

Public Involvement

WIS 44
Vine Street to WIS 73
Green Lake County
Project ID: 6630-01-04



January 28, 2025 to February 28, 2025

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Purpose

Wisconsin (WIS) 44 resurfacing project length is approximately 4.32 miles from approximately 850 feet south of Vine St to the intersection with WIS 73. WIS 44 serves as a major collector highway. This section of WIS 44 is a two-lane highway with both rural and urban segments. The rural segment has one 12-foot lane in each direction with shoulder widths varying from 3 feet to 7.5 feet in total width. The urban segment has one 12-foot lane in each direction with shoulder/parking lane widths varying from 4 feet to 7.5 feet. There is curb and gutter and sidewalk along both sides of WIS 44.

The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve the roadway assets and minimize the overall life cycle cost of the corridor. This can be accomplished by addressing the following needs:

- Roadway deficiencies
- Curb Ramp Deficiencies
- Safety

A meeting was previously held with local officials and their feedback is under consideration by the project team.

No in-person meeting will be held. Please review contents of the mailer and website listed below and provide comment if desired.

Project Information

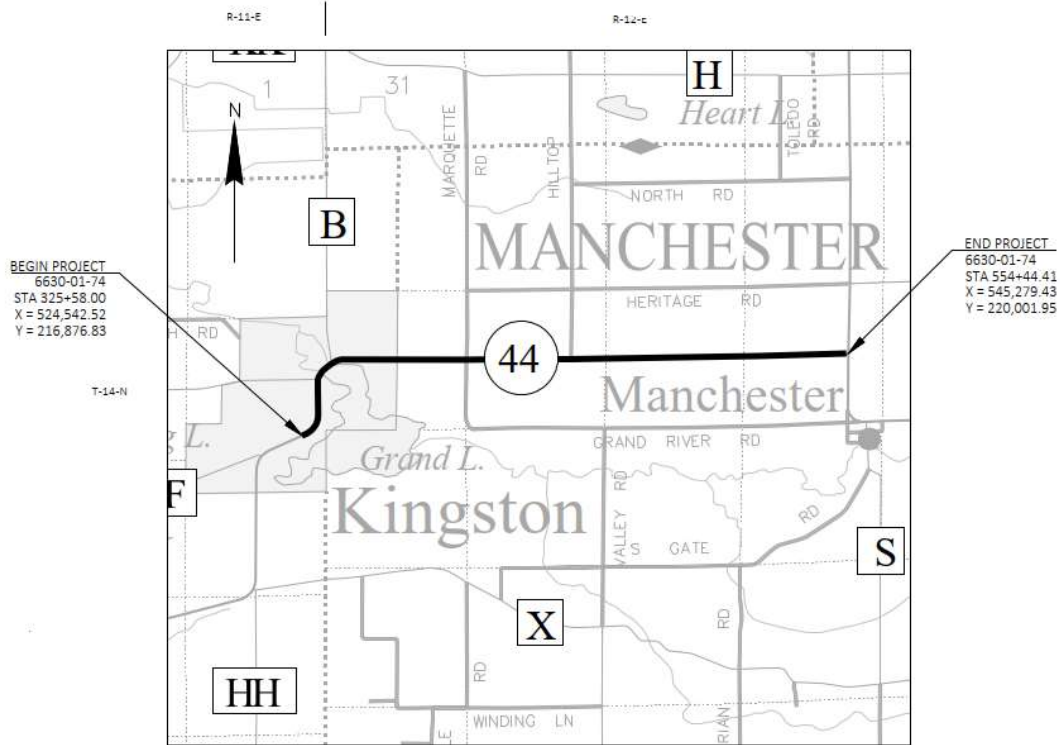
WisDOT is proposing to improve WIS 44 roadway conditions. Proposed improvements include:

- Milling and overlay the existing pavement with new asphalt pavement
- Replacing existing guardrail
- Replacing curb ramps that are not ADA compliant
- Removing and replacing deteriorated curb and gutter and inlets
- Installing centerline and edgeline rumble strips
- Replacing all pavement markings

The improvements listed above will satisfy the project's need by providing cost-effective roadway preservation activities and additional service life to the corridor.

The environmental study, archaeological, and historical studies have begun and are anticipated to be completed in winter 2025.

WIS 44, Vine St to WIS 73 Location Map



Proposed traffic impacts

WIS 44 will remain open during construction. Temporary, daytime, single lane closures and shoulder closures will be necessary utilizing flagging operations during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access to adjacent properties at all times during construction.

Real estate

Right of way will be required for the project. Fee and temporary easements are anticipated in isolated areas throughout the village of Kingston for work on curb ramps.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	July 26, 2023
Public involvement	Nov/Dec 2024
Environmental document	Winter 2025
Final right of way plat	Winter 2025
Real estate negotiations	Spring 2025
Final plans	August 1, 2026
Construction currently scheduled	2030 (could occur as early as 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 **Feb. 28, 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/wis44greenlake73/default.aspx>
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Address:

Phone Number (optional): _____

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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