

# **Public Involvement Meeting Handout**

**WIS 145 (Fond du Lac Avenue)  
Pilgrim Road to South of Division Road  
Washington County**

**Project ID: 2475-13-00/70**



**January 20, 2026  
4 to 6 PM  
Germantown Community Library  
Germantown**

## Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the WIS 145 Pavement Replacement project.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is planning improvements to WIS 145 within Germantown to maintain the operational efficiency of the highway and improve safety for the traveling public. The project limits extend from Pilgrim Road to south of Division Road.

Our objectives for today's meeting are to:

- Share information on preliminary plans showing improvements being proposed for the roadway.
- Obtain input that will assist in further developing and refining the proposed improvements. This could include problems navigating an intersection, or drainage issues that you have experienced within the project limits.

Tonight's meeting will run from 4 to 6 PM and will be an informal open-house format. No formal presentations are scheduled. Exhibits illustrating the proposed improvements are available for viewing. WisDOT representatives are on hand to discuss the proposed project on an individual basis throughout the evening.

## Project information

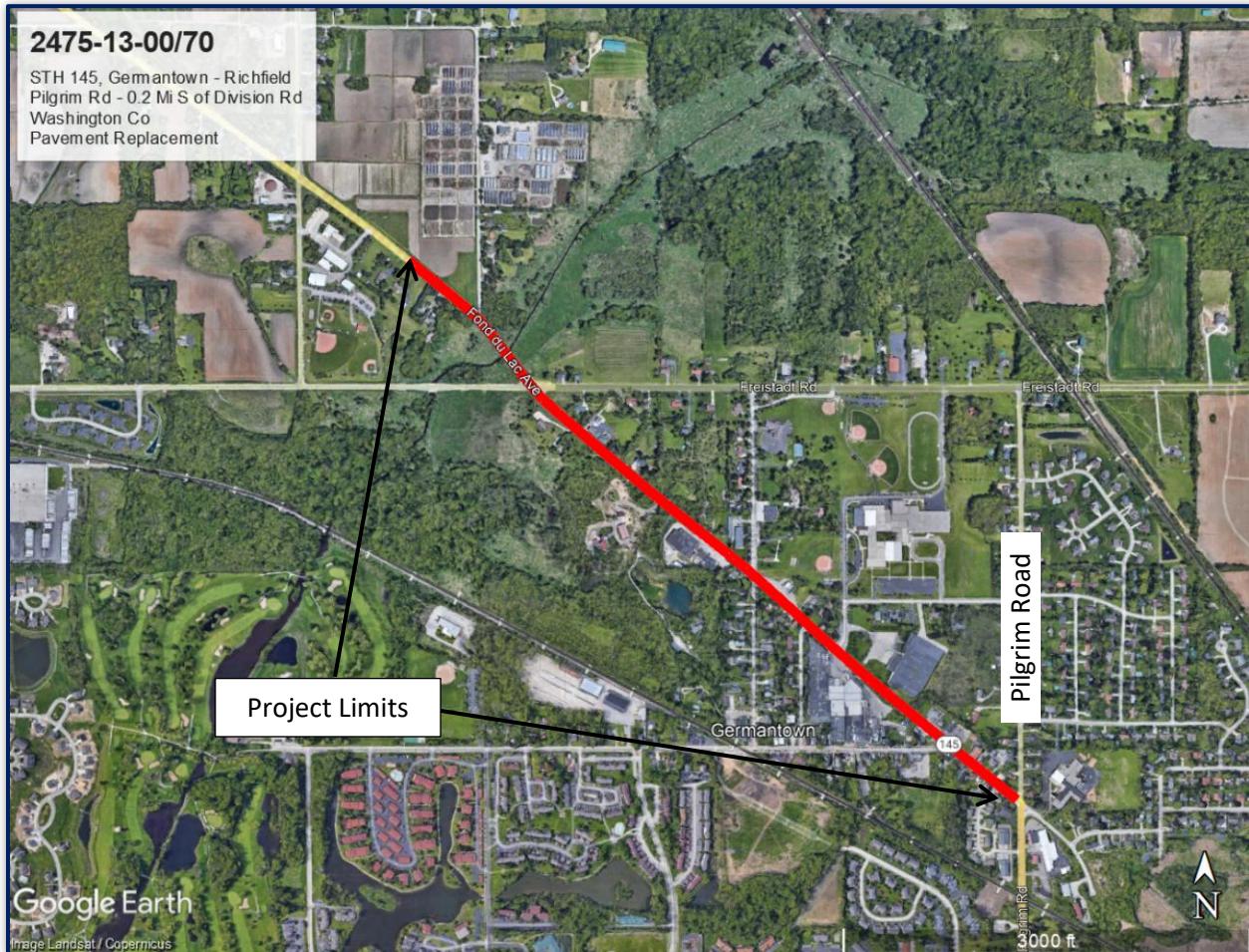
To address the deteriorating pavement condition, WisDOT is proposing to replace the pavement of approximately 1.1 miles of WIS 145 (Fond du Lac Avenue), from Pilgrim Rd to just south of Division Road.

To address other needs within the project limits, WisDOT is proposing the following improvements:

- For the southern portion of the project (from Pilgrim Road to 1000 feet north of Park Avenue) an urban typical section is proposed, which would involve adding curb & gutter to the pavement section and installing storm sewer to drain the pavement. The proposed urban typical section for this section of the project will result in the lowest impact to property.
- For the northern portion of the project, the existing rural typical section with ditches is proposed to remain.
- Realignment of the Main Street intersection with WIS 145, including moving/adjusting any decorative light poles impacted.
- Minor geometric changes at the County F/Freistadt Road intersection.
- The low spot in the WIS 145 roadway between Park Avenue and Freistadt Road will be raised approximately 5 feet to improve the sight distance with Freistadt Road.
- Replacement of existing guardrail at the Menomonee River bridge.
- Replacement of existing curb ramps in disrepair or non-compliant with ADA standards.
- Install sections of new sidewalk to have continuous runs from Pilgrim Road to Park Avenue on the north side of WIS 145 and from Pilgrim Road to Main Street on the south side of WIS 145.
- Replace the pedestrian crossing flashing beacons north and south of Park Avenue.

- Replacement of the existing two-tier stone masonry retaining wall south of Freistadt Road. A proposed wall type will be determined upon completion of a Geotechnical investigation.
- Update signing and pavement marking. The updated signing will include an overhead stop sign on Freistadt Road in the westbound direction.

### WIS 145 Location Map



### Proposed traffic impacts

Pending funding availability, the project is scheduled for construction in 2028 pending funding. A preliminary recommendation is that WIS 145 (Fond du Lac Avenue) would be closed to thru traffic during construction with a posted detour. Detour routes have not been finalized yet. Local access would be maintained for emergency services and for residents and businesses located within project limits. Temporary, short-term driveway closure will be necessary during the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

## Real estate

Additional right-of-way will be required for this project in the form of permanent property (fee) acquisitions as well as temporary limited easement (TLE) acquisitions for blending slopes. A member of the real estate team will contact affected property owners at the start of the real estate acquisition process. Preliminary slope intercepts (impacts to properties to complete the pavement replacement) are shown on the exhibits.

## Project update/next steps

• Public Involvement Meeting	January 20, 2026
• Begin Real Estate Acquisition	June 2026
• Begin Utility Relocations/Adjustments	Fall/Winter 2027
• Submit Final Design Plans & Specifications	November 1, 2027
• Construction	2028

## Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to 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 mail any written comments about the project before February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail or call with comments to the contacts 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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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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