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Subject: WIS 23 and County T Intersection, Fond du Lac County – Public Involvement Meeting

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Project I.D. 1430-31-00
Rosendale – Fond du Lac
County T Intersection
WIS 23
Fond Du Lac County

Dear Resident,

Please join the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region for a live, online Public Involvement Meeting (PIM) to discuss proposed improvements at the WIS 23 and County T intersection in the Town of Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County in northeast Wisconsin. **The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2026 via Microsoft Teams.** The intent of this meeting is to familiarize you with the purpose and need for the project and to obtain input on the proposed improvements to the WIS 23 and County T Intersection.

This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. Project staff will share maps, displays and exhibits via a live presentation. A comment, question and answer period will follow the live presentation. You can also listen to the project presentation via audio-only if you prefer. To join the meeting:

Virtual Public Involvement Meeting

- April 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
- For full video and audio: Access the meeting via computer or mobile device by going to the WIS 23 Project website and click the "*Click here to go to WIS 23/County T public meeting*" link at the time of the meeting.
 - WIS 23 Project Website: <https://projects.hub.wisconsindot.gov/pages/14303100>
- For audio-only: Call into the meeting via phone. You will hear the presentation and be able to ask questions.
 - Conference Call Number: (608) 571-2209, Phone Conference ID: 934 478 662#

The proposed improvement looks to address existing safety issues by converting the intersection to a single lane roundabout. Construction is currently scheduled for 2029. The intersection is anticipated to be closed during construction with a posted detour for WIS 23 and County T. A project handout is attached.

As noted above, we have developed a project website with detailed proposed improvements, traffic impacts, maps, exhibits, and information for businesses in the work zone. Also included on the website are various methods to provide project comment. The same information to be presented at the virtual PIM is available on the project website.

Purpose of handout

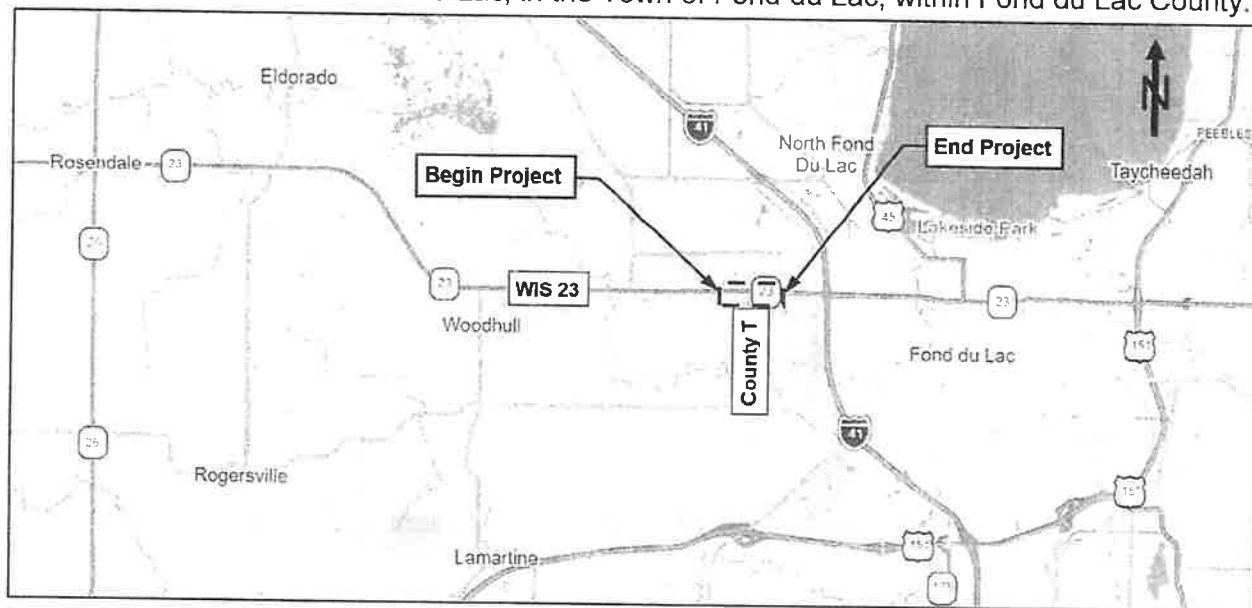
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements at the intersection of WIS 23 and County T in the Town of Fond du Lac, in Fond du Lac County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

Public input/comments

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community and are welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process. Included at the end of this handout, as well as on the project website, is a comment form that may be used for written comments regarding the proposed improvements. You are encouraged to fill out this form and return using the pre-paid mailer attached. Comments may also be submitted via email or phone to any of the contacts listed below.

Project location

Project ID 1430-31-00 is located at the intersection of WIS 23 and County T/Esterbrook Road between Rosendale and Fond du Lac, in the Town of Fond du Lac, within Fond du Lac County.



Project purpose and need

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety at the intersection of WIS 23 and County T/Esterbrook Road while providing acceptable traffic operations.

The need for the project is to reduce the number and severity of crashes at the intersection, particularly angle type crashes. There have been five right-angle crashes from 2019-2023, with one fatality and another two resulting in injury. Contributing factors to the current crash trends include high speeds and the failure to find adequate gaps when entering the intersection from minor road stops.

Public Involvement Handout

**WIS 23
Rosendale – Fond du Lac
County T Intersection
Fond du Lac County**

Project ID: 1430-31-00



Handout date: March 2026

This handout and other items are available on this project's design website at

<https://projects.hub.wisconsindot.gov/pages/14303100>

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Anticipated benefits

The proposed improvement looks to address existing safety issues by converting the intersection to a single lane roundabout. The safety of drivers will be improved by decreasing speeds through the intersection and eliminating right angle crashes, resulting in fewer severe crashes at the intersection while maintaining acceptable traffic operations.

Proposed improvements

The proposed roundabout would consist of single-lane entries on all approaches. Major activities that would occur with the proposed action include:

- New asphalt pavement
- New curb and gutter
- OSOW/Truck accommodations – mountable truck apron and overtracking pads
- New signing and pavement marking
- Intersection lighting
- New culvert and storm sewer installation

Traffic impacts

The WIS 23 and County T Intersection will be closed during construction and a detour route for WIS 23 will be posted.

- **Detour:** The tentative detour route includes WIS 26 and I-41.
- Local access to properties and businesses within the project limits will be maintained throughout construction.

Schedule

- Public Involvement Meeting on April 21, 2026.
- Environmental Document approval in April 2026.
- Real estate acquisition is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2026.
- Design is on-going and will continue through 2028.
- Construction is currently scheduled for spring/summer 2029.

Real estate

Real estate acquisitions will be required, in the form of permanent right of way and temporary limited easement (TLE), to accommodate the intersection improvements. A member of the real estate team will contact affected property owners.

Business Resource: WisDOT's In This Together program

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones or impacted by detour routes have special needs. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business, organizations and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. It includes promotional examples, case studies and a specially designed Business Coordination Guide with information on:

- Planning ahead
- Keeping customers informed
- Tips for businesses
- Temporary business signing during construction

- Businesses impacted by highway closures and detours will have an opportunity for temporary business signage during construction.

WisDOT's In This Together website is located at www.wisconsin.gov/Together.

Public input/comments

Please submit comments to WisDOT using one of the following methods so that we receive them by the comment date to be considered during design.

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this project handout and mail to WisDOT.
2. Email comments or questions to the contact listed below.
3. Call the contact below.

Project contact

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We look forward to implementing this project to improve the safety and mobility for highway users in the area. If you have any additional questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact me at (920) 492-3517 or by email at ryand.erdmann@dot.wi.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosed:
Project Handout