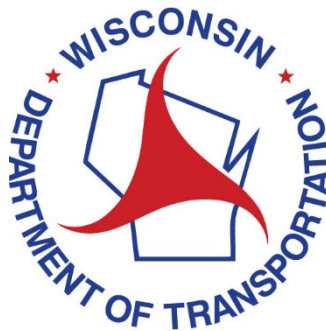


Public Involvement

**WIS 122
South County B to West Mill Street
Iron County
Project ID: 9303-03-03/73**



Feb. 6 to March 6, 2025

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Purpose

The objective of this meeting is to gather the public's input on the proposed improvements stated below.

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.41 miles of WIS 122.

Proposed improvements include:

- Reconstruct WIS 122 from County B to 400 feet north of Mill Street
- Construct Sidewalk along WIS 122 from County B to Country Villa Apartments
- Replace existing curb ramps and add new curb ramps to meet ADA standards
- Add curb and Gutter along WIS 122 and add additional inlets to drain roadway
- Replace existing storm sewer system and abandon storm sewer cistern
- Add parallel parking on both sides of WIS 122 from School Street to Church Street
- Install street lighting along WIS 122 to replace and improve existing lighting

Historical and archaeological surveys have been completed and environmental review is ongoing.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for spring to fall of 2028 but could occur as early as spring to fall of 2027.

During construction, through traffic will be detoured along County B and US 2. Local access will be maintained during construction.

Real estate

Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) and construction near local buildings are anticipated to accommodate curb ramp, sidewalk, and grading updates as part of the cross-sectional improvements. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in the spring of 2025.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	01/09/2025
Public involvement	02/06/2025 to 03/06/2025
Preliminary plans	03/01/2025
Environmental document	03/06/2025
Final right of way plat	04/01/2025
Real estate negotiations	04/01/2027
Final plans	05/01/2027
Construction currently scheduled	05/01/2028

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 **March 6, 2025**:

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/wis122ironco/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

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In This Together Program

A quick guide to help your business prepare for road construction

1 ORGANIZE EARLY



- Learn more about the project and its timeline
- Develop questions for WisDOT staff
- Check in with neighboring businesses and/or local business organization



- *Can you partner on promotions, events or materials?*
- *Establish a point of contact for the business community?*

2 STAY ENGAGED WITH THE PROJECT



- Attend public involvement meeting(s)
- Make note of contact information for the project team, and voice the unique needs of your business
- Learn more about project resources



- *Is there a construction website?*
- *Is there a mailing list?*
- *Is there an email distribution?*

3 HELP CUSTOMERS FIND YOU



- Consult with project staff to determine when and where there may be closures or detours
- Ask about temporary signage options
- Consider how best to inform customers



- *Maybe a joint communication with neighboring businesses for employees and customers about traffic and parking?*
- *Maybe a feature article in a customer-facing newsletter?*
- *Maybe a social media post shared by businesses and local community pages?*

4 DEVELOP AND ACTIVATE YOUR GAME PLAN



- Check out case studies at wisconsin.gov/together
- Connect with project contacts to discuss any potential obstacles specific to your business such as deliveries, operational hours, employee parking, etc.
- Check in with employees



- *Is there a consistent message for customers?*
- *Are there temporary changes to shift times, parking, or deliveries?*

5 END OF CONSTRUCTION



- Stay positive, be flexible and know that WisDOT staff are available to help
- Collect any temporary signage
- Let customers know!



- *Consider working with other businesses on a special event?*
- *Share social media about the project's benefits?*
- *Ask customers to help spread the word?*



Remember, we are In This Together! For more planning ideas, tips and resources: wisconsin.gov/together

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