

# **Public Involvement Meeting Handout**

**WIS 181**

**County Line Road to Mequon Road  
Ozaukee County and Milwaukee County**

**Project ID: 2729-07-70**



**March 29, 2023  
6 pm to 7:30 pm  
Mequon City Hall**

## **Purpose of the meeting**

Welcome to the WIS 181 public involvement meeting.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the proposed project is to address the deteriorating pavement condition and decreased ride quality along WIS 181, as well as, to address outdated traffic signal equipment and drainage maintenance concerns.

### **Need**

The service life of concrete pavement before necessary maintenance is typically 25 years, depending on traffic and weather conditions. The existing concrete pavement is 38 years old. The pavement is showing signs of fatigue and failure and the concrete has reached the end of its service life.

The existing traffic signals at Donges Bay Road are trombone arm assemblies. These signals have reached the end of their service life. The current standard is to use monotube arm assemblies.

Two existing concrete culvert pipes are experiencing major endwall separation with embankment erosion. Five existing culvert locations are experiencing significant sediment build up leading to improper stormwater drainage.

Our objectives for today's meeting are to:

- Provide you with background information about the WIS 181 pavement replacement project.
- Obtain input from local residents and adjacent businesses in the area about the project.

## **Project information**

WisDOT is proposing to improve 2.18 miles of WIS 181 (Wauwatosa Road). Proposed improvements include:

Pavement Items:

- remove all pavement
- pavement replacement
- place 7" concrete over 6" base course over 16" select crushed material
- remove all curb and gutter and replace with concrete curb and gutter
- mill and overlay 2" asphalt at select sideroads

Additional Items:

- curb ramp upgrades at existing curb ramps
- curb ramp additions at select intersections
- sidewalk additions on west side from Donges Bay Road to Mequon Road
- updated traffic signal installation at Donges Bay Road
- culvert pipe cleaning and ditch cleaning at multiple locations

- retie or replace 2 apron endwalls at 2 locations
- remove and replace concrete masonry endwalls at one location
- move/remove select inlets as needed

## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin 2026.

The WIS 181 construction will be completed in 4 stages.

Stage 1: Close the inside lane and construct temporary median opening for driveways along the east side of the highway.

Stage 2: **Close all WIS 181 northbound lanes from W Glenbrook Rd to STH 167 (Mequon Road).** WIS 181 northbound from STH 100 to W Glenbrook Rd will be open to local traffic only. Detour WIS 181 northbound traffic from STH 100 to STH 167 via STH 100, STH 57, and STH 167. Construct all WIS 181 northbound lanes.

Stage 3: **Close all WIS 181 southbound lanes from W Glenbrook Rd to STH 167.** Detour WIS 181 southbound traffic from STH 167 to STH 100 via STH 167, STH 67, and STH 100. Construct all WIS 181 southbound lanes.

Stage 4: Close the inside lane and shift traffic to the outside lane in each direction. Restore median island and construct WIS 181 left turn lanes and median islands not constructed during Stages 2 and 3.

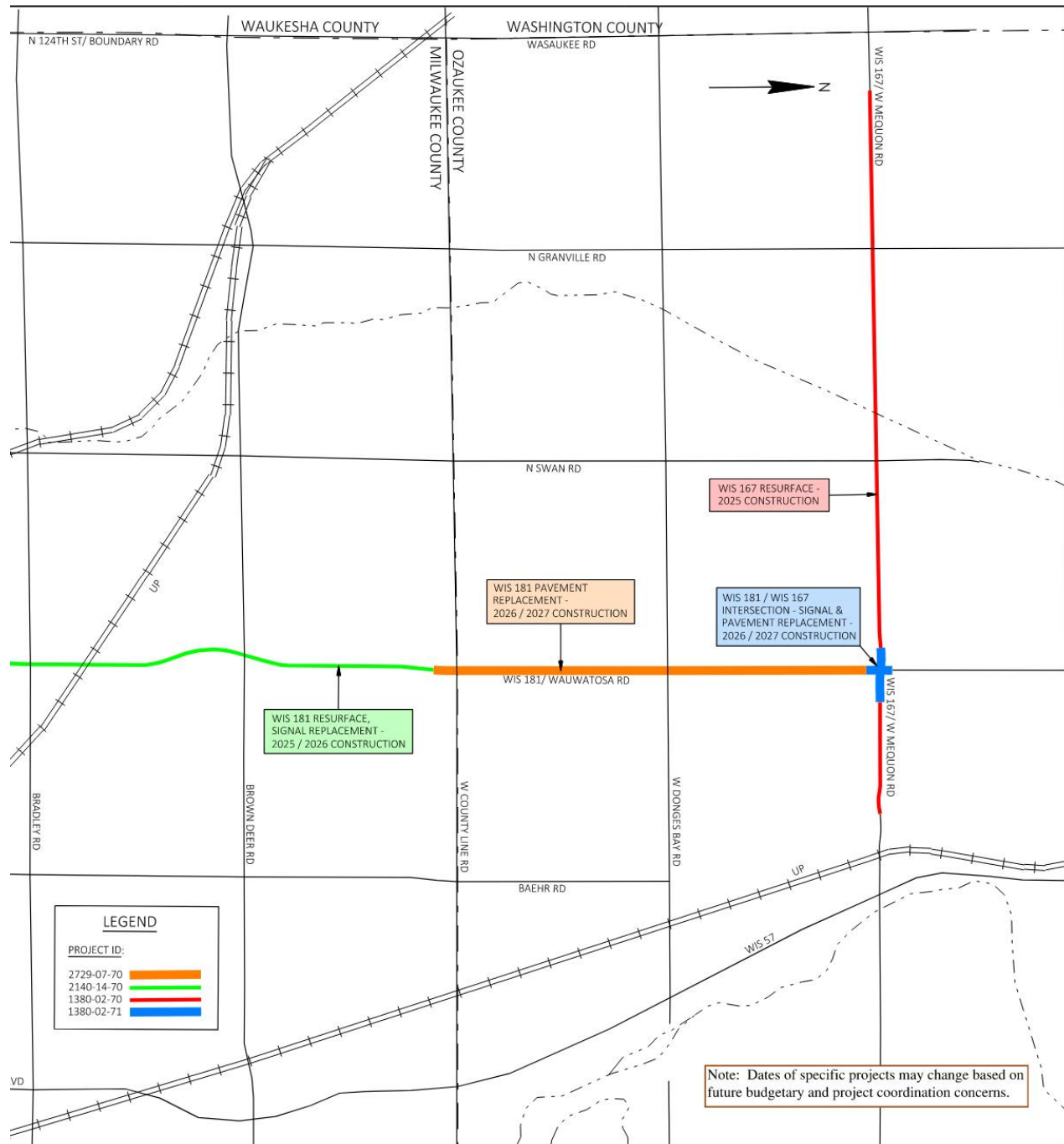
Access to homes and businesses will always be maintained. Temporary median openings will be used to access driveways in all stages of construction.



## Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. Currently, it is anticipated that minor real estate will be required to bring curb ramps into compliance with ADA requirements.

## Adjacent Projects



## **Project update/next steps**

We will hold another Public Informational Meeting as we near final design. At that point we will update the public on plans and schedule.

## **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 April 29, 2023 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your 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.

For more information, please contact:

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# Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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