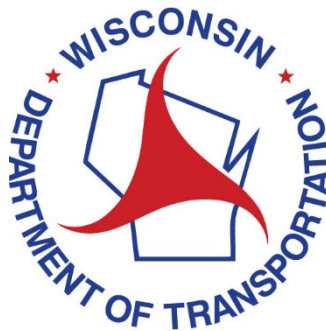


Public Involvement

WIS 22
Shawano – Gillett
Shawano County
Project ID: 9180-17-11



December 5, 2024 to December 19, 2024

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

Purpose

The purpose of the WIS 22 public involvement is to:

- Present information regarding the current condition and needs of the structure
- Provide information on the proposed improvements to WIS 22
- Obtain your input and answer your questions

Project Information

We are proposing to improve 0.125 miles of WIS 22. The purpose of the proposed project is to address the deteriorated structure over the unnamed tributary to the Labutzke Channel.

Proposed Improvements Include:

- Replacing the bridge
- Replacing guardrail to current standards
- Removing the spillway and performing streambed restoration
- Placement of rock weirs within the channel

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to occur during the 2027 construction season.

During construction WIS 22 will be closed at the bridge. During the road closure, traffic would be detoured along WIS 55, WIS 29 and WIS 117.

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Small areas of acquisition will be required in all four quadrants of the structure and along the existing spillway. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in spring of 2025.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	November 2024
Public involvement	December 2024
Preliminary plans	January 2025
Environmental document	January 2025
Final right of way plat	February 2025
Real estate negotiations	Spring 2025
Final plans	August 2026
Project let for construction	December 2026
Construction currently scheduled	2027

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 **December 19, 2024**:

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/wis22shawanobridge/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact(s) 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:

Michelle Guoin
WisDOT Project Manager
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
510 N. Hanson Lake Road
Rhineland, WI 54501
715-365-5792
Michellem.guoin@dot.wi.gov



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

Public Involvement Comment Form

Project ID 9180-17-11(81)
Shawano - Gillett
Structure B-58-0134
WIS 22
Shawano County

Please mail by **December 19, 2024** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to michellem.guoin@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.

Name: _____

Address:

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Would you like a response to your comments? Yes ____ No ____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email 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.

Fold here

Place
Stamp
Here

Attn: Michelle Guoin
WisDOT North Central Region - Rhinelander
510 North Hanson Lake Road
Rhinelander, WI 54501

To mail, fold here and tape.