

Public Involvement Handout

**Project ID 6517-16-00
Everglade Road – County JJ
WIS 15 – County JJ
WIS 76
Outagamie County**



Handout date: April 2023

This handout and other items are available on the project design website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/76outagamie21/default.aspx>

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

Purpose/Need

The proposed project is needed because the roadway core and pavement of WIS 76 has reached the end of its service life and needs to be reconstructed. The area surrounding the roadway is developing into an urban environment and the roadway section no longer meets the needs of all its users.

The purpose of the proposed project is to reconstruct WIS 76 from a rural roadway to an urban roadway to improve safety, geometrics and traffic service for all users (vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian). Other benefits include a smoother ride, and lower maintenance costs.



Proposed improvements

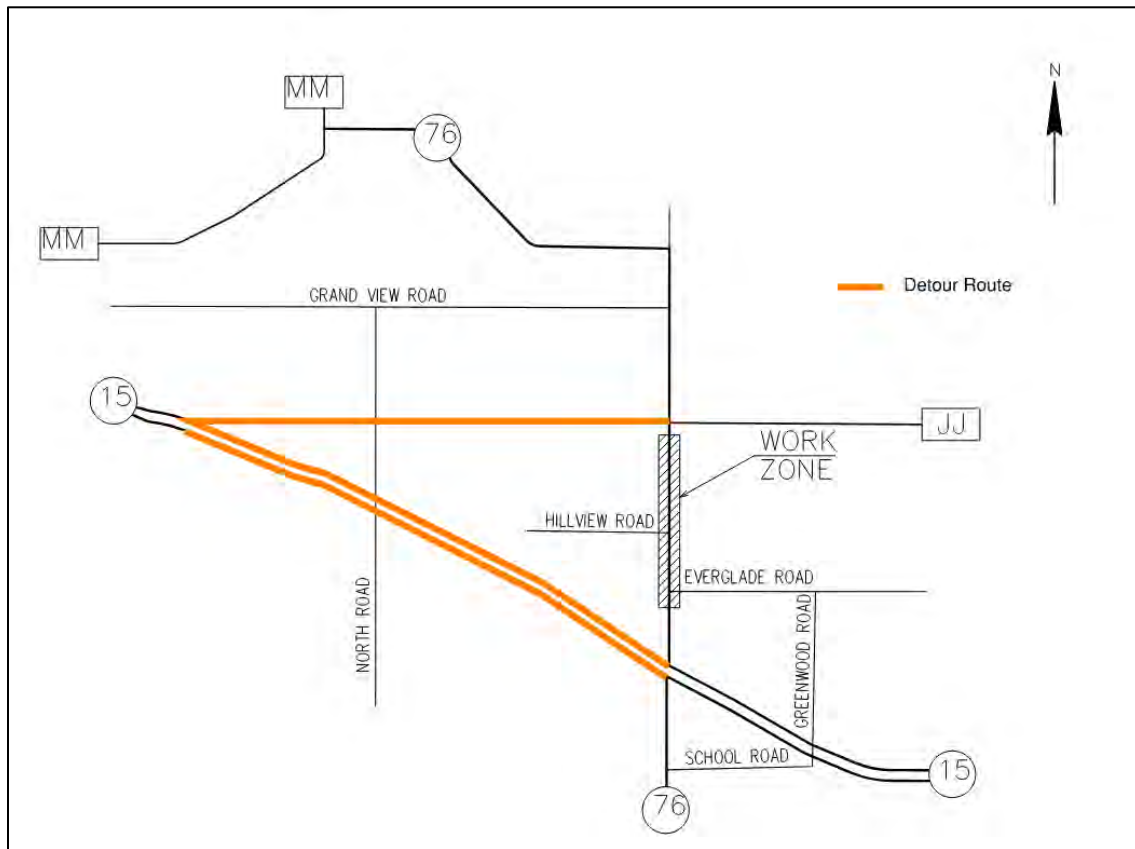
WisDOT is proposing to improve 1.5 miles of WIS 76 from Everglade Road to County JJ. Proposed improvements include:

- Reconstruction of roadway from rural roadway to urban with curb and gutter
- New Roundabout at WIS 76/County JJ intersection
- Pedestrian accommodations on WIS 76:
 - West side: 6' terrace, 5' sidewalk
 - East side 6' terrace, 5' sidewalk from Everglade to Hummock
- Speed limit change from 45 mph to 35 mph
- New lighting
- New storm sewer
- Storm water improvements at Glen Valley pond
- New storm water pond near Hillview Road
- Improved crossing surface at railroad crossing south of Everglade Road
- Signing and pavement marking (including pavement markings from to WIS 15 to Everglade Road)

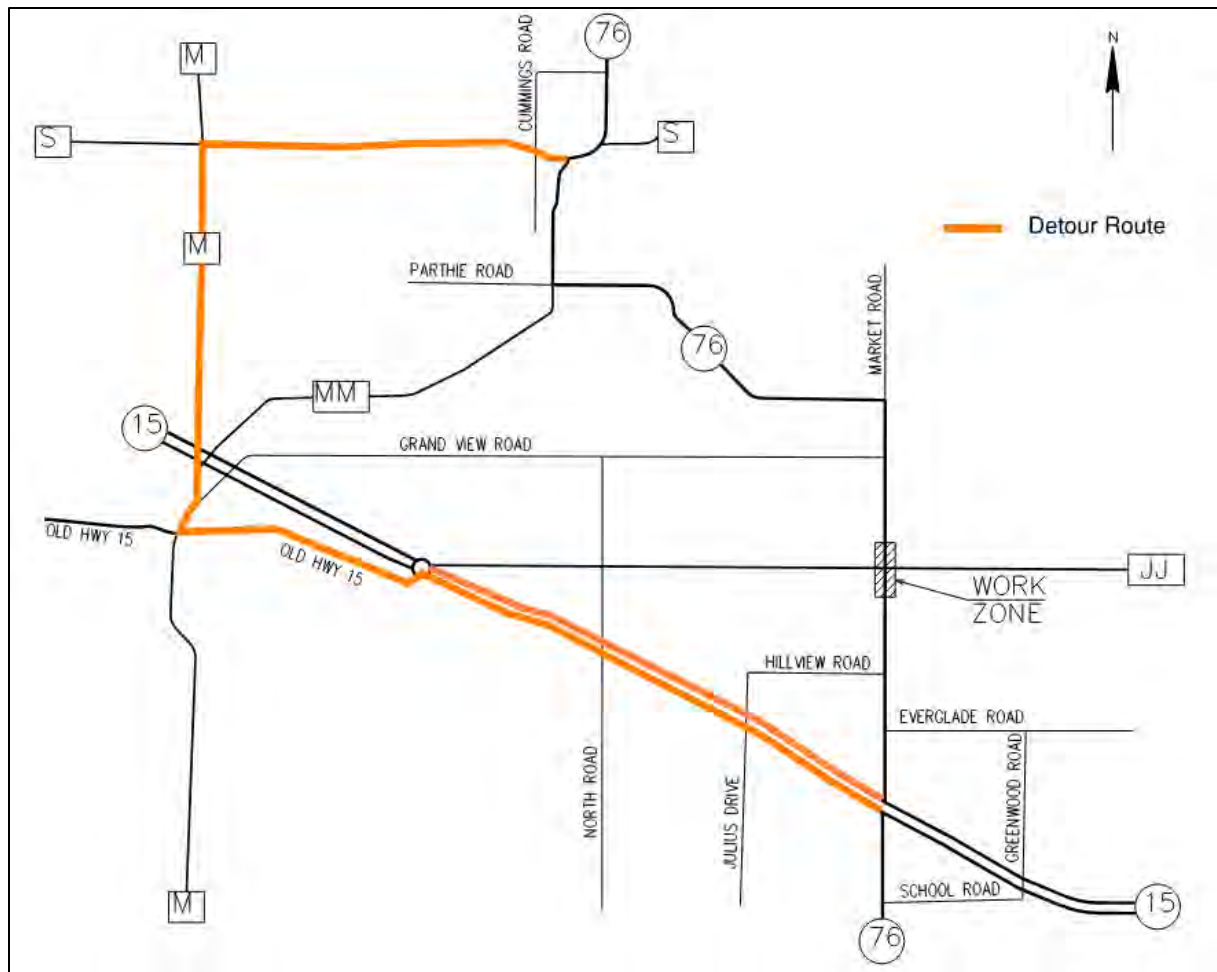
Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is anticipated to occur in 2026 in two stages, during which WIS 76 will be closed and detoured for thru traffic. Access to property owners and businesses within the work zone will be maintained.

- **Stage 1: WIS 76, Everglade Road to County JJ Reconstruction**
 - Proposed detour will utilize WIS 15, to County JJ, to WIS 76



- **Stage 2: WIS 76/County JJ Roundabout Construction**
 - Proposed detour will utilize WIS 15, to County M, to County S, to WIS 76.



Real estate

Right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) and permanent acquisition (fee) is anticipated throughout the project. Real estate impacts will include approximately 0.20 acres TLE and 0.15 acres of fee from Glen Valley Park to construct sidewalk and connect to the existing park trail. Right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits on the project website. A member of our real estate will contact you if your right of way is impacted.

Project update/next steps

- Real estate acquisition began in early 2023 and is ongoing thru 2025.
- Design is on-going and will continue through summer of 2025.
- Construction is currently scheduled for 2026.

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

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

Public input/comments

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail to WisDOT
2. Email comments or questions to the contacts listed below.
3. Call any of the contacts below

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.

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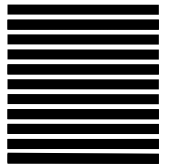
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