

Public Involvement Meeting – Fact Sheet

US 14 and County H Intersection, Leyden, Rock County

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Project Details

- Intersection safety improvement – US 14/County H Roundabout
- Crash History
 - 2016 to 2020 -- 17 crashes at intersection including 7 injury crashes.
 - 2022 (post 2021 improvement) -- 9 crashes including, 1 fatal crash and 2 injury crashes.
 - Crash trends -- Failure to yield.
 - Contributing factors -- Intersection angle, US 14 roadway curve, and high traffic volume on US 14.
- Improvement Options Analyzed
 - Do nothing -- Crashes including severe crashes will persist.
 - Traffic Signals -- WisDOT uses a standardized statewide procedure to evaluate intersection projects for traffic signal installation. This intersection did not meet any of the nine required criteria for signalization.
 - Roundabout (preferred) -- reduce speeds and decrease fatal and severe injury crashes, though minor property damage crashes may temporarily increase after installation.
- Real estate acquisitions
 - Strips of right of way anticipated from parcels at the intersection.
- Construction
 - US 14 will remain open to thru traffic for most of the construction of the roundabout. There will be a detour for final connections.
 - Detour route – US 51 to STH 59
 - County H will be closed to thru traffic.
 - Locals will have access maintained to their driveways.

Schedule

- Preliminary design complete – January 2026
- Real estate acquisition – start June 2026 conclude August 2027
- Final design completed – August 2027
- Construction: Summer 2028

Questions and Concerns

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