

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 49
Center Drive to I-41
Dodge County**

Project ID: (3010-02-00/70)



**Wednesday, January 28, 2026
5:00 to 6:30 PM
Lomira Town Hall**

Purpose of the meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) welcomes you to this Public Involvement Meeting for the proposed improvements on WIS 49 between Center Drive and I-41. The purpose of today's meeting is to present the design team's preferred alternative, answer questions, and listen to your comments, concerns, or suggestions. The meeting starts at 5:00 PM and will feature a brief presentation beginning at 5:15 PM, followed by an open house format.

Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 2 miles of WIS 49. Proposed improvements include: replacing the pavement, widening the paved portion of the shoulder from 3' to 5' (overall road width will remain the same), installing rumble strips on the shoulder, replacing signs and flashing beacons at the WIS 175 intersection, replacing culverts at the intersections on Center Drive and Pole Road, and replacing a culvert on WIS 49 near Canadian National Railroad. Curb and gutter on the project will also be replaced.

Replacing the pavement will improve the ride quality, while widening the paved shoulder will make it safer to use driveways. Rumble strips will help prevent departures from the roadway. Replacement of the curb and gutter, the signs, and the culverts are incidental to allow for non-impactful grading at the intersections which will improve the ditches.

Environmental documentation is underway for the project and is set for completion this Spring.

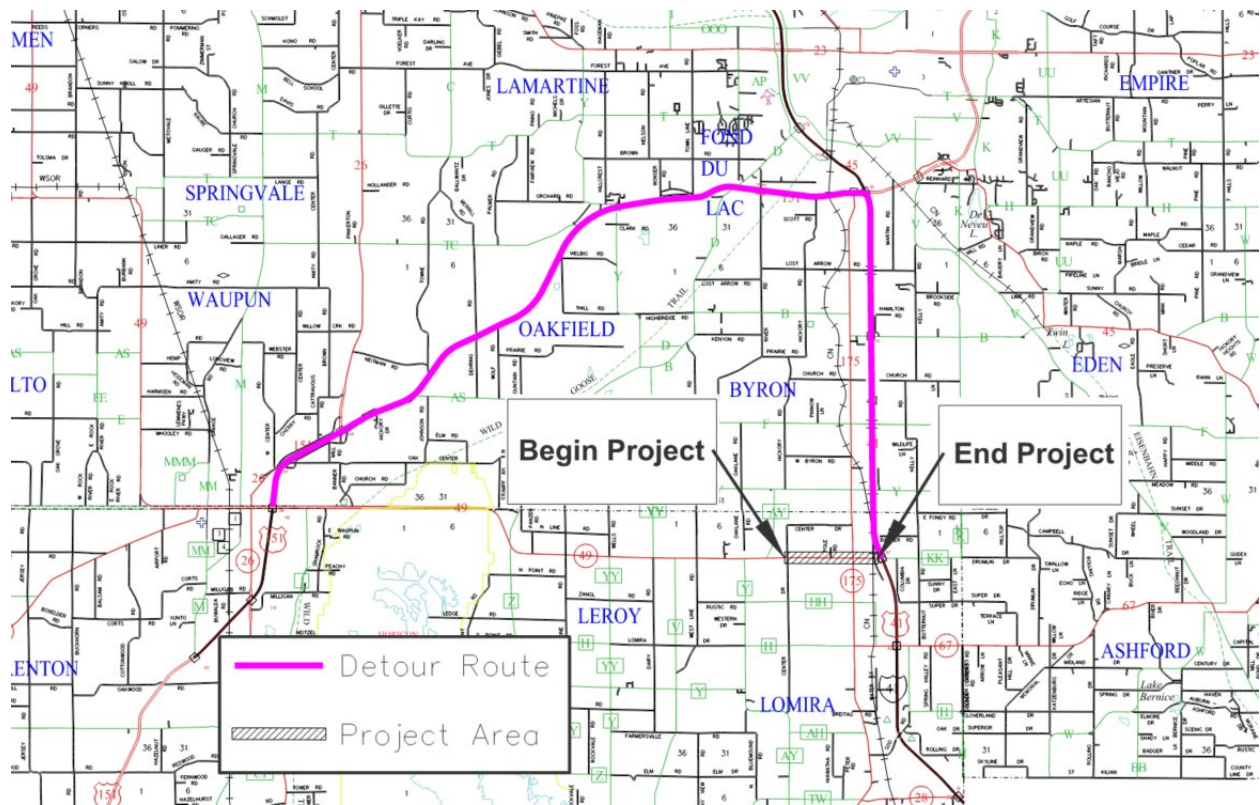
Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in late Spring 2029.

During construction, WIS 49 between Center Drive and I-41 will be closed to through traffic with a signed detour. All accesses on the project will be open, including businesses, fields, and residences. Property owners will be contacted by the contractor in advance before closing a driveway.

Truck routes and through traffic currently using WIS 49 will have a detour utilizing US-151 in Waupun and I-41 in Fond du Lac.

Construction is currently scheduled to be completed in early Fall 2029.



WIS 49 Detour

Real estate

Minor amounts of Temporary limited easement (TLE) and permanent easement (FEE) right-of-way are anticipated for this project. Preliminary right-of-way impacts are shown on the exhibits. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in late 2026.

Project update/next steps

- Environmental Document Complete – Spring 2026
- Complete Preliminary Design Report – Summer 2026
- Begin Real Estate Acquisition – Late 2026
- Final Plans Completed – August 2028
- Construction Year – 2029

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 2/27/2026 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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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by 2/27/2026 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Matthew.Lamb@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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