

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 16  
(County L/Business WIS 26 to E Main Street)  
Watertown, Dodge and Jefferson counties**

Project ID: 1370-00-75



**March 30, 2022  
5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Watertown Senior Citizens Center  
514 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Watertown, WI 53094**

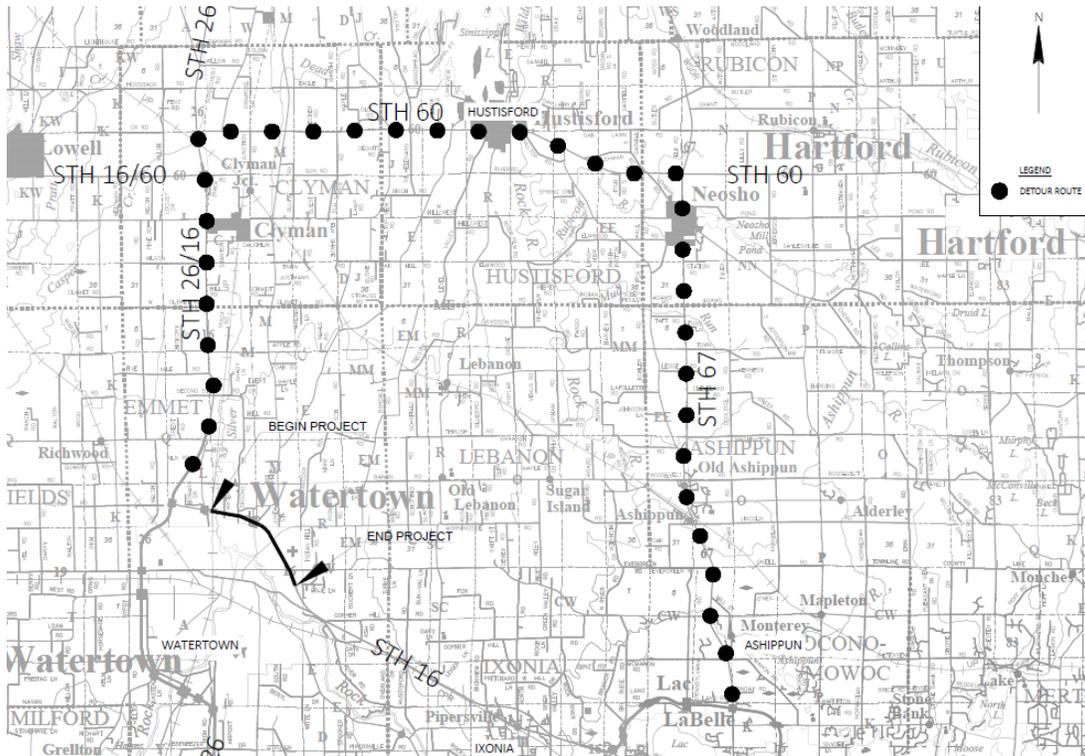
## Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input and inform you about the proposed project. The meeting will be an open house format with a narrated presentation on the project website.

## Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to improve nearly three miles of WIS 16 in Watertown. Proposed improvements include resurfacing the existing deteriorated pavement to improve safety and operations and extend the life of the existing roadway surface. The project limits are County L/Business WIS 26 to East Main Street. WIS 16 will be detoured during construction via WIS 26, WIS 60 and WIS 67.

WIS 16 location/detour map



## **Proposed traffic impacts**

During construction, WIS 16 will be closed to traffic during resurfacing operations.

The closure and detour of WIS 16, between County L/BUS 26 and E Main Street, is expected to be from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Through traffic must follow the signed detour route of WIS 26, WIS 60 and WIS 67.

## **Real estate**

No real estate purchases are anticipated.

## **Project update/next steps**

Final design plans will be completed by spring 2024.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2028, unless additional funding becomes available the project could start as early as 2025.

## **Public input/comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before April 15, 2022 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also email 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.

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