

# **Public Involvement Meeting Handout**

**US 51  
Black Bridge Road to US 14  
Janesville  
Rock County**

**Project ID: 5390-01-07**



**November 6, 2024**

## Purpose

This handout is intended to provide information regarding an upcoming Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) pavement replacement project. Information provided here, and any comments received will be documented in the environmental review process. The WisDOT project team appreciates your participation and comments on this preferred alternative.

## Project information

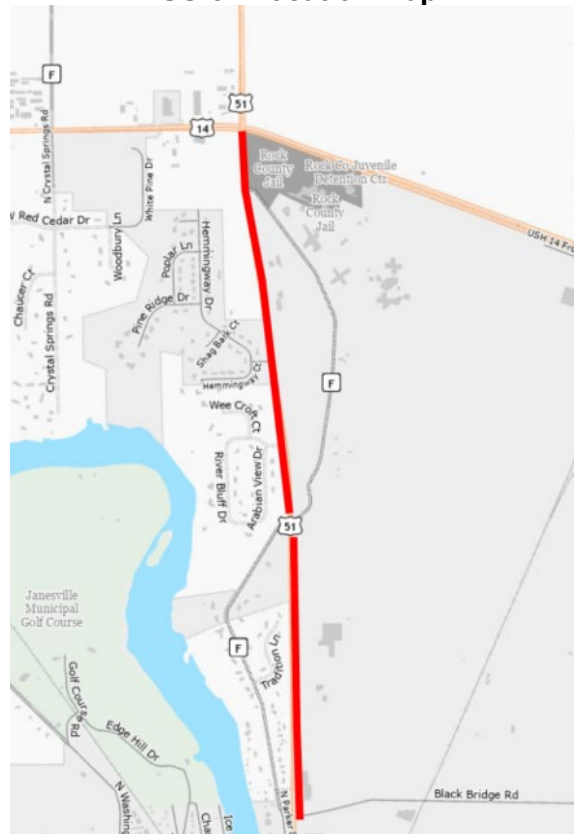
We are proposing to improve 1.7 miles of US 51. The project begins at Black Bridge Road in Janesville and runs north to US 14 in Rock County.

The purpose of this project is to address the poor pavement condition and extend the pavement service life of US 51. The need for this project is that the existing roadway surface on US 51 is aged and deteriorated with cracking and weathering.

Proposed improvements include:

- Remove existing pavement and pave 6-inches of asphalt.
- Upgrade guardrail.
- Replace south wingwalls on County Road F bridge overpass.
- Spot curb and gutter replacements.

**US 51 Location Map**



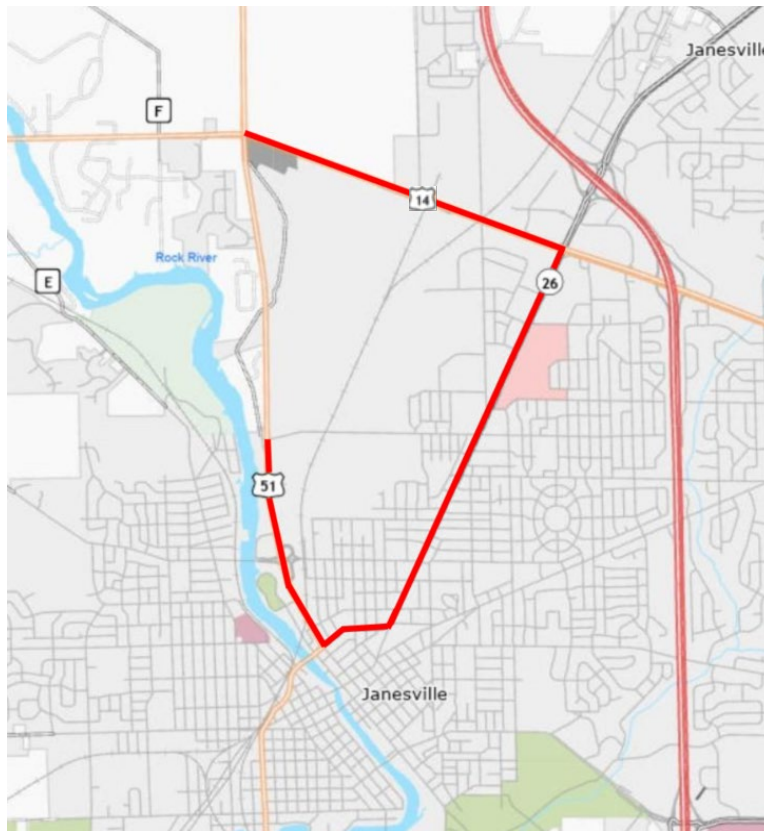
## Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2029 but could be advanced to 2028 if funding become available.

During construction, US 51 will be closed between Black Bridge Road and US 14. A detour route will be posted utilizing, WIS 26 and US 14.

Local access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout construction.

### US 51 Detour Map



## Real estate

Fee acquisition and a temporary easement may be needed for the retaining wall at the Black Bridge Road and US 51 intersection.

## Project update/next steps

### Schedule

- Preliminary design began the Spring 2024
- Final Plans, specifications and estimate submittal is scheduled for November 2027
- Scheduled construction Summer 2029

### More Information

Additional project information can be found at the WisDOT website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us51-janesville/default.aspx>

## **Public input/comments**

We encourage you to contact the project representatives and ask them questions. Please mail or e-mail any written comments about the project before November 22, 2024.

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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# Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please mail by November 22, 2024 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to [anthony.buerger@dot.wi.gov](mailto:anthony.buerger@dot.wi.gov). 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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