

# Public Involvement WIS 67

WIS 175 to East County Line Village of Lomira; Dodge County

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#### Agenda

- Project limits
- Purpose of public involvement
- Project needs
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#### **Project Location**







#### **Purpose of Public Involvement**

- The objective is to obtain the public input on the following:
  - Proposed improvements
  - Traffic control and construction staging
  - Identified needs





#### **Project Needs**

- The following project needs have been identified:
  - The WIS 67 pavement is deteriorating.
  - Pedestrian curb ramps do not meet current ADA standards.
  - 2 box culverts E. of IH-41 have reached the end of their lifespans.
  - Highway drainage concerns at Meadow Ln. intersection
  - Guardrail installations with outdated configurations.





#### **Proposed Improvements**

- WisDOT is proposing the following work:
  - Replacing the asphaltic pavement, gravel base, and improving the subbase material from the intersection of WIS 175 to Ashford Ave. Then from the County H intersection to Golden Corners Rd.
  - Milling off and replacing 4-inches of asphalt pavement between Ashford Ave. and County H through the I-41 interchange area. Also, a short section in front of the block retaining wall below Salem Cemetery.
  - Removing 2 concrete box culverts in the rural section of the project and replacing with 84" and 72" concrete pipes.
  - Upgrading curb ramps to meet current ADA standards.





#### Proposed Improvements (continued)

- WisDOT is proposing the following work:
  - Replacing curb & gutter in areas with base material replacement.
  - Replace guardrail installations and add energy absorbing terminals.
  - Install new inlets on the S. side of Meadow Ln. intersection and a new storm sewer line to connect with existing at Water St.
  - Spot location replacement of sidewalk where roadwork conflicts.
  - Modifying some driveway widths and access to the highway.
  - Removing and replacing non-standard guardrail retaining walls.
  - The roadway width and profile are planned to be as close as possible to what exists today.





#### **Proposed Traffic Impacts**

- Proposed traffic impacts:
  - WIS 67 will be closed to through traffic for the duration of construction.
    - Residential, business and emergency access to driveways will be maintained at most times, but drivers may need to approach from different directions as construction work progresses.
  - Side street intersections will be barricaded closed with the exception of Pleasant Hill Ave. and Water St.
  - Temporary sidewalk and ramps will be installed in the urban portion.
  - Construction planned for 2028 and estimated to take the full construction season.





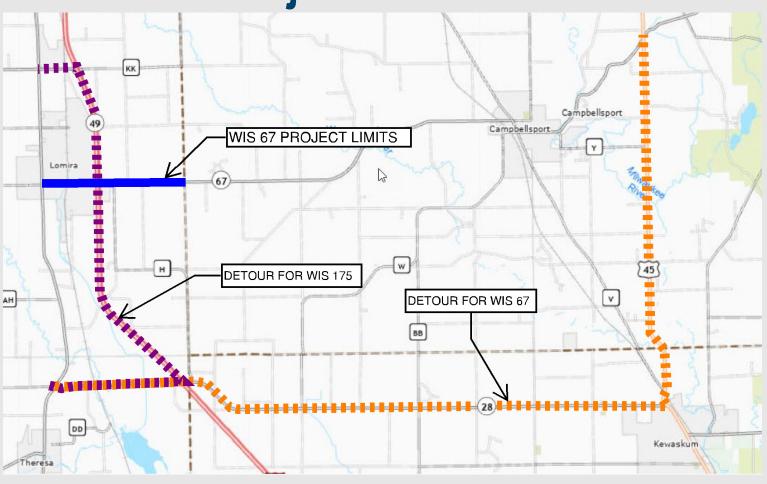
### Proposed Traffic Impacts (continued)

- Proposed traffic impacts:
  - Intersection of WIS 67/ WIS 175 will be closed to through traffic during construction. We are currently reviewing staging options to limit the duration of this intersection closure.
  - Mail service, Garbage pickup, deliveries will be allowed to access the roadway during construction, but there may be delays and changes due to construction operations.
  - Temporary driveway closures will be necessary.





**Project Detours** 







#### **Business Coordination** We're In This Together!

- Visit wisconsindot.gov/together
  - Tips, tools and resources
  - Business coordination guide
- Project team is here to help
  - What information would help you...
    - Inform customers about the project?
    - Coordinate with suppliers?
    - Communicate with employees?



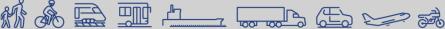














#### **Real Estate**

- In the village, there will be minor permanent fee and temporary limited easements needed for sidewalk and curb ramp improvements.
- At the intersection of Butternut Rd., there will be <1 acre of permanent fee and temporary limited easements required.
- Additional temporary limited easements will be required for replacement of culverts and guardrail.
- Real estate acquisition process:
  - Begin real estate acquisition in Fall 2025
  - Meetings will be held with affected property owners
  - Landowner rights brochure is available on the project website





#### **Project Schedule/ Next Steps**

- Final environmental document Summer 2025
- Preliminary plans (60% Design) Summer 2025
- Right of way acquisition Fall 2025 through Summer 2027
- Final plans Fall 2027
- Construction 2028





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#### **Project website**

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis67/default.aspx

- ➤ Wisconsindot.gov
  - ➤ Projects and Studies (dropdown)
    - ➤ Highway projects and studies
      - > Southwest
        - ➤ WIS 67 (WIS 175 to East County Line)





## Questions?

