

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 80
Richland Center - Hillsboro
Richland County**

Project ID: (5040-03-02)



Spring 2023

Purpose of the meeting

This handout is intended to provide notification of an upcoming Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) pavement resurface project. Information provided here, and any comments received will be documented in the environmental review process. The WisDOT project team appreciates your participation and comments on this preferred alternative.

Project information

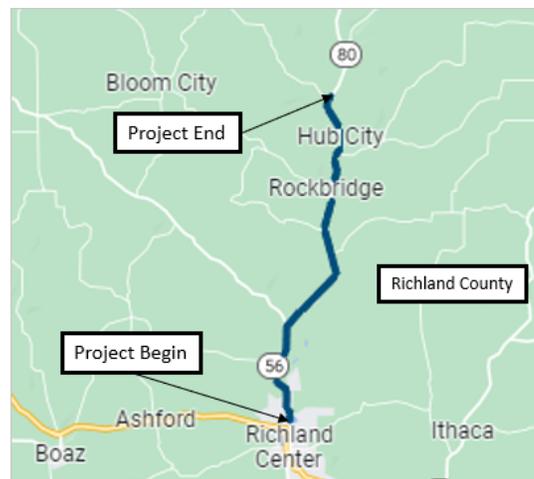
We are proposing to improve 10.78 miles of WIS 80. The project begins at the Pine River Bridge in Richland Center and runs north to County C in Richland County.

The purpose of this project is to address and extend the pavement and structures service life along WIS 80. The need for this project is that the existing roadway surface on WIS 80 is aged and deteriorated with patching, longitudinal and transverse cracking along with multiple structures have deteriorated elements that need to be addressed.

Proposed improvements include:

- Milling and overlaying the asphalt pavement
- Replacing substandard guardrail
- Structural replacement or repair on multiple bridges throughout the project
- Curb ramps will be replaced to meet ADA standards

WIS 80 location map



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2029 but could be advanced to 2028 if funds become available.

During construction, WIS 80 will remain open to traffic during construction by utilizing flagging operations for work on the roadway. For structure rehabilitation work, temporary signals will be utilized to allow work on the structure half at a time. For the replacement of the bridge over Pine Creek between County BR and County SR, a temporary structure and bypass road or a detour

will be used during the replacement. If a detour is used, it will likely be one of the following alternatives depending on when the project is built and nearby construction projects:

- Richland Center – USH 14 – WIS 58 - WIS 33 – WIS 82 - Hillsboro
- Richland Center – WIS 80 - WIS 56 – WIS 131 – WIS 82 - Hillsboro

Real estate

Temporary easements may be needed at the location of the improvements for grading and culvert replacements.

Project update/next steps

Schedule

Preliminary design began the Summer 2022

Final Plans, Specifications and Estimate Submittal is scheduled for May 1, 2027

Scheduled Construction Summer 2028 or 2029

More Information

Additional project information can be found at the WisDOT website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis80-richlandcounty/default.aspx>

Public input/comments

We encourage you to contact the project representatives and ask them questions. Please mail or e-mail any written comments about the project before April 30, 2023.

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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