

Public Involvement

WIS 44
Bridge Overlay B-24-0019
Green Lake County
Project ID: 6630-01-03/73



August 7, 2023 to August 21, 2023

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service for assistance by dialing 711.

Purpose

Wisconsin (WIS) 44 project length is approximately 0.02 miles centered on the existing structure B-24-0019. WIS 44 over B-24-0019 in the Village of Kingston serves as a major collector highway. This segment of WIS 44 is a two-lane rural highway with one 12-foot lane in each direction. In the areas adjacent to the bridge, the shoulders are 6 feet wide, of which 4 feet is paved. There is guardrail at the edge of both paved shoulders.

The existing structure (B-24-0019) is located on WIS 44 over the Grand River and the Kingston Dam spillway, in the village of Kingston. B-24-0019 is a two span, haunched slab bridge supported by concrete abutments on piling. The abutments are built behind the existing dam spillway walls. The deck is 78-feet long and 34-feet wide and has a steel tubular railing.

The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve the roadway asset and minimize the overall life cycle cost of the corridor. This can be accomplished by addressing the following needs:

- Bridge deficiencies

A meeting was previously held with local officials and their feedback is under consideration by the project team.

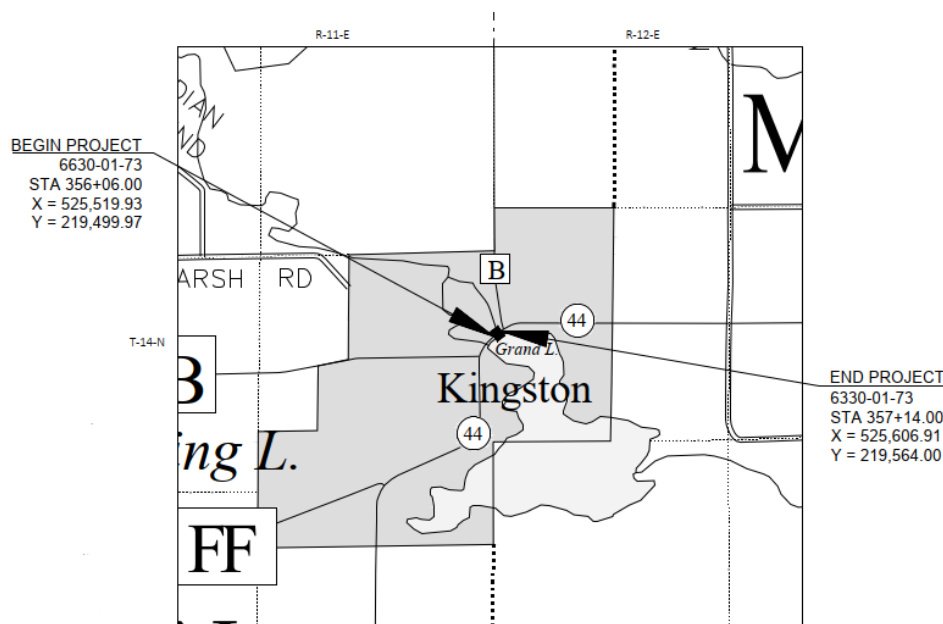
No in-person meeting will be held. Please review contents of the mailer and website listed below and provide comment if desired.

Project Information

WisDOT is proposing to improve Bridge B-24-0019. Proposed improvements include milling and removing the top of the existing distressed concrete bridge deck, performing spot repairs, and adding a new concrete overlay. Other project work includes surface repairs to isolated areas of the spillway walls under the bridge and installing short sections of new asphalt bridge approaches.

The environmental study, archaeological, and historical studies have begun and are anticipated to be completed in summer 2023.

Bridge Overlay B-24-0019 Location Map



Proposed traffic impacts

During construction, the roadway over B-24-0019 will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction. Motorists can expect to encounter single lane closures utilizing temporary traffic signals. Access across the bridge and to/from the adjacent intersection with County B will be maintained at all times.

Real estate

No additional right of way or easements will be required for this project.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	July 2023
Public involvement	August 2023
Environmental document	Fall 2023
Final plans	February 2024
Construction currently scheduled	2024

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 **August 21, 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/home.aspx> > Projects and Studies > Highway Projects and Studies > North Central > WIS 44 (Bridge Overlay B-24-0019)
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

For more information, please contact:

Felix Ogles, P.E.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
DTSD – North Central Region – Wisconsin Rapids
1681 2nd Avenue South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-4768
Phone: (715) 421-8329
Email: felix.ogles@dot.wi.gov

This page left intentionally blank.

Fold here

Place
Stamp
Here

Attn: Felix Ogles, P.E.
WisDOT North Central Region – Wisconsin Rapids
1681 2nd Avenue South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-4768

To mail, fold here and tape.