

What are some of the specific details?

Roadway plans:

- The roadway approaches will be improved by providing a designated right-turn lane at the Water Street and 1st Avenue intersection.
- The project begins at the Water Street and 1st Avenue intersection and proceeds easterly about 1000 feet along Water Street ending between Thorp Avenue and Park Avenue along Summit Street.
- The roadway will be 12 feet wide with a dedicated 5-foot bicycle lane.

Bridge plans:

- The proposed bridge is a 695.8-foot long 5-span prestressed girder structure with a 46-foot clear roadway width from curb to curb.
- The 46-foot wide structure will consist of three 12-foot lanes and 5-foot on-street bicycle lanes in each direction.
- Eight foot raised sidewalks will be added in each direction and result in an overall structure width of 62 feet.
- The new structure will have standard clear width and adequate load carrying capacity.
- There will be curb and gutter with a 5.5 foot terrace from the face of curb to the sidewalk.
- The speed limit of 30 MPH (posted speed limit of 25 mph) meets current design standards.

Public Open House

October 16, 2014

You are invited to an open house for the Water Street Bridge replacement project. Exhibits, project information will be available for review and comment. WisDOT staff will also be on hand to answer your questions.

When: Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Where: UW-Eau Claire
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Mission statement:

To provide leadership in the development and operation of a safe and efficient transportation system.

Water Street Bridge replacement project



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is nearing completion of the final design of the new Water Street Bridge in Eau Claire and we want to share those plans with you. This will be a great opportunity to see the drawings and learn how traffic control will be handled when construction starts in the Fall of 2015.

The open house meeting is planned for Thursday, October 16th, 2014 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the UW-Eau Claire Haas Fine Arts Center, Room 160, 121 Water Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

The aging structure needs to be replaced and the plan is to build a new bridge at the site of the existing structure. The new bridge will be wider to accommodate three lanes of traffic while adding on-street bike lanes and a raised sidewalk for pedestrians. We believe this new structure will meet traffic needs of the area while at the same time improving the safety for motorists and pedestrians.

We will have the designs on display, and WisDOT staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about the project.

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