

Public Involvement Meeting

County N County CE – County KK Outagamie County

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the proposed improvements to County N. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to familiarize you with the details of the project and to seek your input on the proposed improvements. We encourage you to review the project handout and exhibits on display and direct questions or comments to any of the project representatives. We also encourage you to provide written comments regarding the proposed improvements.

Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to enhance the safety and traffic capacity of County N by improving the roadway surface and pavement structure, improving the safety and traffic operations at intersections, and providing accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists.

By year 2021, 11,800 vehicles per day are expected to use County N. The traffic volume is projected to increase to 18,600 vehicles per day in year 2041. The highway has capacity issues where turn lanes are not present. The intersection at Emons/Buchanan Rd has both operational and safety concerns at times of the day and is in need of expansion.

Project Highlights

The project is located on County N between County KK and County CE. The proposed project will expand the highway to a 3-lane section, with 1 through lane in each direction and a center turn lane to accommodate left turns at driveways and intersections.

The project includes reconstruction of the intersections of Whitetail Ridge Ct, Saratoga Dr, Hillside Dr and the expansion of the single lane roundabout to a multi-lane roundabout at the intersection of Emons Rd/Buchanan Rd.

A 10-ft multi-use path is proposed on the east side of the roadway from County KK towards County CE, to extend the existing trail that now ends at the Emons/Buchanan intersection.

Proposed Roadway Details

The proposed reconstruction project includes the following improvements:

- West side will have an 11-foot travel lane, a 5' paved shoulder, and a 5' gravel shoulder
- East side will have an 11-foot travel lane, with a 5' paved shoulder, curb and gutter, 8' grass terrace and a 10' paved trail.
- Center 14-foot wide two-way left turn lane which will allow vehicles to move out of the travel lanes to make left turns onto side roads and driveways
- Storm sewer system is needed to drain the curb and gutter on the east side

The County N/Emons Rd/Buchanan Rd roundabout will be reconstructed with two lanes for northbound and southbound County N, two lanes on the Buchanan Road approach with one lane being a designated right turn lane, and a single lane on the Emons Rd approach.

The north portion of the County KK intersection will be reconstructed, extending the southbound left turn lane and modifying intersection radii to better accommodate trucks.

The project will have some wetland impacts. The posted speed limit will remain the same as today at 35 mph.

Traffic control during construction

During construction, the project area will be closed to through traffic. A signed detour will be provided, using County KK, Hwy 441, and County CE. Access will be maintained for businesses and residents for the duration of the project. Construction is estimated to take 5-6 months.

Right of Way

Additional highway right-of-way will be required along County N for the highway widening, grading, and for intersection improvements. Temporary limited easements (TLEs) will be needed for slope grading near proposed curb and gutter locations and at some driveway locations. Right of way impacts are shaded on the meeting displays.

Proposed Project Schedule

Due to the planned Emons Rd reconstruction in 2022, the County N project may be pushed back to 2023. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Right-of-Way Acquisition	Summer 2020
Complete Plans	Spring 2021
Utility Relocations	Summer 2022
Construction	Start May 2023

Public input/comments

Attached to this handout is a comment sheet. We would appreciate written comments/concerns you have regarding the proposed project. Please submit comments by August 1, 2018 or leave them in the comment box tonight.

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. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

For more information or to view information presented at tonight's meeting, please reference the web address: www.outagamie.org/CountyN or contact:

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