

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 89
Lake Mills - Columbus
Waterloo East Limit to Mauneshia River Bridge
Jefferson County**

Project ID: 3290-00-05



August 25, 2025

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

City of Waterloo City Hall

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of the meeting

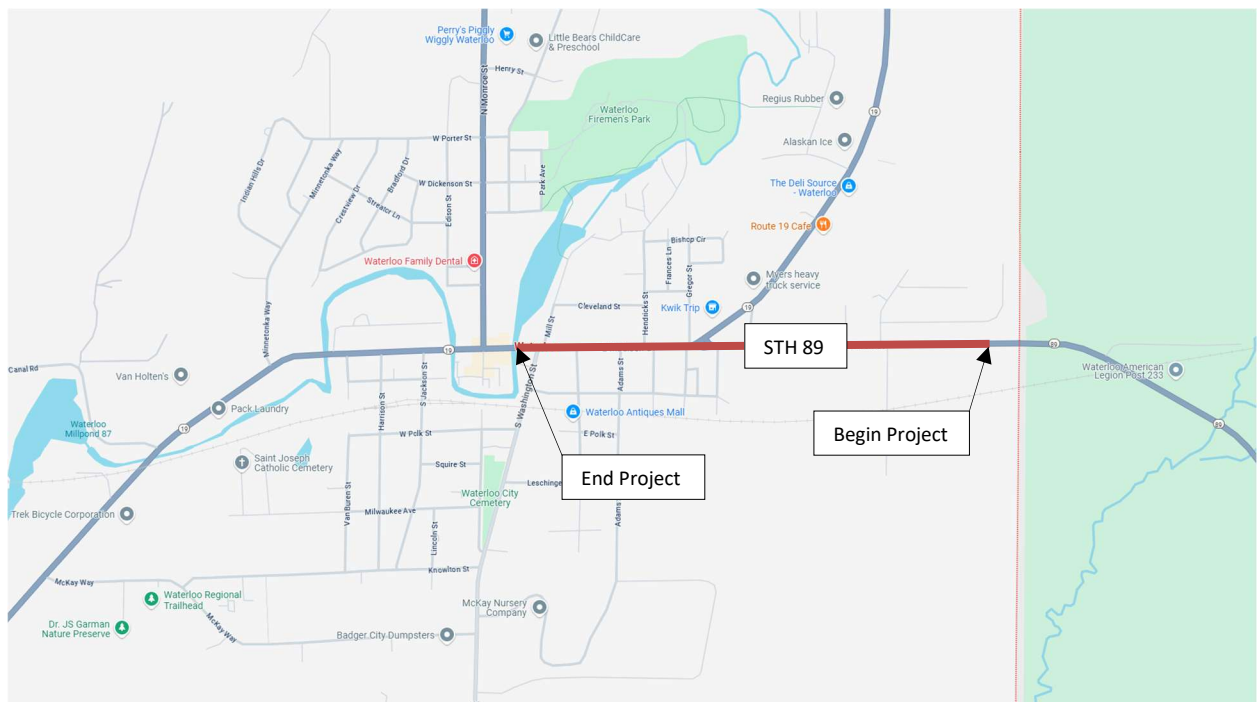
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements on 0.89 miles of WIS 89 (E Madison Street) in the City of Waterloo in Jefferson County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

Public input

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 and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a comment form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location

WIS 89 (E Madison Street) from the Waterloo East Limit to the Mauneshia River Bridge in the City of Waterloo in Jefferson County.



Project purpose and need

The purpose of the project is to address the deteriorated roadway that is exhibiting cracking and rutting. The project will include a pavement replacement of the entire pavement structure including the underlying base aggregate materials. The project will also include the replacement of storm sewer, sidewalk, curb ramps, and street lighting. Sanitary sewer and water main will be replaced by the City of Waterloo prior to the project.

Proposed improvements

This is a pavement replacement level project. Proposed improvements include:

- Pavement replacement
- Curb and gutter replacement
- Sidewalk replacement
- Curb ramp upgrades
- Street lighting replacement
- Storm sewer replacement
- Sanitary sewer replacement (City of Waterloo to replace prior to project)
- Water main replacement (City of Waterloo to replace prior to project)

Anticipated benefits

The project will provide motorists with a smoother riding surface resulting in less wear on vehicles, decrease maintenance costs, and improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians with new sidewalk and ADA compliant curb ramps.

Traffic impacts

WIS 89 (E Madison Street) will be closed to through traffic during construction. A detour is tentatively proposed to utilize WIS 19, WIS 73, and I-94. A detour for WIS 19 is tentatively proposed to utilize WIS 73, I-94, and WIS 26. Access to adjacent properties and for emergency responders will be maintained. Pedestrian access will be provided during construction by constructing sidewalk on one side at a time and with the use of temporary pedestrian accommodations.

Schedule

- Public Involvement: Summer 2025
- Environmental Document: Fall 2025
- Preliminary Design: 2025 to 2026
- Real Estate: 2026 to 2027
- Final Design: 2026 to 2027
- Construction: 2028

Real estate

Fee right-of-way acquisition will be required at spot locations for sidewalk and curb ramps. Temporary limited easements will be required for grading behind sidewalk and matching existing driveways. A real estate consultant will contact affected property owners in the future regarding acquisitions.

Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business, organizations and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses
- Temporary business signing during construction
 - Businesses impacted by highway closures and detours will have an opportunity for temporary business signage during construction.

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at www.wisconsin.dot.gov/Together.

Public comments

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date to be considered during design.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this project handout and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below.
3. Call the contact below.

Project contact

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by September 8, 2025 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to michael.rampetsreiter@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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The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and signatures is not confidential and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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