# **Public Involvement Handout**

WIS 76 Oshkosh - Stephensville WIS 15 – S Junction County S Outagamie County

Project ID: 6517-17-00



Handout date: February 2024

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at <a href="https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/76greenville/default.aspx">https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/76greenville/default.aspx</a>

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

#### Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is developing plans for proposed improvements on 5.73 miles of WIS 76 in Outagamie County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

#### Public input/comments

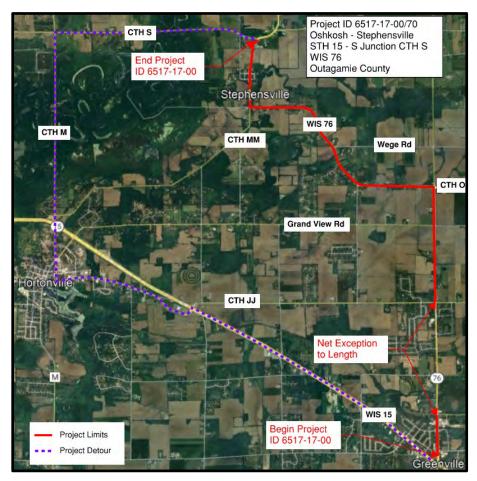
Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a comment form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return using the pre-paid mailer attached. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

## **Project location**

Project ID 6517-17-00 consists of two segments on WIS 76 from WIS 15 in the town of Greenville to the S Junction of County S in the town of Ellington. The first segment is 0.56 miles from WIS 15 to Everglade Dr. The second segment is 5.17 miles from just north of County JJ/Broadway Dr to the S Junction of County S.

#### Project purpose and need

This pavement resurfacing project is located on WIS 76 in the village of Greenville and the town of Ellington in Outagamie County. The existing pavement is showing signs of distress within the project limits. The purpose of this project is to extend the service life of the existing pavement, provide an



improved all-weather surface, and increase the ride quality for the traveling public on WIS 76. This improvement project will improve the existing pavement surface and provide a safer and more efficient highway system for the traveling public.

# Anticipated benefits

Provide motorists with a smoother riding surface resulting in less wear on vehicles, extend the life of pavement, improve safety for drivers/pedestrians with wider paved shoulders and rumble strips in 55 mph zone, and decrease maintenance costs saving taxpayer dollars in the future.

#### **Proposed improvements**

This is a resurfacing-level project. Proposed improvements include:

- Mill/overlay for the existing asphalt pavement
- Asphalt pavement shoulder widening
- Shoulder aggregate
- Culvert replacement
- Replacement of curb ramps for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance
- Pavement marking
- Rumble strip installation in the 55-mph segment

#### **Traffic impacts**

Traffic will be detoured for the culvert replacements between Broadway Dr/County JJ to County S. The rest of the project will be completed under flagging operations. The posted detour route is shown on the project location map above. The detour will utilize WIS 15, County JJ, County M, and County S.

#### Schedule

- Additional project updates will be provided via mail/website in fall/winter of 2024
- Design is ongoing and will continue until 2027
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2028
  - Could be advanced to 2027 if funding becomes available

#### Real estate

Real estate impacts in the form of FEE and Temporary Limited Easements (TLE) will be required for curb ramp improvements and culvert replacements.

# Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to businesses, organizations and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Staying informed
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at <u>www.wisconsindot.gov/Together</u>. Note: Businesses impacted by highway closures and detours will have an opportunity for temporary business signage during construction.

# Public input/comments

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date to be considered during design.

- 1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail it contact below.
- 2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below.
- 3. Call the contact below.

#### Project contact

Jesse Hansen, Project Manager Wisconsin Department of Transportation 944 Vanderperren Way Green Bay, WI 54304 Phone: 920-492-5630 Email: <u>Jesse.hansen@dot.wi.gov</u>

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# **WisDOT Highway Project Public Comment Form**

Project ID 6517-17-00 WIS 76 WIS 15 – S Junction County S Outagamie County

Please place this form in the comment box or mail it by the end of March 2024 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Jesse.hansen@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.

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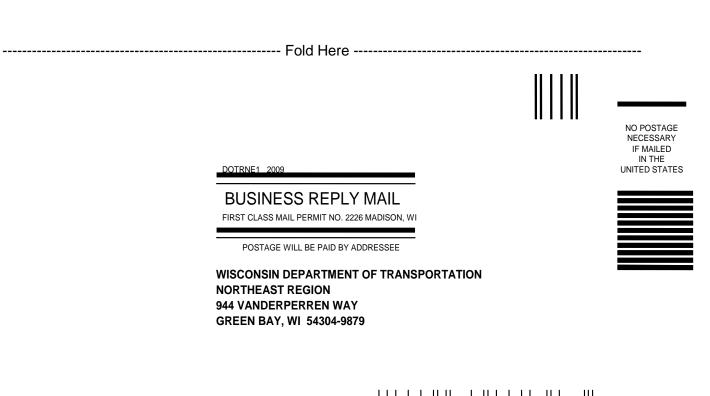
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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail 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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Attention: Jesse Hansen, P.E.

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