



# WIS 23 corridor project

## Fond du Lac County – Urban Area

(US 151 to Seven Hills Road)

## August 19, 2019 Public Involvement Meeting

### Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this public involvement meeting is to discuss the proposed improvements of WIS 23 from US 151 in the city of Fond du Lac to Seven Hills Road in Fond du Lac County. Members of the project team are available to address your questions.

- Discuss elements of the project that have been updated or changed since the last public involvement meeting
- Preview the construction staging
- Present upcoming project activities

This meeting is an opportunity to exchange information helpful to our mutual understanding of the proposed project and its potential impacts. You are encouraged to meet with the project staff, view the exhibits, and discuss the proposed improvements.

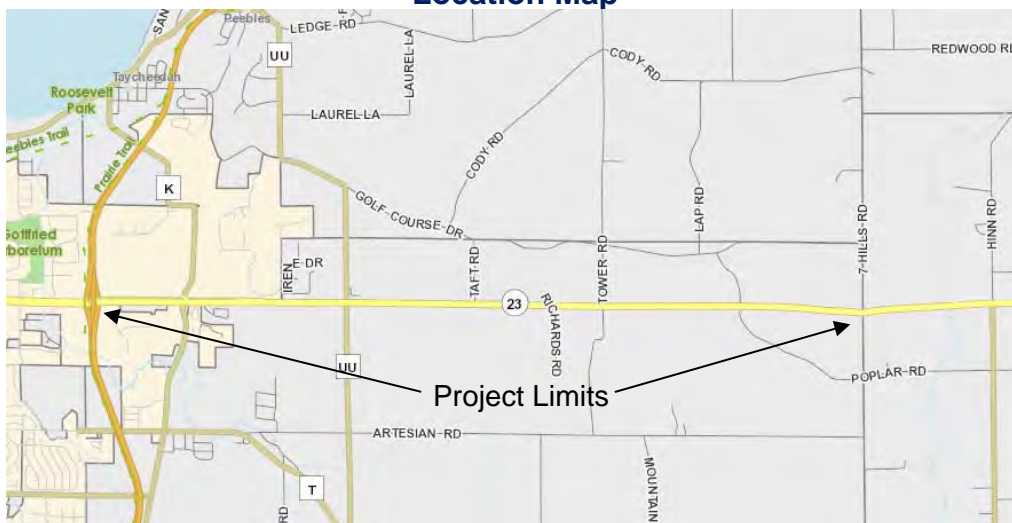
### We want your comments

A public input form is available for written comments. We appreciate your input and encourage you to take a moment to complete the form and give it to a Wisconsin Department of Transportation staff member before you leave. The comment form is also a pre-paid mailer and may be folded and sent in the local mail. Please return any comments by September 20, 2019, so that we can consider them in our design. Anyone with knowledge regarding properties in the area that may affect design should contact WisDOT.

### Project information

This portion of the WIS 23 improvement project is located in the city of Fond du Lac, the town of Empire, and the town of Taycheedah. The project limits start at US 151 in the city of Fond du Lac and follow WIS 23 easterly to Seven Hills Road in the town of Empire. See Location Map below.

### Location Map



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#### Project Design website

[wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis23exp/default.aspx](http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/wis23exp/default.aspx)

#### Project Construction website

[projects.511wi.gov/region/northeast/](http://projects.511wi.gov/region/northeast/)

#### Mission statement:

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

**Thank you for attending this meeting.**

**A short presentation will begin at 5:10 p.m.**

**Please remember to fill out a comment sheet before you leave, or take one with you and mail it in with our prepaid mailer, or send your comments via email to [bryan.learst@dot.wi.gov](mailto:bryan.learst@dot.wi.gov)**



## Project Improvement Information

This portion of the WIS 23 improvement project will reconstruct and raise the profile of the existing four lane portion of WIS 23 from US 151 to Whispering Springs Boulevard, and expand WIS 23 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes from Whispering Springs Boulevard to Seven Hills Road.

Proposed improvements include the following:

- Roundabout at the Intersection of WIS 23 and Wisconsin American Drive
- New interchange at County K
  - Roundabout at the ramp exits and entrances
  - Urban roadway section on County K
  - New access for Mary Hill Park Drive and Hillside Circle
- New interchange at County UU
  - Roundabout at the ramp exits and entrances
  - Park and Ride
- County UU road connections/access improvements
  - Roads 5, 8a, 10, and 11
  - Whispering Springs Drive
  - Irene Drive
  - Northway Road
  - Hilltop Drive
- Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersections (RCUT)
  - Tower Road
  - 7 Hills Road
- Old Plank Road Trail
  - Continuation of the trail from the city of Sheboygan to the city of Fond du Lac

## Real Estate

Right of way acquisition in the form of Temporary Limited Easements (TLEs) and permanent acquisition (FEE) for various locations throughout the corridor will be required. Estimated real estate impacts are shown on the exhibits. Meetings with impacted property owners will be scheduled at a later date as impacts near various properties are being detailed.

Right of way acquisition has already begun and will continue through November 2020.



## Proposed Construction Staging

The project is scheduled to be constructed in the years 2021 and 2022. During the construction project, the project objective provides a safe passage for all residents and individuals travelling along WIS 23. WIS 23 will remain open to traffic throughout construction. Local traffic access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained throughout the project. As a result of the construction staging, minor delays will occur to users. The following is an overview describing the preliminary construction staging for the project:

### Stage 1 (Construction year 2021)

- WIS 23 and side roads will remain open
  - Construction of Irene Drive, Northway Road, Road 5, Road 8a, Road 10, and Road 11

### Stage 2 (Construction year 2021-2022)

- WIS 23 Eastbound lanes from US 151 to County UU
- WIS 23 Westbound lanes from County UU to Seven Hills Road
- Wisconsin American Drive
- County K Interchange
- Mary Hill Park Drive and Hillside Circle Connection
  - WIS 23 will remain open
  - Wisconsin American Drive will remain open
  - Closure of County K and County UU will occur during periods of time
  - Whispering Springs Boulevard and Hilltop Drive access to WIS 23 will be closed

### Stage 3 (Construction year 2021-2022)

- WIS 23 Westbound lanes from US 151 to County UU
- WIS 23 Eastbound lanes from County UU to Seven Hills Road
- Continue Construction of Wisconsin American Drive Roundabout
- Construction of County K and County UU Interchanges
- Whispering Springs access road
  - WIS 23 will remain open
  - Wisconsin American Drive will remain open
  - Closure of County K and County UU will occur during periods of time
  - Whispering Springs Boulevard and Hilltop Drive access to WIS 23 will be closed

## Proposed project schedule

<b>WIS 23 (US 151 to Seven Hill Road)</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Refinement/Final Design					
Real Estate Acquisition					
Utility Relocation					
Construction					

# WIS 23 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

