

Project Newsletter

I-90 Reconstruction

March 2015

La Crosse County

Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) continues to design a range of improvements to Interstate 90 (I-90) between Round Lake and Theater Road (just east of the WIS 157 interchange), and to US 53 and WIS 35 (see the map on the inside of this newsletter). Since the last public information meeting held in February 2014, WisDOT has refined the proposed improvements.

Construction on I-90 includes major repairs and bringing the highway up to current design standards. Work on US 53 and WIS 35 also involves repairs as well as a new interchange configuration at Exit 3. WisDOT is working with local communities throughout the design phase. This includes considering bicycle and pedestrian accommodations in the project, and traffic flow during construction.

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Fourth Public Information Meeting March 24

The fourth public information meeting for the I-90 Reconstruction Project will be held on March 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Logan Middle School, located at 1450 Avon Street, in La Crosse. A presentation will be given at 5:30 p.m. Interested individuals are welcome to stop by anytime during the meeting. The team will consider input received at this meeting when designing proposed improvements.



Please use the side door near the auditorium, located on Avon Street, to enter the middle school.



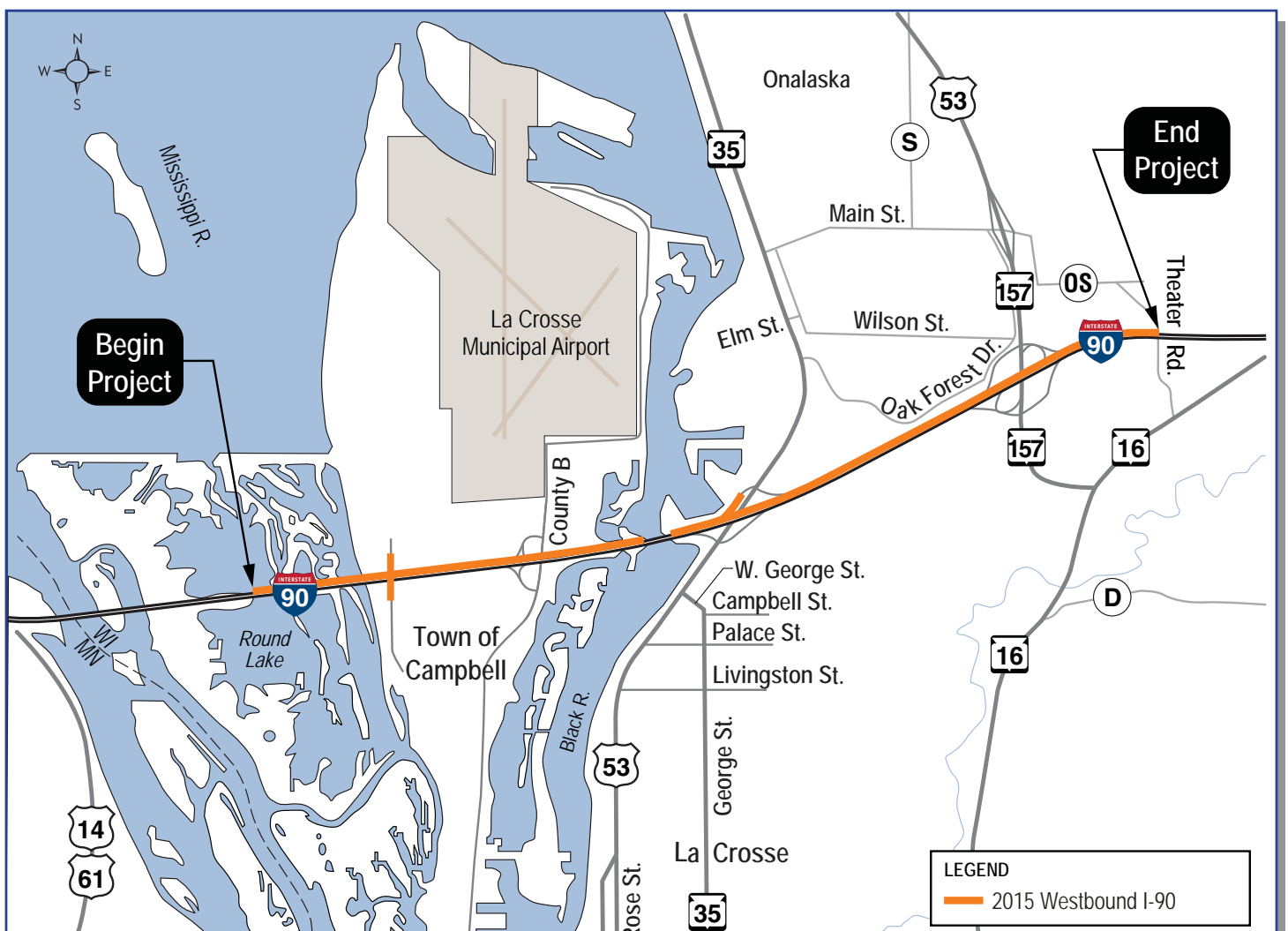
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2015 Construction and Traffic Impacts

2015 construction will include the westbound lanes of I-90 from the State Line to Theater Road, the westbound I-90 bridges over US 53/Rose Street and the French Slough, the County BW bridge over I-90, and overhead sign structures. See the map below for the location of construction operations. Anticipated impacts to traffic during construction include:

- All roadways remain open except as noted below
- I-90 reduced to one-lane in each direction from State Line to US 53/Rose Street and a portion of I-90 under WIS 157
- I-90 may be reduced to one-lane between US 53/Rose Street and WIS 157 during periods of low traffic volumes
- I-90 westbound reduced to one lane from WIS 157 to WIS 16 for up to 21 days
- WIS 157 northbound to I-90 westbound and WIS 157 southbound to I-90 eastbound loop ramps will be closed and detoured for the majority of the construction season
- 21-day closure of northbound Rose Street to westbound I-90 on ramp
- County BW closed from the start of construction until October 1, 2015
- Rest Area will be closed for the duration of the project
- Potential lane closures on Rose Street during periods of low traffic volumes for work on the I-90 bridge
- Brief stops (up to 15 minutes) on I-90 and US 53/Rose Street for bridge and/or sign structure placement or removal to occur Monday through Thursday 12:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m



Rose Street and W. George Street Improvements

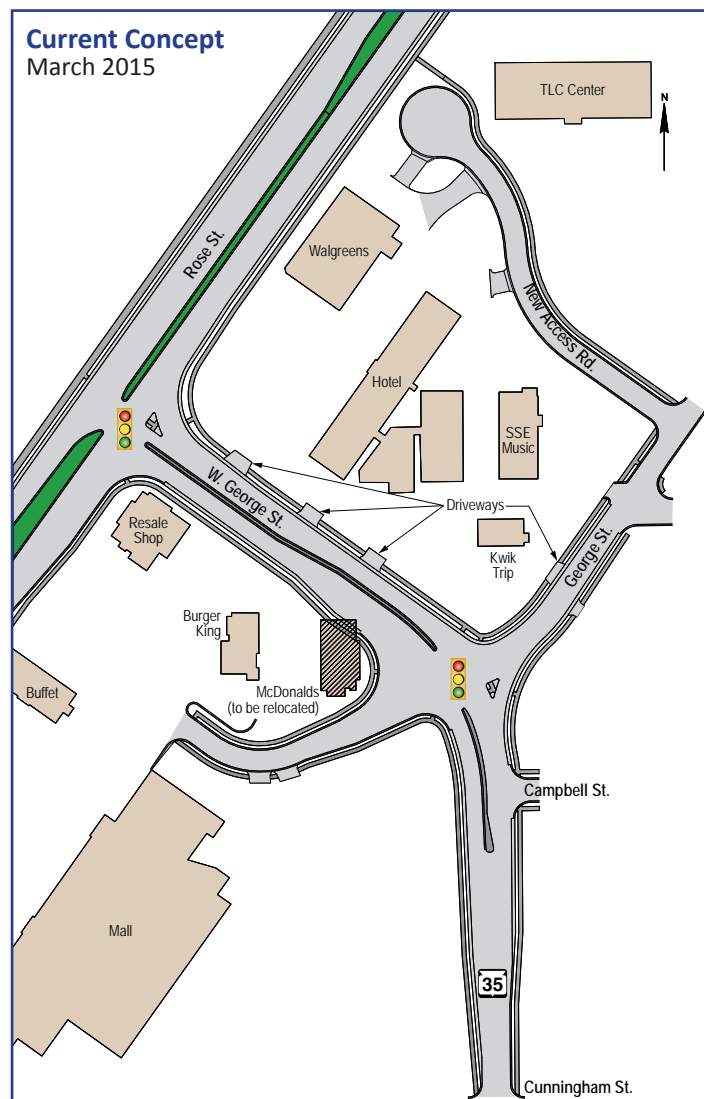
- The Project Team has been working with the local units of government, Project Advisory Committee, and businesses along W. George Street on several design refinements
- Plan to consolidate access to improve safety and traffic operations while maintaining reasonable access to businesses

Current Concept Updates

- Raised median on W. George Street to improve safety by prohibiting left turns at driveways
- Modified entrance road to mall at George Street to extend further west
- New traffic signals at the W. George/George Street intersection
- Modified access road for additional access to businesses north of W. George Street
- Sidewalks and bicycle/pedestrian accommodations along access road and George Street

Construction Completed to Date

- WIS 157 bridges over I-90
- Temporary pavement widening along I-90 and ramps to facilitate traffic during 2015 and 2016 construction
- Median crossovers on I-90 to move traffic to the opposite side of the freeway during construction



- Bridge work on the eastbound I-90 bridge over Rose Street and the I-90 bridges over 12th Avenue
- Overhead Sign Structures on I-90
- Great River State Trail pedestrian underpass, trail improvements, and utility work
- Freeway Traffic Management System (FTMS) facilities on I-90 installed

For general project information



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Upcoming project activities:

- Review input received from the fourth public information meeting to be held March 24
- Continue working with the Project Advisory Committee
- Construction of I-90 westbound and County BW
- Continue designing I-90 and US 53/WIS 35 improvements