

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**US 61
Boscobel-Readstown
West Junction WIS 60
Crawford County**

Project ID: 1650-03-04/74

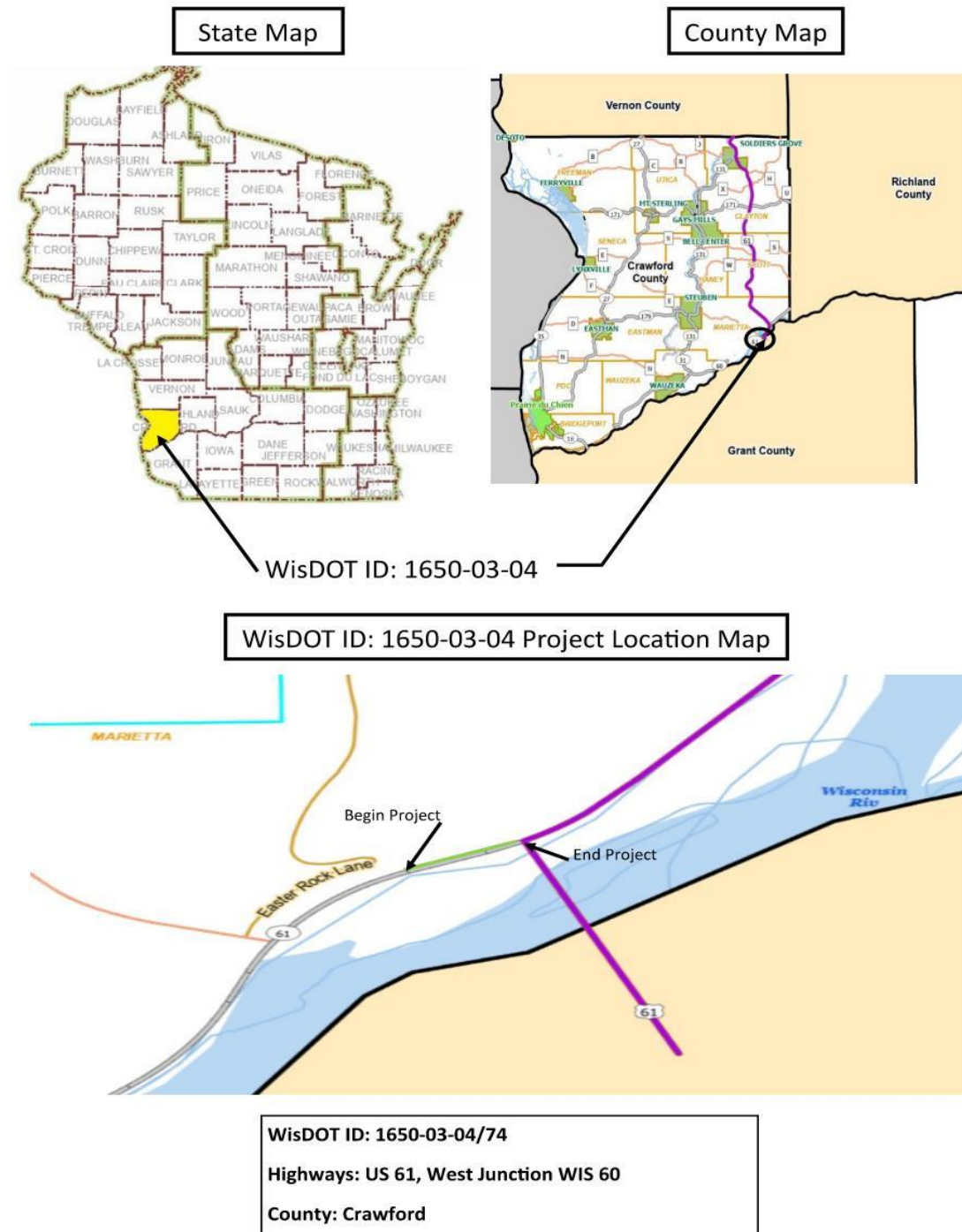


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Purpose

Our objective is to inform you of the Highway Safety Improvement Project purpose and need and obtain your input and feedback on the identified needs and proposed improvements located at the west junction of WIS 60 and US 61 in Crawford County, across the Wisconsin River from Boscobel (see the project location map below).



Project information

This project is an 0.644-mile-long segment of US 61 from the west junction of WIS 60 and US 61 in Crawford County, across the Wisconsin River from Boscobel. US 61 is a two-lane rural highway, and the roadway is classified as a principal arterial. There have been many maintenance activities occurring since construction with the last activity being in 2016. The existing roadway surface is aged and deteriorated with rutting throughout the entire project limits. The purpose of this project is to increase the safety and extend the service life of the pavement for the users of US 61.

The need of the project is to address safety of the intersection of US 61 and WIS 60 due to the existing configuration causing poor visibility for traffic northbound US 61 stopped at the intersection.

Proposed Improvements

Proposed improvements will provide an offset right turn lane for eastbound to southbound right turning traffic so northbound traffic has better visibility.

Proposed traffic impacts

During construction, US 61 will remain open to motorized traffic and offset right turn lane will be constructed using a shoulder closure.

The project is currently scheduled for construction in 2029 but may be built as early as 2027 if funding is available.

Real estate

There are no real estate impacts.

Project update/next steps

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| • Environmental document | January 2025 |
| • Preliminary plans | November 2024 |
| • Final plans | May 2026 |
| • Construction | 2026 (earliest) |
| | 2027 (earliest) |

Project design website

Visit wisconsindot.gov and search “US 61 and WIS 60 intersection, Boscobel - Crawford County” and select the first result.

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Public input/comments

We encourage you to contact the project representatives and ask them questions. Please mail any written comments about the project before December 30, 2024. 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.

How to provide your input

There are several ways to submit your feedback by January 15, 2025

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable form on the website and mail it to WisDOT
3. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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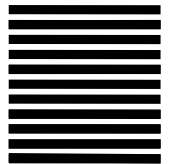
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