

Public Involvement Handout

WIS 89 Clarkson Road to Avalon Road Dane, Dodge, and Columbia Counties

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The in-person Public Involvement Meeting has moved online as a precaution against COVID-19 based on the most current health information from state, federal, and local health departments.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation continues to review prioritization and potential alternatives for public meetings and events.

This handout and other items are available on the design website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis89-dodgedanecolumbia/default.aspx>

You can also visit <http://www.wisconsindot.gov> and search "WIS 89 Columbia County", select the second link and scroll to WIS 89 (Clarkson Road to Avalon Road) under the Columbia County heading.

Thank you for your interest in this project, we look forward to your feedback.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and gather input about the proposed roadway work on WIS 89 between Clarkson Road and Avalon Road.

Department officials will notify the public with letters to nearby residents, business, and stakeholders. The letter will include the website location URL along with a handout and comment form.

The Department will also be available via phone and email to address specific concerns.

Project Information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 9.77 miles of WIS 89. Proposed improvements include: reconstructing the intersection at WIS 89 and County TV, structure replacement over Mud Creek, roadway resurfacing, culvert cleaning and repair, and pavement marking. The reconstruction typical section will consist of 4-inches of HMA pavement over 10-inches of base aggregate dense 1 ¼-inch material. Subgrade improvements will consist of 16-inches of select crushed material.

The existing horizontal curve at the County TV intersection has a radius of 109-feet which is well below what is required. There have been seven (7) crashes between 2013-2017 directly related to the substandard geometric features of this intersection. After analyzing several alternatives, the project team is proposing to flatten the horizontal curve radius from 109-feet to approximately 430-feet and lower the vertical curve located north of the intersection.

The project also proposes to replace the structure along WIS 89 over Mud Creek. The current structure has significant scour at the south abutment in addition to slab delamination and cracking on the surface. The structure replacement and associated beam guard will include minor temporary and permanent grading into existing wetlands.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2024.

During construction, WIS 89 – between Clarkson Road and Avalon Road – will be temporarily closed utilizing WIS 73 as the detour route. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses to the greatest extent possible.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in fall 2024.

Real estate

Additional right of way and temporary limited easements will be required for this project. Acquisitions will be near the intersection reconstruction area and at the structure replacement area. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits. The Department expects to begin real estate acquisition in Fall 2021.

Project Update/Next Steps

Meeting Title	Date Anticipated to Occur
Local Officials Meeting	October 2021
Public Involvement Meeting	October 2021
Plan Submittal	August 2023
Project Letting	December 2023
Construction	Summer 2024

Website

Access the following materials on the project website:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis89-dodgedanecolumbia/default.aspx>

- Project presentation
- Project exhibits showing the proposed improvements
- Project background
- This handout and comment form

Public Input/Comments

Please provide your comments/input by November 12, 2021.

1. Fill out the comment form and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments or questions to the contacts listed below.

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 by November 12, 2021. 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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