



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Milwaukee County

Donna Brown-Martin, Director and Highway Commissioner

November 21, 2022

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**Subject: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING  
MCDOT NO: WH0247011  
WISDOT ID: 2050-08-01  
W. RAWSON AVENUE (CTH BB) RECONSTRUCTION  
S. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET (CTH V) TO S. HOWELL AVENUE (WIS 38)  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

Dear Property Owner of «*PropertyAddress*», **OAK CREEK, WI**

Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is holding an open house Public Involvement Meeting (PIM) for the proposed reconstruction of W. Rawson Avenue (CTH BB) from S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH V) to S. Howell Avenue (WIS 38). The PIM is scheduled for December 7, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Falk Pavilion within Falk Park located at 2013 W. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

The meeting site is wheelchair accessible. Persons with a disability who require an accommodation should notify the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities at least 48 hours prior to the event at (414) 278-3932 or TDD Number (414) 278-3937 to discuss accommodation. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

In addition to the open house meeting on December 7, project information can be obtained online: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Department-of-Transportation/Transportation-Services/Public-Involvement-Meetings>

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the proposed roadway improvements and obtain input from the public to assist us in further developing the project. A project overview and comment form are enclosed.

The proposed project will reconstruct W. Rawson Avenue (CTH BB). West Rawson Avenue (CTH BB) will remain a six-lane divided urban roadway with curb and gutter. New pavement marking will delineate six through lanes from S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH V) to S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. From S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street to S. Howell Avenue (WIS 38), pavement marking will delineate four through lanes and two auxiliary lanes. New sidewalks and on-street bike accommodations are proposed to match the existing facilities at the project limits. Left turn lanes are proposed at the median openings. The proposed pavement structure is concrete. Some storm sewer upgrades will be made to improve drainage along the project corridor. No water main or sanitary sewer construction is anticipated at this time. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2025 and is estimated to be completed in Fall of 2025, weather permitting.

The following are commonly asked questions and answers for road reconstruction projects:

- **Will I be able to get to my property during construction?**  
*Yes. Access to properties will be maintained at all times through construction staging and traffic control. Staging and traffic control scenarios are currently being evaluated for the project.*
- **Will I be assessed for the new sidewalk adjacent to my property or for any of the work involved with the project?**  
*No. Milwaukee County does NOT assess property owners for the roadway improvements (including the addition of the sidewalks).*
- **Who is responsible for maintaining (e.g. clearing snow) the new sidewalk adjacent to my property?**  
*The City of Oak Creek will own the new sidewalk and maintenance responsibilities will fall under their jurisdiction and ordinances. Contact the City of Oak Creek for further information.*
- **Will basic services like mail delivery and garbage pickup continue during construction?**  
*Yes. Access to properties will be maintained for services like garbage pickup. On the other hand, mail delivery/pickup will be moved to a designated location nearby during construction and continue uninterrupted.*
- **Who do I contact if I have a question or issue during construction?**  
*There will be a full-time construction engineer on site to answer any questions or assist with issues regarding the project. The project design engineer may also be contacted (contact info provided below).*

We look forward to seeing you at any time between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on December 7, 2022 at the Falk Pavilion. If you are unable to attend the PIM and want to send your comments regarding the project, please complete the enclosed comment sheet and mail or email your comments to me by December 20, 2022. If you have any specific questions about the project, please contact me at [elizabeth.saunderson@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:elizabeth.saunderson@milwaukeecountywi.gov) or 414-257-5991. Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Saunderson*

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MCDOT Transportation Services Division

Enclosures:  
Project Overview  
Comment Form

cc:

Andrea Weddle-Henning, MCDOT  
Matthew Sullivan, City of Oak Creek Engineer  
Dan Bukiewicz, Mayor of City of Oak Creek  
Steven Kurkowski, City of Oak Creek Aldermanic District 1

Steve Taylor, Milw. County 17<sup>th</sup> Supervisory District  
Senator Chris Larson, Senate District 7  
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