



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Milwaukee County
Donna Brown-Martin, Director and Highway Commissioner

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**Subject: VIRTUAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING
PROJECT NO WH0111011
W. FOREST HOME AVENUE (CTH OO), HI VIEW DRIVE to W. SPEEDWAY DRIVE
RECONDITIONING PROJECT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

Dear Property Owner:

Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is holding a Virtual Public Involvement Meeting for the proposed reconditioning of W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH OO), Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive.

As a precaution against COVID-19, MCDOT has changed the format of the Public Involvement Meeting. Rather than meeting in person, we are providing project information in this letter and are requesting public input via mail, email, or phone. This project information can also be obtained on our website - <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 property owner input to assist us in further developing the project. A project overview, informational handout and a comment sheet are enclosed.

The proposed project will recondition W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH OO). W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH OO) will remain the same existing capacity, a 2-lane undivided rural roadway from Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive. W. Forest Home Avenue will widen to a 4-lane rural highway at the W. Speedway Drive intersection. On-street bicycle accommodations are proposed throughout the length of the project. The project will include a 10-foot asphalt multi-use path on the west side of W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) parallel to W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) from Hi View Dr. to the south crossing of the existing Franklin Hike-Bike Path.

The proposed pavement surface is asphalt. Traffic signals are proposed at the intersection of W. St. Martins Road. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2023 and is estimated to be substantially complete in Fall of 2023, 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 multi-use path 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 or paths).
- **Who is responsible for maintaining (i.e. clearing snow) the new path adjacent to my property?**
The City of Franklin will own the new multi-use path and maintenance responsibilities will fall under their jurisdiction. Contact the City of Franklin 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 engineer may also be contacted (contact info provided below).

We look forward to your participation in this meeting. Please forward your comments to me by March 22, 2022. If you have any specific questions about the project please contact me at andrea.masters@milwaukeecountywi.gov or 414-257-5902. Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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