

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 19
Division Street to River Road
Dane County**



**Wednesday, May 21, 2025
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Waunakee Public Library
201 N Madison Street
Waunakee, WI 53597**

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the second public involvement meeting for the WIS 19 project.

The objective of tonight's meeting is to:

- Review the purpose and need for this project.
- Discuss changes to project scope since PIM #1 (May 2022).
- Discuss construction impacts on local traffic.
- Obtain your input on the proposed improvements and construction staging.
- Share the current project schedule.

Project information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to improve 3.6 miles of WIS 19 from Division Street in the village of Waunakee to River Road in the town of Westport in Dane County, excluding the WIS 113 roundabout.

The purpose of this project is to:

- Improve safety and traffic operations.
- Address deteriorating roadway pavement and culvert pipes in poor condition.
- Maintain and improve the roadway to extend its service life.

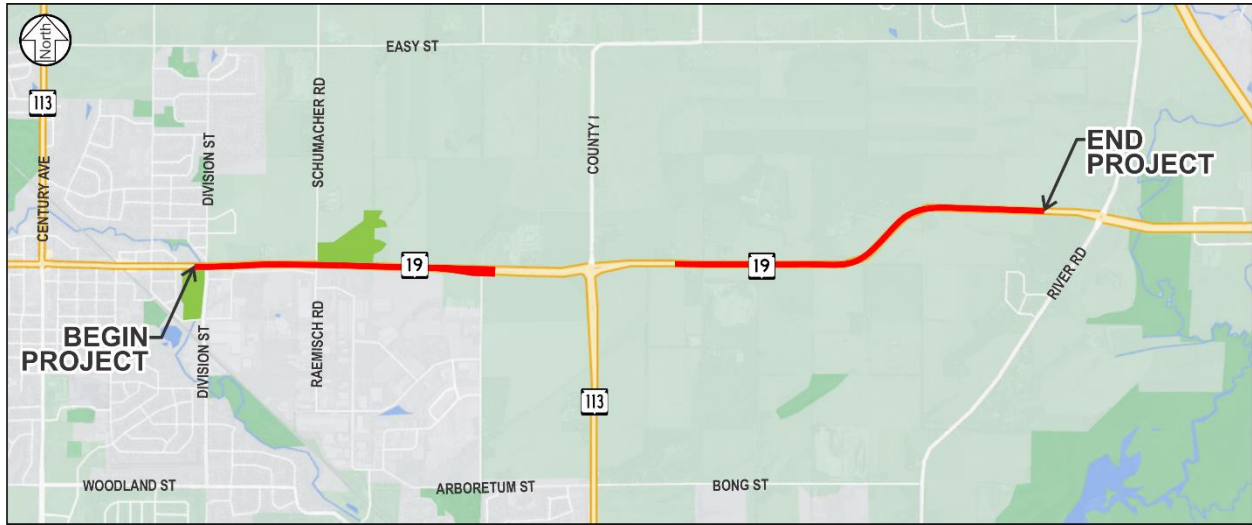
Division Street to east of Schumacher Road includes the following improvements:

- Reconstructing the pavement on WIS 19.
- Constructing a 14-foot raised median to restrict access across WIS 19 between Division Street and Schumacher/Raemisch Road.
- Upgrading Division Street intersection geometry by adding eastbound and westbound left- and right-turn lanes and replacing signal equipment.
- Reconstructing Division Street storm sewer at the Six Mile Creek structure.
- Upgrading the Schumacher/Raemisch Road intersection by adding an eastbound left-turn lane, providing positive offset for eastbound and westbound left-turn lanes on WIS 19, and replacing signal equipment.
- Updating the curb ramps at Division Street to meet Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements.
- Repainting the bridge rail on the Six Mile Creek structure.

East of Schumacher Road to River Road includes the following improvements (excluding the WIS 113 roundabout):

- Milling and overlaying the pavement.
- Removing and replacing deteriorating and undersized culverts.
- Constructing channelized offset left turn lanes on WIS 19 at Hogan Road intersection.
- Reconstructing and adding dedicated turn lanes on Hogan Road.
- Installing new underground traffic signal equipment at Hogan Road to facilitate future signalization.
- Installing new storm sewer at Hogan Road.

WIS 19 Project Location



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring of 2026.

The reconstruction section between Division Street and east of Schumacher Road will be constructed under staging. The mill and overlay section between east of Schumacher Road and River Road will be constructed with night-time flagging operations.

Sideroads are anticipated to have short-term closures. Division Street and Raemisch Road/Schumacher Road will not be closed at the same time. At the Division Street intersection, pedestrian access will be maintained with pedestrian detours and temporary pedestrian facilities.

Temporary driveway closures may be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Business coordination during construction

Business coordination is available through the WisDOT In This Together program. These resources help businesses with tips and tools during construction, including temporary business signage recommendations and resources such as planning worksheets. More information on the program can be found at the following URL: <https://wisconsindot.gov/together>

Real estate

Real estate acquisitions are currently ongoing throughout the corridor. Areas for permanent right of way acquisitions (FEE) and temporary limited easements (TLE) are denoted on the exhibits. If you have any questions pertaining to the real estate process on WisDOT projects, real estate representatives are available at the meeting to assist you. All acquisitions for the project are anticipated to be complete by August 1, 2025.

Project schedule

Public Involvement Meeting #1	May 2022
Public Involvement Meeting #2	May 2025
Final Plans	August 2025
Construction Begins	Spring 2026

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Please place any comments in the provided comment box or mail by June 6, 2025. You can also email or call Kevin Drunasky to provide comments on the project.

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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Project Website

www.wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis19-danecounty

