

US 51 (Stoughton Road) South Study

Public Involvement Meeting

JULY 2025

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

We would like feedback on the conceptual alternatives under consideration for US 51.

> TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY Scan the QR code below or visit the project website to access the survey.

SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

- 1. Provide comments via the study website (link below). Scroll down the webpage and click the **Comment now** link.
- 2. Fill out a paper comment form at tonight's meeting.
- **3.** Return a paper comment form in the provided postage paid envelope via U.S. mail by August 15, 2025.
- 4. Email your comments to the Project Manager, Jeff Berens, at Jeff.Berens@dot.wi.gov or call (608) 245-2656.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES

Scan the QR code below or visit the study website and click the **Sign up now** link to get study updates delivered to your inbox!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO **VISIT THE WEBSITE AT** tinyurl.com/US51SouthPl The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) welcomes you to tonight's meeting to receive updates on the US 51 South Study and review the conceptual intersection alternatives.

Explore at your own pace: view the exhibits, watch the presentation, complete our survey, and talk to and share your questions with our study team members.

Conceptual Intersection Alternatives

For US 51's conceptual alternatives, different intersection types are considered for each existing intersection. While the unique needs and contexts of each crossing require unique solutions, here are a few common configurations that we are evaluating.

Improve Existing



Traditional Intersection

Provides improvements to existing intersections without the use of bridges



EXAMPLE

E Washington Ave & First St

Added lanes provide more capacity

Lower construction cost

Least potential for improved safety

Bikes and pedestrians conflict with US 51 traffic

Nearby frontage roads must be relocated

Potential locations Buckeye Rd, Pflaum Rd, Broadway, Voges Rd/Terminal Ór



Interchange

Provides separation of side road and mainline traffic using bridges and ramps



EXAMPLE

US 51 & WIS 30

Separates side road and mainline traffic

Safest for vehicles on US 51

Encourages higher travel speed

Potential locations Milwaukee St, Cottage Grove Rd, Beltline (US 12/18)



Hybrid Intersection Conversion

Provides separation between side road and US 51 traffic at existing intersections using a bridge and new connector roadways



Mineral Point Rd & Junction Rd

Separates side road and mainline traffic

Safer than traditional intersection

Higher construction cost

Impacts associated with connector road

Indirection for some vehicle movements

Potential locations Milwaukee St, Cottage Grove Rd, Buckeye Rd, Pflaum Rd, Broadway, Voges Rd/Terminal Dr





Milwaukee Street [2]

Improved Interchange



Hybrid Intersection



Improved Interchange

Pflaum Road

ALTERNATE CONCEPT Wide Boulevard



Hybrid Intersection





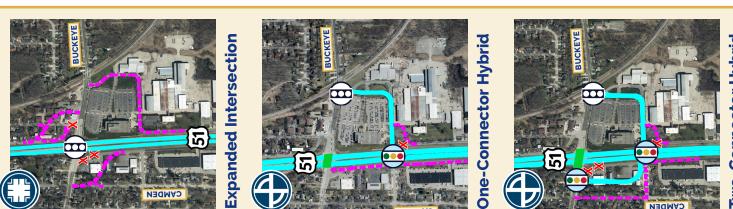




Intersection





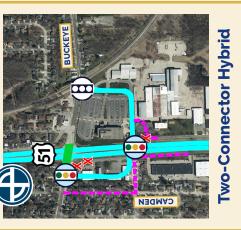


from Buckeye to Tompkins

Beltline

51

Paired One-Way Roads



Public Involvement Meeting #3 US 51 (Stoughton Road) South **Alternatives** Conceptual







North Connector Hybrid



Expanded Intersection

Hybrid Intersection

Hybrid Intersection

Diverging Diamond Interchange

Improved Interchange

Legend

- US 51 Improvement
- Existing/Proposed Bridge Local Road Improvement
- **Potential Frontage Road**
 - Improve Existing Signal
 - **New Signal**



Voges Road & Terminal Drive





South Connector Hybrid

About the Study

The US 51 (Stoughton Road) South Study will evaluate 4.4 miles of Stoughton Road from Voges Road/Terminal Drive in McFarland to south of WIS 30 in Madison.

The purpose of the US 51 South Study is to improve safety and mobility for all modes of travel and improve community connectivity, guided by local plans and goals.

This is the third meeting for this study. The first, held in July 2023, invited attendees to review the study's draft purpose and need. The second meeting, held in November 2024, explored conceptual alternatives for the corridor itself. Tonight's meeting will look into the conceptual alternatives for the intersections.



Study Schedule



Next Step: Detailed Alternatives

The next step is to define a small set of detailed alternatives, which combine compatible corridor and intersection concepts to provide a complete vision for the corridor. The detailed alternatives will be evaluated and presented to stakeholders and the public in winter 2025/2026.

Detailed alternatives will define:

Speed limits

- Frontage road designs
- Roadway design characteristics
- Intersection types

- · Any potential new intersections
- Bicycle/Pedestrian accommodations

GET INVOLVED:

TAKE OUR SURVEY, SUBMIT A COMMENT, SUBSCRIBE TO STAY INFORMED

The materials presented tonight will be available online after the meeting. To review information, complete our online survey, submit written comments and sign up for email updates, scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/US51SouthPl

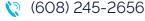


Contact Information

If you have questions or would like additional information after tonight's meeting, you may contact the WisDOT project manager.

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