

# Public Involvement

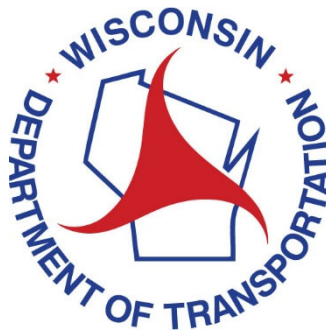
**WIS 49**

**Cedar Road to Lake View Road; Lake View Road to WIS 66**

**Portage County**

**Design Project ID: 6270-00-07; 6270-00-08**

**Construction Project ID: 6270-00-77; 6270-00-78**



**Fall 2024**

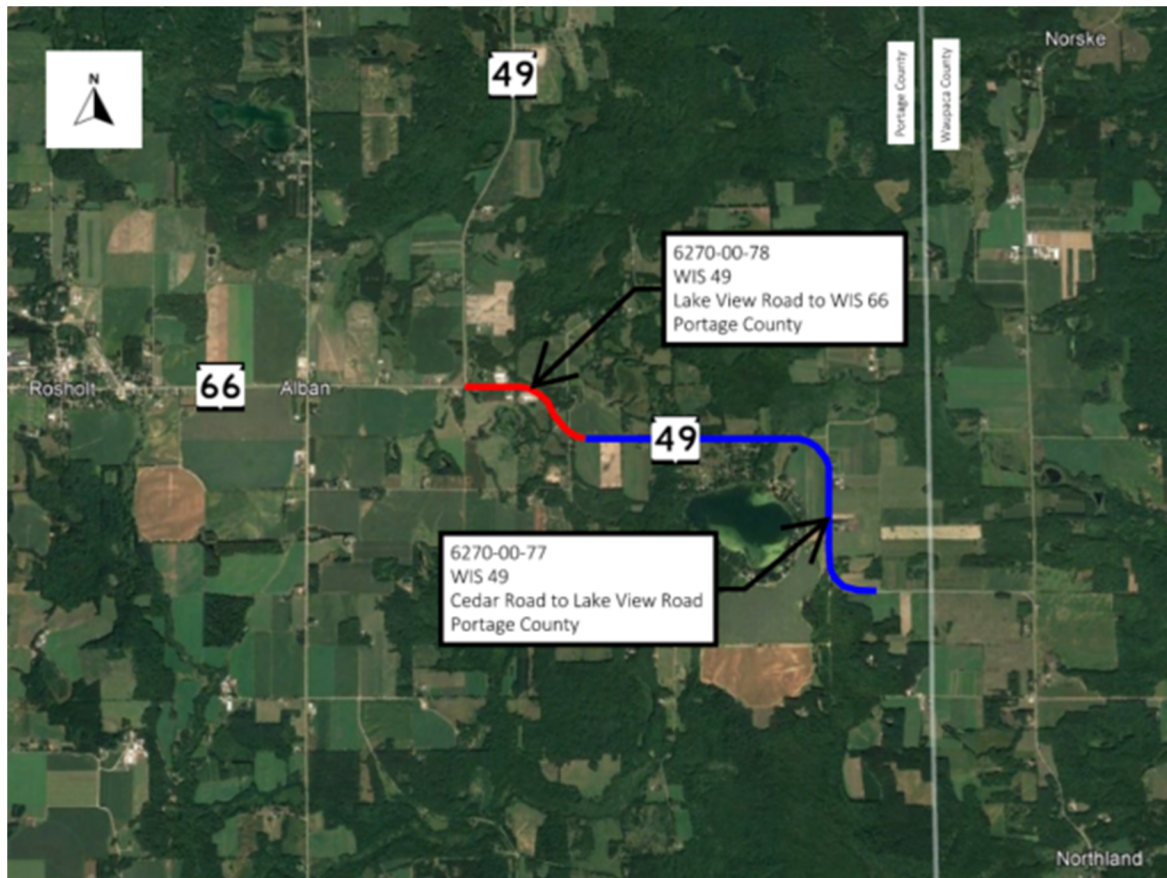
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## Purpose

The purpose of this outreach is to gather public input regarding the proposed improvements and traffic management strategies during construction of the WIS 49 project. Construction ID 6270-00-77 will resurface WIS 49 from Cedar Road to Lake View Road, and Construction ID 6270-00-78 will resurface WIS 49 from Lake View Road to WIS 66.

## Project Information

Improvements are proposed along 2.69 miles of WIS 49.



The purpose of the proposed project is to preserve the function, operation, and safety of WIS 49 from Cedar Road to WIS 66.

The project is needed to address the deteriorating pavement conditions and deficient drainage facilities along WIS 49. The existing asphalt surface in this section of WIS 49 is exhibiting signs of deterioration in the form of low-level longitudinal cracking, transverse cracking, and alligator cracking. Several culverts along the corridor are showing signs of corrosion, damage and sedimentation.

Proposed improvements include:

- 6270-00-77, Cedar Road to Lake View Road
  - Resurfacing the existing pavement by milling 4-inches and overlaying with 4-inches of new asphalt pavement
  - Widening paved shoulders to 3-feet
  - Replacing deteriorated culvert pipes

- Cleaning blocked culvert pipes
- Spot grading of ditches to improve drainage
- Repainting pavement markings
- 6270-00-78, Lake View Road to WIS 66
  - Resurfacing the existing pavement by milling 2.5-inches and overlaying with 3.5-inches of new asphalt pavement
  - Widening paved shoulders to 3-feet
  - Replacing or lining deteriorated culvert pipes
  - Replacing pavement at WIS 66 intersection
  - Repainting pavement markings

Environmental studies and historical/archaeological surveys are underway.

## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2028, but could occur as early as 2027.

During construction, the roadway will be open to traffic using flagging operations to perform the work.

## Real estate

No real estate is required for this project.

## Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	Fall 2024
Environmental document	December 2024
Final plans	February 2027
Earliest construction	2027
Currently scheduled construction	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 **November 22, 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
3. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis49portagecedar/default.aspx>
4. 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

Project ID 6270-00-07/6270-00-08  
Northland – WIS 29  
Cedar Road to Lake View Road; Lake View Road to WIS 66  
WIS 49  
Portage County

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