

RACINE COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

JULY 12, 2018

Thank you for attending the meeting and for your interest in the Racine County road improvements project.

The purpose of this meeting is to present updated design- and construction-related details and to introduce the reconstruction of County KR to Old Green Bay Road. We invite you to talk with project staff, share your thoughts and ask questions.

Today's meeting is an open house. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will schedule additional meetings like this as project design and construction progresses.

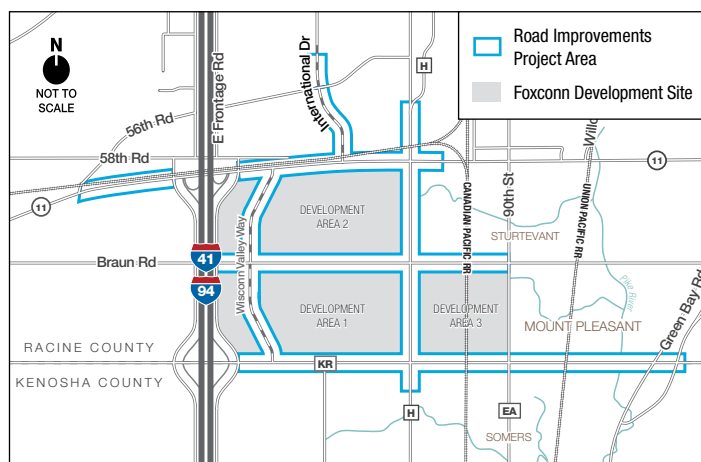
Project Description

In November 2017, WisDOT took temporary jurisdiction over the following roadways:

- County KR between I-94 and 90th Street
- County H between County KR and WIS 20
- Braun Road between I-94 and 90th Street
- International Drive from WIS 20 to WIS 11

Temporary jurisdiction was granted to allow WisDOT to complete the design and

PROJECT AREA MAP



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reconstruction of these development roadways. WisDOT has planned significant construction in the I-94 corridor, and a single entity coordinating all road construction in the area will be most efficient and cost effective.

County KR Update

WisDOT has recently also taken temporary jurisdiction of County KR between 90th Street and Old Green Bay Road with the intent to reconstruct this segment of County KR.

This reconstruction will upgrade the existing two lane rural roadway into a four lane divided urban roadway and will include new bridges over the Union Pacific Railroad and the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The purpose of the County KR upgrades is to accommodate the anticipated increase in travel demand generated by local economic development plans and to maintain and important link between I-94 and WIS 31.

Construction Update

- WisDOT will begin construction on **Braun Road** between East Frontage Road and County H in August. The road will be closed to through traffic until late fall 2019.
- Construction begins in August on the **International Drive** extension to WIS 11. WisDOT expects the new road to open to traffic by the end of late fall 2019.
- **Willow Road-WIS 11 intersection** construction begins this month. WIS 11 traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction until completion in November.
- In September, WisDOT expects to begin reconstructing the box culvert under **County KR** just of the east of East Frontage Road. This construction requires closing County KR through January 2019.



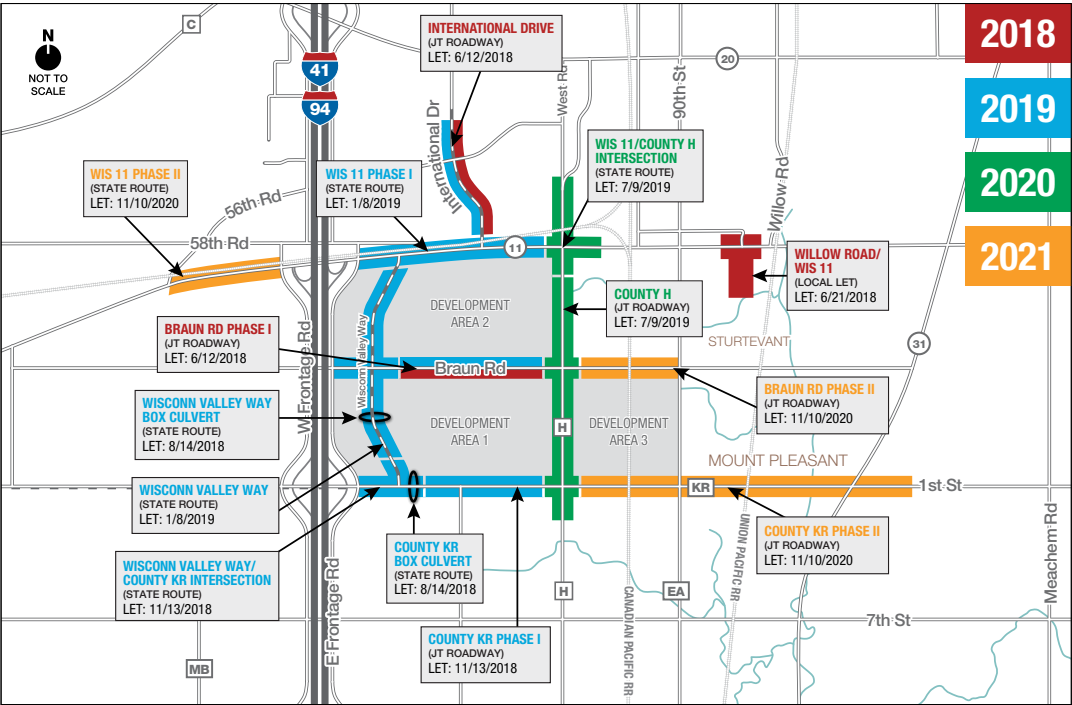
Protecting the Environment

WisDOT submitted Section 404 wetland fill permit applications to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for Braun Road, International Drive and County KR. The USACE issued the Braun Road permit, and WisDOT expects the remaining two permits this summer. As compensation for about 6 acres of unavoidable wetland impacts from the three road construction projects, WisDOT purchased over 12 mitigation credits through the DNR’s Wisconsin Wetland Conservation In-Lieu Fee (ILF) Program, which uses the funds to implement wetland restoration projects to offset wetland impacts. In this case, WisDOT purchased credits at a 2:1 ratio; meaning, for every acre of wetland impact, WisDOT has 2 ILF credits.

WisDOT will submit additional permit applications for Wisconn Valley Way, WIS 11 and County H later this summer.

Estimated Contract Packages and Construction Years

The map shows road improvements to accommodate the Foxconn development site (labeled Areas 1, 2, 3). Roadway staging is preliminary and subject to change. “JT” means “jurisdictional transfer,” indicating roads temporarily transferred to WisDOT until reconstruction is complete.



Project Schedule

WisDOT will coordinate work on road improvements, I-94 and area developments to accommodate freeway diversion and local traffic, construction worker and materials delivery access, and utility work.

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