# **Public Involvement Handout**

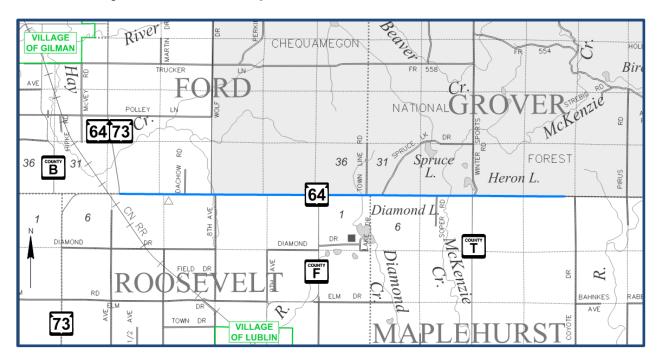
# WIS 64 Gilman – Medford; WIS 73 to Coyote Drive Taylor County

Project ID: 8220-00-72



**Summer 2025** 

### **WIS 64 Project Location Map**



#### **Purpose and Need**

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along WIS 64 between WIS 73 and Coyote Drive in the towns of Grover, Ford, Roosevelt and Maplehurst in Taylor County, Wisconsin.

The purpose of the project is to preserve the function, operation and safety of WIS 64 in Taylor County.

The project needs which support the project purpose include the following:

- Pavement distresses in the form of longitudinal cracking, transverse cracking and overall pavement weathering.
- Deteriorated culverts and poor drainage at culvert ends and ditches.
- Substandard guardrail and guardrail components at the McKenzie Creek Bridge (B-60-0083) between Soper Road and County T.

WisDOT is seeking public input on the proposed project addressing the needs.

## **Project information**

The scope of the proposed project has been updated as described below.

On this 8.5-mile segment of WIS 64, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing the following updated work:

- Resurfacing WIS 64 by pulverizing and relaying 6 inches of existing pavement and base and placing 4.5 inches of new asphalt pavement for the full travel lane and paved shoulder width and all right-turn and bypass lanes.
- Resurfacing the wayside rest area by pulverizing and relaying 4 inches of the existing pavement and base and placing 2 inches of new asphalt through the entire wayside.

On this segment of WIS 64, the following proposed work remains unchanged:

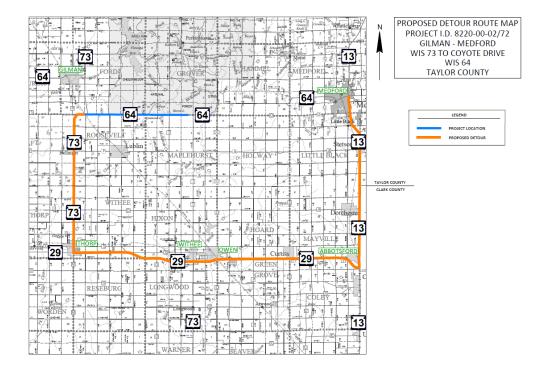
- Installing centerline rumble strips for the total length of the project.
- Completing culvert work, including cleaning, lining, repairing or replacing culverts and cleaning ditches to restore roadway drainage.
- Removing and replacing all guardrail at the McKenzie Creek Bridge.

#### **Proposed traffic impacts**

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2029, but work could occur as early as 2028 if funding becomes available.

During construction, WIS 64 will be **closed** to through traffic but will remain accessible to local traffic using flagging operations. The following detour route will be signed and maintained during construction:

- Eastbound WIS 64 traffic: WIS 73, WIS 29, and WIS 13.
- Westbound WIS 64 traffic: WIS 13, WIS 29, and WIS 73.



#### Real estate

The vertical profile of the roadway will be raised; however, all construction will occur within the existing subgrade shoulder points. No right-of-way impacts are anticipated for this project.

#### Project update/next steps

Local Officials Meeting	May 2025
Public Comment Solicitation	Aug. 29, 2025
Environmental Process Completion	Sept. 15, 2025
Preliminary Design Report and Plans	Nov. 1, 2025
Final Plans	May 1, 2028
Construction currently scheduled	Spring – fall 2029

#### **Public input/comments**

We encourage you to contact the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please submit any comments about the project by Aug. 29, 2025, by mail or email as listed 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.

For more information, please contact:

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Visit the project's website to keep up to date: <a href="https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis64tc/default.aspx">https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis64tc/default.aspx</a>

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#### **Public Involvement Comment Form**

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by **Aug. 29, 2025**, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to **Maxwell.Sebesta@wsp.com**. 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)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.



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