

Public Involvement Handout

**City of Gillett, Main and McKenzie Streets
South City Limits to North City Limits
WIS 22
Oconto County**

Project ID: (9180-35-00)



Handout date: December 2022

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/22gillett/default.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback

Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements on 1.1 miles of WIS 22 in the City of Gillett in Oconto County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a comment form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return using the pre-paid mailer attached. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location

The WIS 22 project extends from the south city limits near the Finnegan Lake Road intersection to the north city limits near the WIS 22 / WIS 32 intersection in the city of Gillett in Oconto County.



Project purpose and need

The existing pavement and storm sewer systems have reached the end of their useful life and require replacement. Existing pedestrian facilities do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and select intersections have deficient geometry that pose safety issues.

Proposed improvements

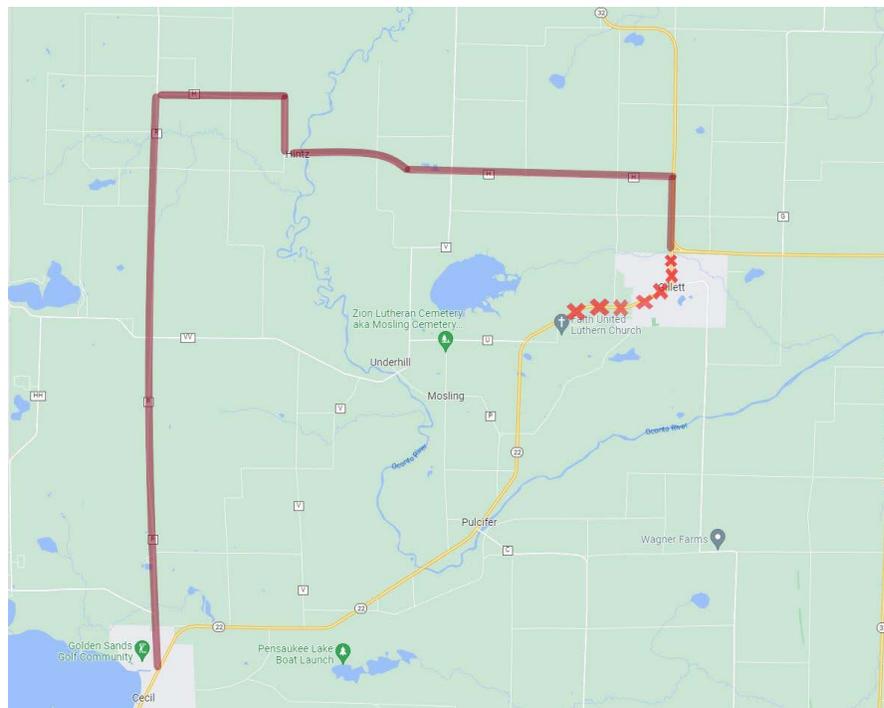
This is a reconstruction-level project. Proposed improvements include:

- New concrete pavement
- New concrete sidewalk
- New concrete curb and gutter
- New storm sewer
- Culvert replacements
- Multiple intersection improvements
- Parking lanes between W. Park Street and E. Washington Street
- Extension of the Christie Brook box culvert (structure # C-42-0025)

Traffic impacts

During construction, **WIS 22 will be closed** between Finnegan Lake Road and the WIS 22/32 intersection for reconstruction. The detour route will utilize County R, County H, and WIS 32.

- Access will be maintained for residents, businesses, and emergency services in the work zone.
 - Through traffic will be directed to use the detour route.
- WisDOT will target completion dates of the project to minimize impacts to local businesses and residents.
- Pedestrians will also be redirected around the project utilizing existing city sidewalk.



Schedule

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| • Local Officials Meeting | November 15, 2022 |
| • 2 nd Public Involvement Meeting | December 7, 2022 |
| • Preliminary Plans | Fall / Winter 2022 |
| • Final Environmental Document | Spring 2023 |
| • Final right of way plat | Summer 2023 |
| • Real estate negotiations | Begin fall 2023 |
| • Final Plans | Summer 2025 |
| • Construction currently scheduled | Spring / Summer 2026 |

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. This will include small areas of permanent (fee) and temporary (temporary limited easements) land acquisitions along WIS 22. Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits. A landowner rights pamphlet is available on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in fall of 2023. Direct mailings and coordination will occur with impacted property owners by our real estate staff.

Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business, organizations and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Staying informed
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses
- Temporary business signing during closures and detours

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at www.wisconsindot.gov/Together

Public input/comments

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments to the project contacts.
3. Call the project contacts.

Project contacts

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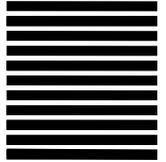
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