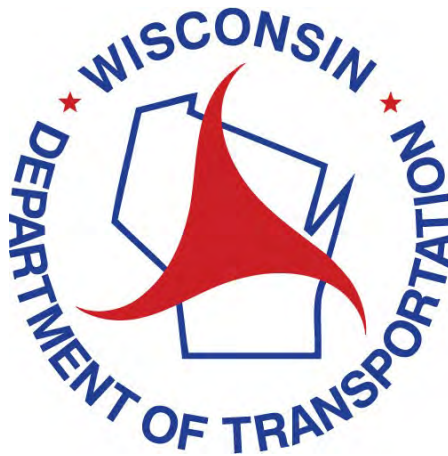


Public Involvement Handout

**WIS 47
Center – Black Creek
County A Intersection
Outagamie County**

Project ID: 6240-34-00



Handout date: December 2024

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

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis47a/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 at the two WIS 47 and County A intersections in Outagamie 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 two intersections of WIS 47 and County Highway A are located between Appleton and Black Creek in the towns of Center and Black Creek, Outagamie County. The following map shows the approximate project limits.



Project purpose and need

The purpose of the proposed action is to improve safety at the two intersections of WIS 47 and County Highway A while providing acceptable traffic operations.

Proposed improvements

This is a reconstruction-level project. Proposed improvements include two, single lane roundabouts. The dedicated southbound lane to County A south would be eliminated.

Project includes:

- Two, new single lane roundabouts
- New pavement structure
- New pavement marking and signing
- New culvert and/or storm sewer installation
- Intersection lighting

Anticipated benefits of the project

- Improved safety at the intersection.
- Decrease speeds through the intersections.
- Eliminate right angle crashes within the intersections.
- Predicted to reduce the number of severe crashes at the intersections.

Traffic impacts

The WIS 47 and County Highway A intersections will be closed during construction and detour routes would be posted. The tentative detour route includes County S, County PP, and County B for WIS 47 traffic. Local access to property owners and businesses within project limits will be maintained throughout the project.

Schedule

- Virtual Public Involvement meeting: December 10, 2024
- Environmental Document: Fall 2025
- Real estate acquisition is anticipated to begin in 2027
- Design is on-going and will continue through spring of 2028
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2029

Real estate

Right of way acquisition in the form of Permanent (FEE) and Temporary Limited Easements (TLE) are anticipated for the construction of the selected alternative.

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
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses
- Temporary business signing during construction
 - Businesses impacted by highway closures and detours will have an opportunity for temporary business signage during construction.

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 to be considered during design.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this project handout and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below.
3. Call the contact below.

Project contacts

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WisDOT Highway Project Public Comment Form

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by January 10, 2025 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Jesse.hansen@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: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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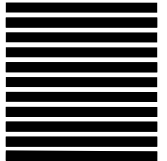
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