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Re: CTH C Highway Reconstruction Project

WIS 23 – US 14 County C Iowa County

The lowa County Highway Department is proposing to reconstruct County C. The project is located in Sections 20, 21, 29, & 30, T8N, R4E, Towns of Wyoming and Arena, lowa County, Wisconsin. The project begins at the intersection of County C with WI 23 and continues northeast approximately 2.8 miles to the intersection with US 14. The project, which is being designed by Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc., will consist of a total pavement reconstruction of County C, including the widening of the roadbed to 12' driving lanes with 6' shoulders (5' paved), addition of curb and gutter and storm sewer in select locations to minimize impacts to adjacent properties, drainage structure replacements, guard rail improvements, addition of a retaining wall near the Wisconsin River / Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, and flattening substandard vertical curves to improve sight distance.

County C will be constructed in 2 projects. Project 1 will be constructed from Golf Course Road to USH 14. This project will be constructed in 2027. Project 2 will be constructed from STH 23 to Golf Course Road. The county is currently applying for grants for Project 2. Construction timeframe for Project 2 will depend on the county's success in securing grant monies to construct the project. Access will be maintained to businesses and adjacent properties during construction for both projects. Construction staging will be an important factor to minimize adverse impacts to several tourist destinations that are located along the project corridor, such as Tower Hill State Park, American Players Theatre, The House on the Rock Resort, and Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center.

This project will impact public recreation lands along the Wisconsin River, Tower Hill State Park, Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, Helena Cemetery property, and the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation property.

On behalf of the lowa County Highway Department, we would like to invite you to a Public Involvement Meeting for the County C roadway reconstruction project.

The Public Involvement Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, located at 5607 County Road C, Spring Green, WI 53588.

The purpose of the public involvement meeting is to provide key stakeholders, adjacent property owners, and the public an update on the project from PIM #1 held on December 7th, 2023. The June 18th meeting will begin with a short presentation at 5:00 PM followed by an open house format with a variety of exhibits and maps available for review. Representatives from Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc. will be on hand to answer questions throughout the meeting. Attendees will have the option of making written or verbal comments during the gathering.

Persons with concern for or knowledge about historic buildings and structures and archaeological sites are encouraged to attend this meeting or provide comments to the local units of government or the consultant. The Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible. Persons with hearing impairments who require special interpreter accommodations for the meeting should contact WisDOT at least three working days prior to the meeting through the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System by calling 711 or (800) 947-3529.

If there are issues you would like to discuss, please attend the Public Involvement Meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would still like to discuss the project, please contact Ellery Schaffer, P.E., at Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc., 560 Sunrise Dr., Spring Green, WI 53588; Phone: (608) 459-6027; Email: ellery.schaffer@jewellassoc.com.

Sincerely,

Ellery Schaffer, P.E. - Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc. cc: Craig Hardy, Iowa County Highway Commissioner

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