Public Involvement Meeting Handout

WIS 35 Illinois State Line to WIS 11 Grant County

Project ID: 5748-01-02



October 1st, 2025 5pm to 6:30pm

Public Involvement Meeting

2135 Elm St, Kieler WI 53812 (Jamestown Town Hall)

Project Website:

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis35-eastdubuque/default.aspx

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the proposed improvements to WIS 35 in Grant County, WI. See Figure 1 on the next page for the project location map.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently in the design phase of this project, which will include pavement replacement of WIS 35.

The objective of this meeting is to provide you with information regarding the proposed improvements to the roadway. We are seeking your input to the project design, proposed construction staging, and the anticipated traffic impacts during construction. After a brief presentation, the meeting will follow an open house format.

Please take time to review the information presented. WisDOT project representatives are available to answer questions. A public input form is also available for you to provide written comments

Project information

The proposed project is located on WIS 35 in Grant County, WI. The project limits are Wisconsin-Illinois state line to WIS 11. WIS 35 is a two-lane undivided roadway.

WIS 35 is a north-south arterial roadway used for local commuter traffic and connecting communities between Wisconsin and Illinois at this location.

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to address the deteriorating and aging pavement.

Need

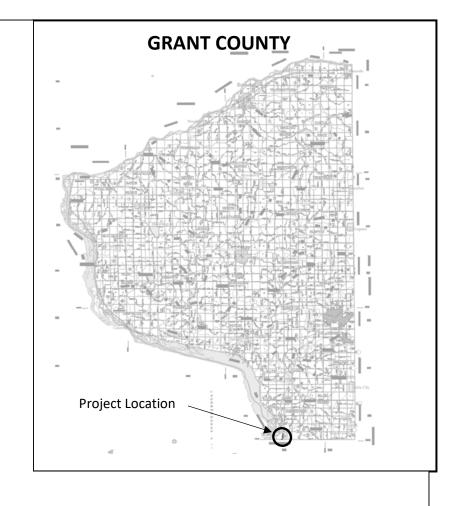
The need for this project is the pavement deteriorations exhibited on WIS 35. The road exhibits alligator, longitudinal and transverse cracking. WIS 35 was last constructed in 2000.

Project Overview/Information

The proposed alternative would replace the pavement and update the roadway hardware.

Additional proposed improvements include:

- Guard rail replacements
- Slope grading improvements
- Culvert pipe improvements



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2029 or as early as 2028.

During construction, the asphaltic pavement would be replaced under flagging and the concrete pavement would be replaced under a bidirectional set up.

The contractor will be required to maintain access to residents and businesses during construction. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Real estate

Temporary easements will be required on the project due to the slope grading correction. The design team will continue to work through the design and the construction limits and easements still need to be determined.

Project update/next steps

The next steps for this project include the preliminary and final design of the corridor. Public outreach will continue throughout the design process.

Spring/Summer 2029

Project milestones include the following:

Public notification letters
 Public information meeting
 Environmental Documents
 Preliminary roadway design
 Final right of way plat
 Real estate negotiations begin
 Final plans
 September 27, 2024
 October 1, 2025
 November 2025
 January 2026
 Spring/Summer 2026
 May 2027

Construction currently scheduled

Access the following materials on the project design website:

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis35-eastdubuque/default.aspx

- This handout and comment form
- Project exhibits and displays
- PDF of power point display

Project design website

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 (October 30th, 2025) or leave them in the comment box tonight. 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.

For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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October 1st, 2025

Please place this form in the comment box or mail by (Date) to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to brad.schultz@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:	
Address:	
Daytime Phone Number (optional):	
Email Address (optional):	
Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)	

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