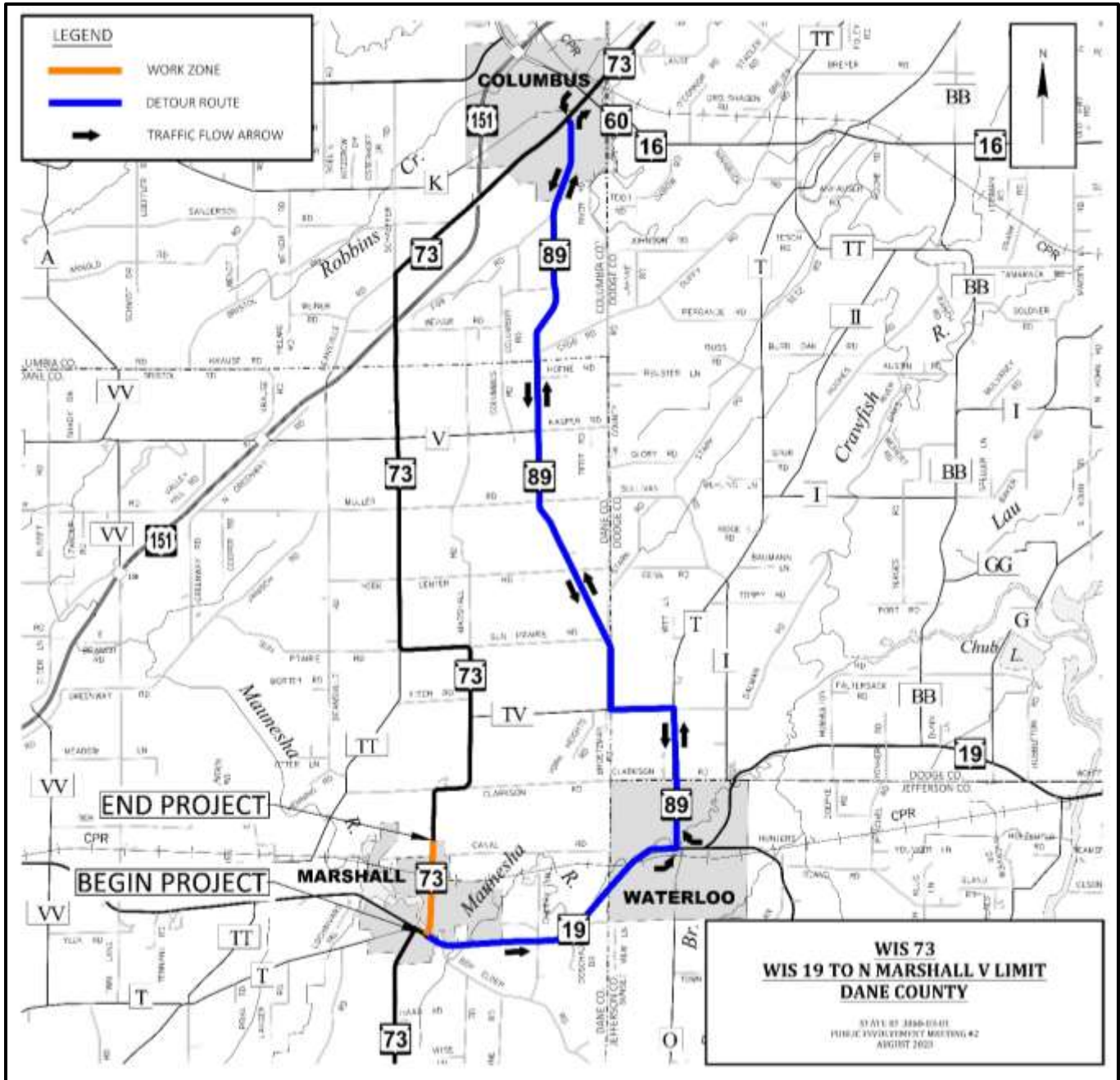
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is planning improvements on 1.36 miles of WIS 73 between WIS 19 (Main Street) and the north Marshall village limit, approximately 200 feet north of Converse Avenue, in Dane County.

The purpose of the project is to address the deteriorating pavement condition on WIS 73, improve safety and mobility, and extend the service life of the bridge over the Maunasha River.

Proposed improvements include:

- New road surface: remove the existing asphalt pavement and replace it with new pavement.
- Accessibility upgrades: upgrade curb ramps to meet the American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for better accessibility.
- Bridge enhancements: installation of new concrete approach slabs, curb repair, spot surface repair on abutments, and painting the railing.
- Pavement markings: new pavement markings will be added for clear centerline guidance and bicycle accommodations.
- Railroad crossings: upgrading the railroad crossing signal equipment at Wisconsin and Southern Railroad crossing just north of Freidel Drive.

WIS 73 project location and detour map



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2025.

During construction WIS 73 will be closed to through traffic and a detour route will be in place. The roadway will remain open for local and business access. The proposed detour route would use WIS 19 and WIS 89 for both northbound and southbound traffic. Local and emergency access on WIS 73 would be maintained during construction.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project at curb ramp locations. The majority of right of way needs for the project will include temporary limited easements; however, there will be some spot locations that require minimal permanent right of way to maintain the curb ramps.

WisDOT began the real estate acquisition process in July 2023.

Project update/next steps

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| • Local officials meeting conducted | October 5, 2021 |
| • Virtual public involvement meeting | October - November 2021 |
| • Environmental document signed | November 2021 |
| • Began real estate acquisitions | July 2023 |
| • Local officials meeting conducted | August 29, 2023 |
| • Public involvement meeting conducted | August 29, 2023 |
| • Complete final plans | November 2024 |
| • Anticipated construction | Summer 2025 |

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 September 26, 2023, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

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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