



# WIS 73



## WIS 73 Public Information Meeting

March 21, 2012

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Town of Christiana Town Hall



# Welcome



- **WisDOT Project Manager – Craig Pringle**
- **Consultant Project Managers – Jeff Hanson**
- **Deputy Project Manager – Mike McCarthy**
- **Public Involvement Leader – Darren Fortney**



# Study Location Map





# Existing Facility



## ■ WIS 73

- 11.5-mile study corridor
- Minor arterial highway
- Two-lane rural (11-foot lanes, 4-foot gravel shoulder)
- 66-foot wide right-of-way, some segments significantly wider





# Purpose and Need



- **Deficiencies**
- **Traffic and Crash Data**
- **Relationship to I-39/90**



# Purpose and Need



## ■ Deficiencies

- **Poor pavement conditions**
- **Drainage issues**
- **Substandard vertical alignments**
- **Substandard horizontal alignments**
- **Intersection safety**



# Purpose and Need



## ■ Traffic:

- **Average Daily Traffic (2009 Count)**
  - ◆ 2,600-5,800
- **2034 Forecast (AADT)**
  - ◆ 4,100-7,800



# Purpose and Need



- **WIS 73 Segment Crashes (2006-2010):**
  - **7 of 11 segments exceed the statewide average crash rate.**
  - **56% of crashes were attributed to pavement and road side conditions.**
  - **33% of crashes were angle crashes**



# Purpose and Need



- **WIS 73 Intersection Crashes (2007-2011):**
  - **County A**
    - ◆ **0.505 crashes per Million Entering Vehicle Miles Traveled (MEVMT)**
    - ◆ **3 total crashes (2 fatal crashes)**
  - **WIS 106**
    - ◆ **1.149 crashes per MEVMT**
    - ◆ **11 total crashes**



# Purpose and Need



- **WIS 73 Intersection Crashes (2007-2011) continued:**
  - **County B**
    - ◆ **0.148 crashes per MEVMT**
    - ◆ **1 crash**



# Purpose and Need



## ■ Relationship to I-39/90

- **WIS 73 is a parallel route from I-39/90 to I-94 located east of I-39/90.**
- **WIS 73 has been and will continue to serve as the posted alternate route for I-39/90 traffic.**



# Scope of Work



- **Public Involvement**
- **Agency Coordination**
- **Environmental Report (ER)**
- **Preliminary/Final Design**
- **Real Estate Plats/Acquisition**
- **Reconstruction**



# Scope of Work



## ■ Public Involvement

- **Public Information Meetings:** March, July and November 2012
  - ◆ 300 people in mailing database
- **Local Officials Meetings:** March, July and November 2012
  - ◆ 82 people in mailing database
- **Special interest meetings:** TBD
- **Property owner meetings:** TBD
- **Local office hours:** TBD
- **Agency coordination meetings:** Ongoing



# Scope of Work



## ■ Agency Coordination

- **Federal agencies** (USFWS, USACE, etc.)
- **State agencies** (WDNR, DATCP, SHPO, etc.)
- **Native Americans**
- **State elected officials** (Senate, Assembly)
- **Regional/Local agencies** (Dane County, Towns, Villages, etc.)
- **Utilities** (Alliant Energy, We Energies, etc.)



# Scope of Work



## ■ Environmental Report

- Project purpose and need
- Summary of alternatives
- Current and future land use
- Socio-economic analysis
- Natural environment (wetlands, streams, etc.)
- Cultural environment (archeological, historic, aesthetics, etc.)
- Commitments during construction



# Scope of Work



- **Reconstruction**
  - **Two-lane rural, 12-foot lanes, 8 to 10-foot shoulders**
  - **Intersection improvements**
  - **Realignment to current design standards**
  - **Drainage improvements**



# Activities to Date



- **Archeological/Architectural Survey – Jan. 2012**
- **Right-of-Way Survey – Feb. 2012**
- **Operational Planning Meeting – Feb. 13, 2012**
- **Stakeholders Meeting for US 12/18 Intersection – Mar. 6, 2012**
- **Soil Testing – Mar. 2012**
- **Agency Scoping/Coordination - Ongoing**



# Project Schedule



- **Hazardous Waste Plan – May 2012**
- **Environmental Report Submittal – August 2012**
- **Preliminary Design (60%) – September 2012**
- **P.S. & E. – November 2013**
- **Begin Construction – Spring 2014**



# Next Steps



- **Future Public Information and Local Official Meetings**
  - **July 2012: Preferred Alternative**
  - **November 2012: 60% Design**



# Input 'Dot' Exercise



STEP 1 - Place number on the map.

STEP 2 - Write number and comment on form.



US 52-Heaven Interchange Location & Freeway Conversion Study  
Input Form  
August 25, 2009

Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box below and comment in the adjacent spaces.

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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Place a numbered sticker on the map near the location for which you would like to comment. Write the sticker number in the box below and comment in the adjacent spaces:

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# Questions?



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