

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mílwaukee County

Donna Brown-Martin, Director and Highway Commissioner

January 10, 2024

Subject: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

PROJECT NO WH0260011

S. 76TH STREET (CTH U), W. SOUTH COUNTY LINE ROAD to S. CREEKVIEW COURT

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Dear Property Owner:

Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is holding an open house Public Involvement Meeting (PIM) for the proposed reconstruction of S. 76th Street (CTH U), W. South County Line Road to S. Creekview Court. The PIM is scheduled for January 23, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the City of Franklin Public Library located at 9151 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, WI 53132.

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.

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. This project information can also be obtained on our website:

https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Department-of-Transportation/Transportation-Services/Public-Involvement-Meetings

The proposed project will reconstruct S. 76th Street (CTH U) to a 2-lane undivided rural roadway. Onstreet bicycle accommodations are proposed throughout the length of the project by paving the existing gravel shoulders.

The proposed pavement surface will either be 8-inches of concrete or 6.25-inches of asphalt. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2025 and is estimated to be substantially complete 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 pavement 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 bicycle accommodations).

- 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 February 15, 2024. If you have any specific questions about the project, please contact me at andrea.masters@milwaukeecountywi.gov or 414-257-5902. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrea Masters

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