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WisDOT Project ID: Project 7905-00-01/71 Osseo – Eau Claire US 53, US 10 West to Old Town Hall Road Trempealeau and Eau Claire counties

This letter is intended to provide notification of an upcoming Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) resurfacing project on a segment of US 53 in Trempealeau and Eau Claire counties. Any comments received will be documented in the environmental review process. The WisDOT project team appreciates your participation and comments on this preferred alternative.

Project Description

WisDOT is preparing plans for the proposed undertaking along 15.4 miles of US 53 that consists of:

- Milling and overlaying the asphalt pavement.
- Replacing deteriorated culverts.
- Replacing outdated guardrail.
- Making structural repairs to various bridges and culverts throughout the project limits.
- Improving geometric safety elements at Hillview Road.

The project is located on US 53 and begins at US 10 West in Trempealeau County and extends north to Old Town Hall Road in Eau Claire County. The project is needed to preserve and improve the roadway segment of US 53 by addressing pavement and structure condition. Construction currently is scheduled for of 2029.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

US 53 will remain open to traffic throughout most of construction. Work done on travel lanes and shoulders will occur using singlelane closures. Temporary signals or single-lane closures will be utilized at some structures where work is proposed. A detour using



County HH and I-94 will be implemented to facilitate the replacement of two sets of three galvanized steel culvert pipes.

Schedule

Preliminary design began	Spring 2023
Plans, specifications and estimate submittal	
Earliest construction start	-
Scheduled construction start	Summer 2029

More Information

Additional project information can be found at the WisDOT website at: https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/us53ectc/default.aspx

How to provide comments

You can mail or email comments to the address below by May 31, 2024.

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