

# WIS 16 (CSMTPP RR Bridge to WIS 26) Dodge County Public Involvement Meeting May 13, 2026

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a public involvement meeting to present the proposed project along WIS 16 in the Town of Elba, Lowell, Clyman and Village of Lowell in Dodge County. The 9.5-mile project starts at the CMSTPP RR Bridge and ends at WIS 26.

## Meeting Location

The public involvement meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Town of Lowell Town Hall, W8906 W O'Sixteen Road, Reeseville, WI 53579**. The meeting will be conducted as an open house with exhibits on display. The building is wheelchair accessible. Persons requiring the assistance of a sign language interpreter may contact us through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711) no later than three working days prior to the meeting.

All persons interested in the project are encouraged to attend. The meeting will allow residents and businesses to view the project impacts and discuss the proposed improvements with WisDOT representatives.

WIS 16 is an important east-west highway that provides a connection between the Columbus and Watertown. It is a Long Truck Route and High Clearance Route.

If you are unable to attend the meeting or would like more information you can visit the project website or contact WisDOT Project Manager Amy Coughlin.

Search for WIS 16 (CMSTPP RR Bridge to WIS 26) using the link below.

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/default.aspx>

## Project purpose

The purpose of this project is to improve roadway service, maximize roadway service life, improve motorist safety, and address inadequate/deteriorated culverts along WIS 16.

## Summary of proposed improvements

The project's proposed section of WIS 16 is in need of pavement replacement due to the deterioration of the asphalt pavement throughout the corridor and several culverts are in need of maintenance and replacement due to the deterioration of the culverts. Additionally, there are safety concerns based on a significant number of roadway departure crashes.

The project work includes asphalt pavement replacement, bridge rehabilitation, culvert maintenance and replacements, guardrail replacements, spot subgrade improvement, shoulder improvements, and minor grading.

Real estate acquisitions are anticipated for this project at several locations along the project limits for the culvert maintenance and replacements and guardrail replacements

## Traffic during construction

WIS 16 will be closed to through traffic during construction. A signed detour will be in place during construction.

## Project schedule (subject to change)

Spring-Winter 2026 – Complete environmental review process, develop preliminary roadway design plans

Spring 2029 – Finalize roadway design plans

Construction is currently scheduled for 2031 with the potential for advancement to 2030 should funding become available.

## For additional information about the project, contact:

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# PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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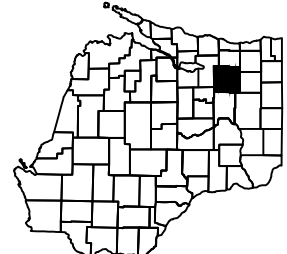
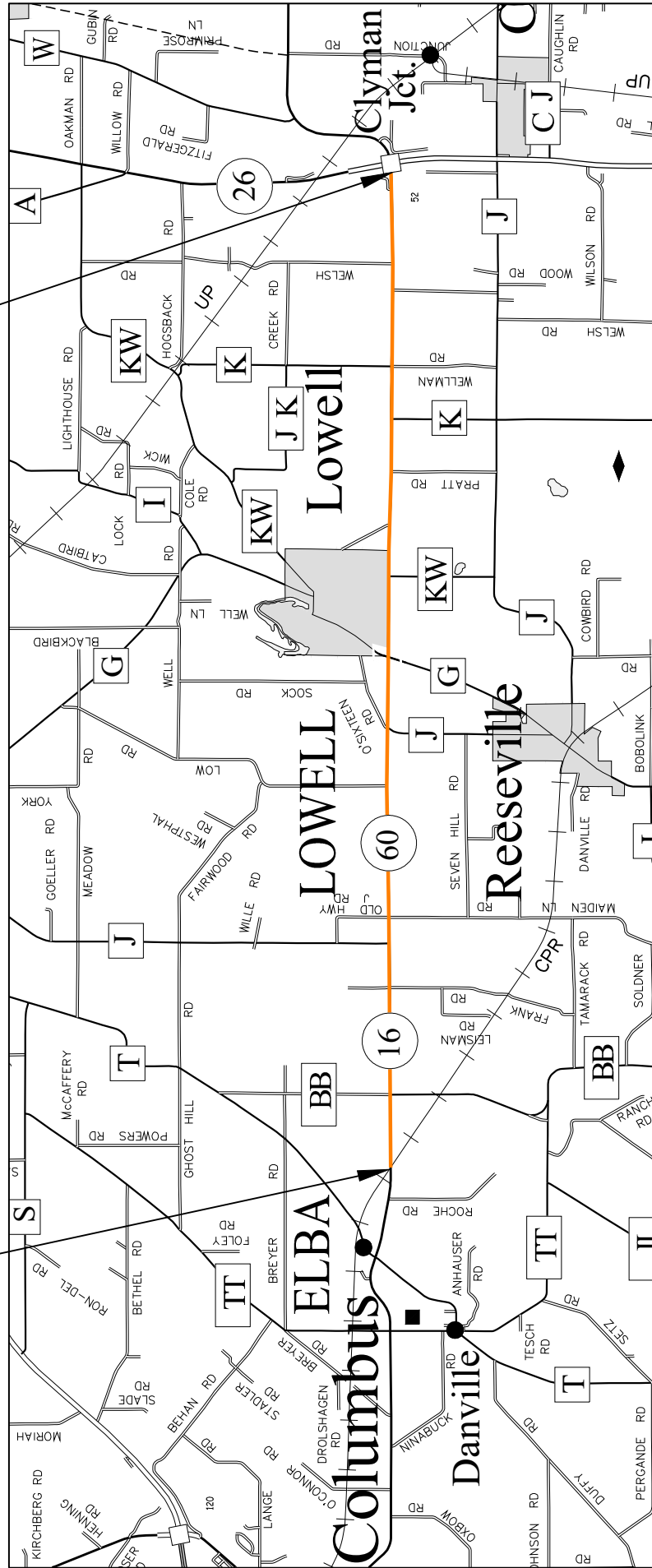
CMSTPP RR Bridge to STH 26

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DODGE COUNTY

BEGIN DESIGN ID 1400-00-06  
CONSTRUCTION ID 1400-00-76

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CONSTRUCTION ID 1400-00-76



PROJECT LENGTH = 9.5 MI.





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