

Public Involvement

**WIS 107
Wilderness Drive to County S
Lincoln County
Project ID: 9305-07-00**



May 15 to June 15, 2023

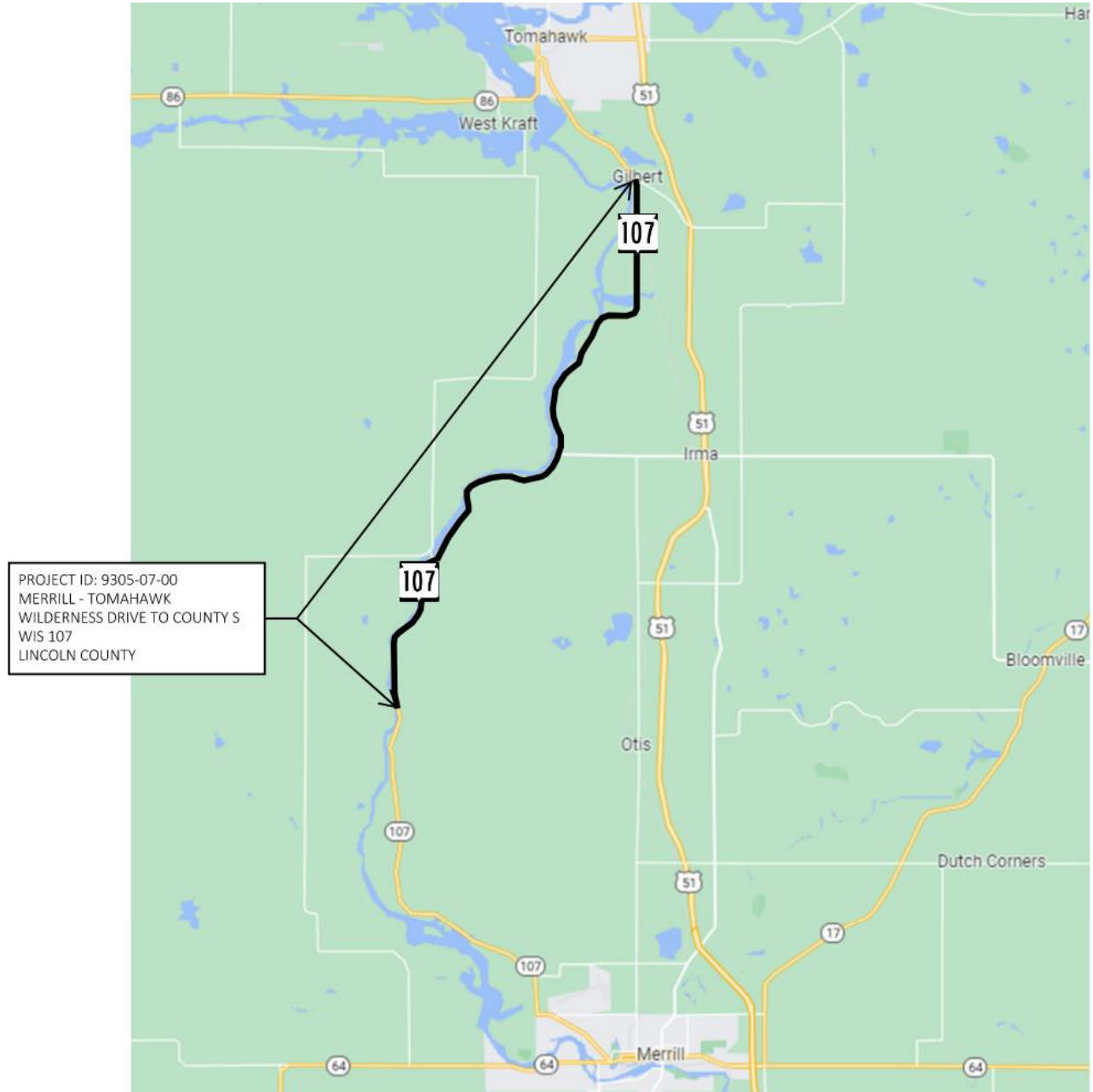
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Purpose

The purpose of this outreach is to gather input regarding the proposed improvements and traffic management strategies during construction. The improvement project is currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 2026 and is expected to be completed by the fall of 2026.

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 13.6 miles of WIS 107.



The purpose of the proposed project is to preserve the function, operation, and safety of WIS 107 between Wilderness Drive and County S in Lincoln County.

The project is needed to address the deteriorating pavement conditions and drainage facilities along WIS 107. The existing asphalt surface in this section of WIS 107 is exhibiting signs of deterioration in the form of alligator cracking, longitudinal cracking, transverse cracking, patching, and rutting. Several culverts along the corridor are showing signs of corrosion, damage, and silting which could potentially lead to failure.

Proposed Improvements include:

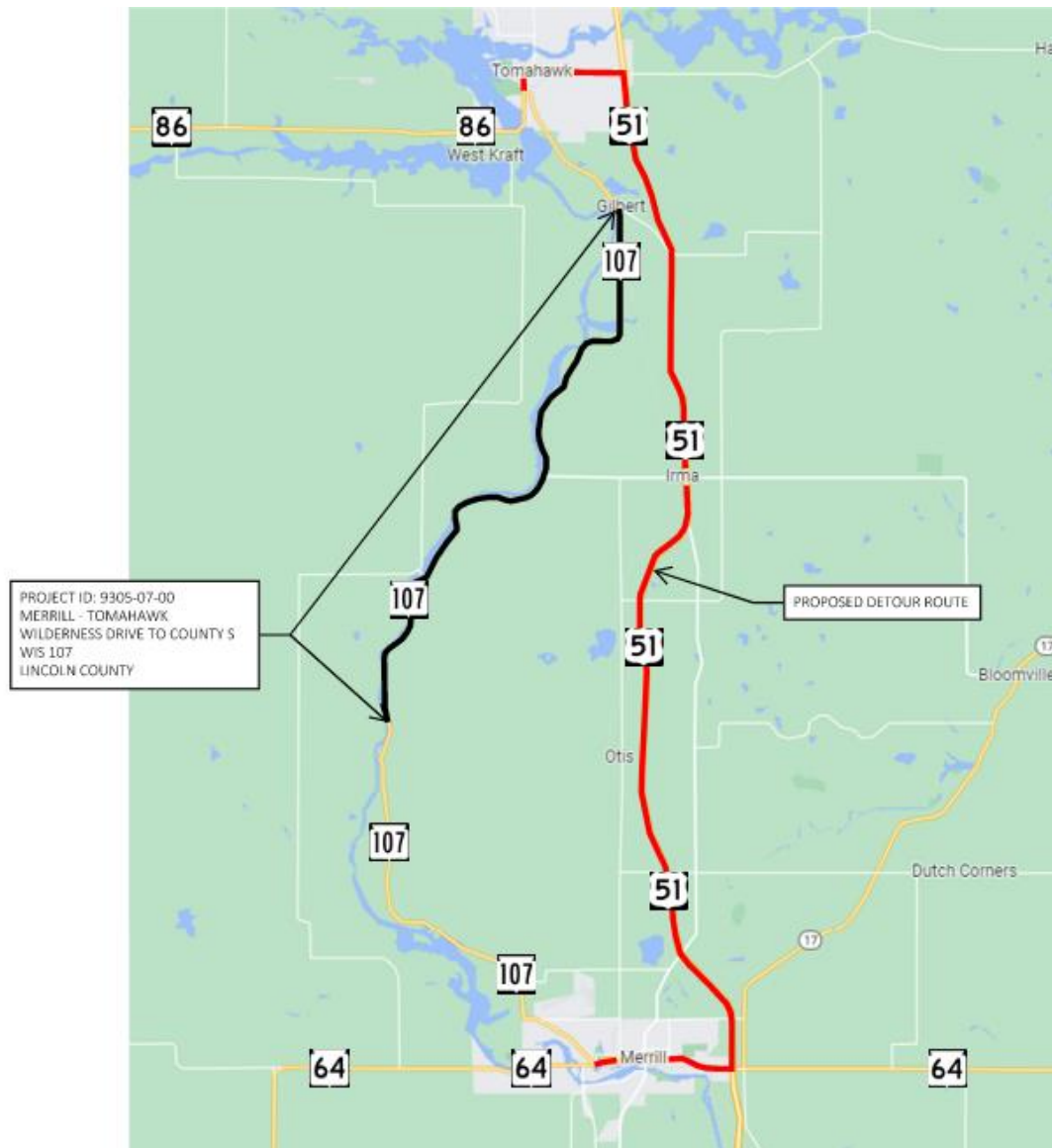
- Milling one inch from existing pavement and overlaying with two inches of new asphalt
- Full depth patching of asphalt in certain areas
- Replacing deteriorated culverts
- Improving the railroad crossing with new surface and warning systems
- Remarking pavement markings

Environmental studies and historical/archaeological surveys are underway.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 2026.

During construction, the roadway will remain open to traffic using flagging operations. There will be a detour required for the railroad crossing resurfacing work that is anticipated to last one week.



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

Real estate

No right of way or real estate impacts are anticipated at this time.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	4/12/2023
Public involvement	May 15 – June 15, 2023
Preliminary plans	September 2023
Environmental document	March 2024
Final plans	November 2025
Construction currently scheduled	Spring 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 input by **June 15, 2023**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis107lincolnco/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Wilderness Drive to County S
WIS 107
Lincoln County

Please mail by **June 15, 2023** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to andrew.casper@dot.wi.gov. 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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