

Public Informational Meeting

Description

This project involves resurfacing WIS 24 (Forest Home Avenue) from just north of US 45 to 45th Street in the cities of Milwaukee and Greenfield and the villages of Hales Corners and Greendale.

Existing conditions & project purpose

The existing pavement is in very poor condition and needs to be resurfaced. Safety improvements are needed at the signalized intersections. The existing decks on the bridges over I-43 are in poor condition and need to be replaced.

Proposed roadway

The proposed improvement will consist of resurfacing the existing asphalt pavement. In addition, improvements will be made to the signalized intersections along WIS 24 including new signals and street lighting, longer left turn lanes and upgraded pedestrian accommodations. New sidewalk will be constructed at various locations in the city of Greenfield. Some on-street parking will be removed as part of the project. The exit ramp from WIS 24 (Forest Home Avenue) to Layton Avenue will also be closed permanently as part of the project. The decks on the bridges over I-43 will be replaced in 2009 and the girders will be repainted in spring 2010. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is \$12.2 million.

Right of way

No new right of way will be acquired for the project. Temporary easements or permits will be required in some areas in order to construct the new sidewalk in the City of Greenfield.

Traffic during construction

Construction of the project will be staged so that at least one lane of traffic is open in each direction at all times. Left turn lanes will be provided at the signalized intersections. The off-ramp from I-43 to Forest Home Avenue will be temporarily closed and detoured via 76th Street, Layton Avenue and 84th Street from approximately September through October 2009. Parking along Forest Home Avenue will be restricted during construction. Temporary lane closures on I-43 will be required for the bridge construction and painting, however, these lane closures will only be allowed at night. All of the work will be completed in 2009 with the exception of the bridge painting, which will be completed in 2010.

Your involvement

Comment forms are attached, and we encourage you to share your thoughts about the proposed improvement. Thank you for your participation.

Division of Transportation
SE Region Waukesha Office

Current project schedule

Public information meeting:
November 18 & 19, 2008

Estimated construction:
July – November 2009
May - June 2010

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