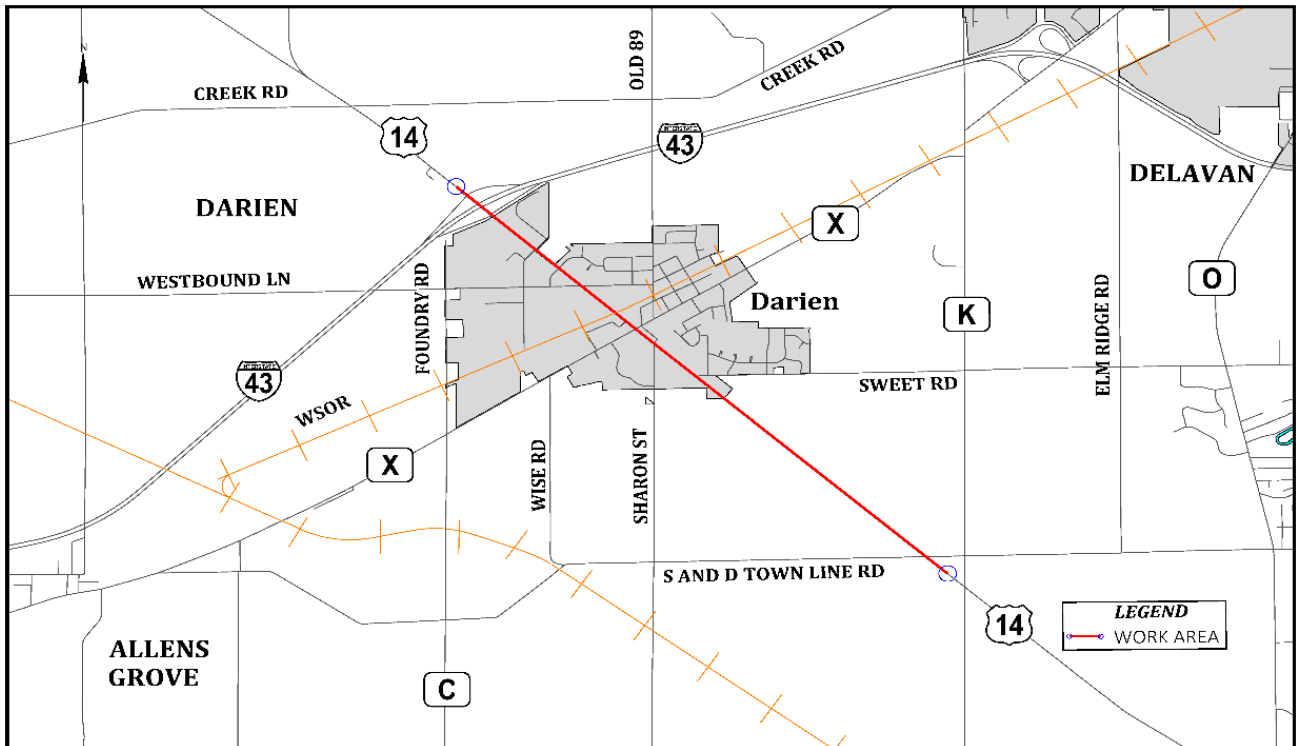


**Project I.D. 3150-07-00/70
US 14
IH-43 to County K
Walworth County**

**Public Involvement Meeting
Darien Senior Center
47 Park Street
Darien, WI 53114**

**April 4, 2024
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Welcome to the Public Involvement Meeting for the reconditioning of US 14 from IH-43 to County K in Walworth County. Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) project team are available to address your questions and concerns.

Meeting Purpose

The intent of the meeting is to be informative. We are here to discuss the proposed project with you, answer questions, and listen to your comments, concerns and/or suggestions. This meeting will be an open house format from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please review handouts and exhibits at your leisure.

In addition to this handout, you should have received a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before May 4, 2024, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to improve the existing pavement and enhance safety for all roadway users. The roadway pavement is in poor condition and needs regular maintenance.

Proposed Improvements

- IH-43 to Sweet Road – urban pavement replacement in the Village of Darien
- Intersection improvements, spot curb and gutter and sidewalk additions, and some storm sewer replacement is proposed in the Village of Darien
- Sweet Road to northwest of County K – mill off existing asphalt and overlay with new asphalt
- Traffic staging options and detour routes are still being evaluated

Real Estate Requirements

Real estate acquisition is necessary along the segment of US 14 between IH-43 and Sweet Road. The acquisition will include temporary limited easements, which expire upon the completion of construction, and permanent right-of-way acquisition. The right-of-way acquisition process is expected to begin later this year.

One of the parcels that will have real estate acquisition is Bruce Park, which is a Section 4(f) recreational land. This project will require both permanent right-of-way and temporary limited easement from Bruce Park.

Current Project Schedule

- 45% Roadway Plan – March 2024
- Public Involvement Meeting – April 4, 2024
- 60% Roadway Plan – July 2024
- Start Final Design – August 2024
- Real Estate Acquisition – 2025
- Final Plan Submittal – August 2026
- Construction – 2027

Project Website/Project Contacts

Project information is also posted on the WisDOT project website.

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/se/14darien/default.aspx



If you have other questions after the meeting, please contact the project team members listed below.

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