

Public Involvement Handout

WIS 95 450' East of WIS 93 to US 53 Arcadia – Blair Trempealeau County

Project ID: 7560-00-71



Spring 2025

Purpose and Need

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along WIS 95 between 450 feet east of WIS 93 and US 53 in Trempealeau County through the towns of Arcadia and Preston.

The purpose of the project is to preserve the function, operation and safety of WIS 95.

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

- Distressed pavement in the form of longitudinal and transverse cracking and overall pavement weathering.
- Deteriorated culverts and poor drainage at culvert ends and ditches.
- Deteriorated curb and gutter and storm drain inlets.
- Deteriorated guardrail components and inadequate railing height.
- Deteriorated deck and parapet walls on the Lakes Coulee Creek Bridge west of Blair and washed-away riprap at the structure (B-61-0055).

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

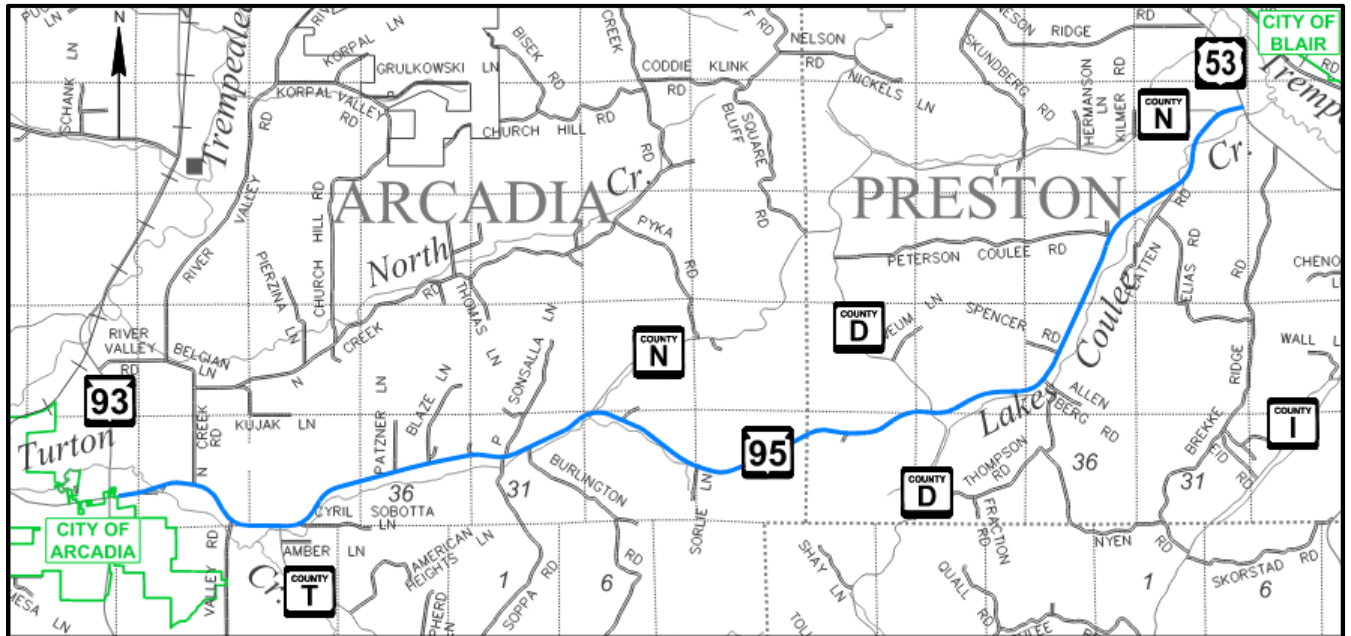
Project Information

On this 12.4-mile segment of WIS 95, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing:

- Removing 2 inches of the existing pavement and placing 2 inches of new asphalt pavement at the following widths:
 - 34 feet between the concrete curb and gutter in urban areas
 - 25 feet in rural areas, including the 12-foot travel lanes and 6 inches of each shoulder.
 - All climbing lanes, right-turn lanes and bypass lanes will be replaced to match existing widths.
- Installing edgeline rumble strips in the rural section of the project (east of the Turton Creek Bridge to US 53).
- Completing culvert work, including cleaning, lining, repairing, replacing or resetting culverts and cleaning ditches to restore roadway drainage.
- Replacing sections of deteriorated curb and gutter
- Repairing, cleaning or adjusting existing storm drains
- Repairing and adjusting spot sections of guardrail

- Repairing deteriorated concrete on the deck and parapet walls of the Lakes Coulee Creek Bridge, placing a concrete overlay on the deck, replacing concrete approach slabs and repairing riprap beneath the structure.

Project Location Map



Proposed Traffic Impacts

Construction is scheduled for 2031, but work could occur as early as 2028 if funding becomes available.

During construction, WIS 95 will remain open to traffic, but motorists can expect to encounter single-lane closures and flagging operations during normal construction hours. Access to businesses and residential driveways will be maintained, but traffic may be reduced to one lane on side roads when construction operations are occurring within the intersection.

The concrete deck overlay on structure B-61-0055 over Lakes Coulee Creek will be completed half at a time, with temporary signals controlling traffic in the open lane of the structure.

Culvert replacements will require single lane closures using flagging operations and lane shifts during removals and replacements. Motorists may temporarily be directed to drive on gravel surfaces at these locations.

Curb, gutter and storm drain repairs and guardrail repairs and adjustment will primarily occur using shoulder closures, but some work may require short duration lane closures controlled by flaggers.

Real estate

No right-of-way acquisition will be required for this project.

Project update/next steps

Local Officials Meeting	February 2025
Environmental Process Completion	May 1, 2025
Public Comment Solicitation	May 19 to June 6, 2025
Preliminary Design Reports and Plans	Oct. 1, 2025
Final Plans	May 1, 2027
Construction currently scheduled	Spring – Fall 2031

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 June 6, 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.

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