



# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

## WIS 35 Improvements City of Hudson and Village of North Hudson St. Croix County

I.D. 8080-02-30  
City of Hudson, Second Street  
Front Street to Vine Street  
WIS 35  
St. Croix County

I.D. 8080-05-02  
Village of North Hudson, Sixth Street  
Lake Mallalieu Bridge to Sommers Street  
WIS 35  
St. Croix County

I.D. 8080-07-02  
City of Hudson, Second Street  
Vine Street to Willow River  
WIS 35  
St. Croix County

I.D. 8080-02-72  
City of Hudson, Second Street  
Coulee Road intersection  
WIS 35

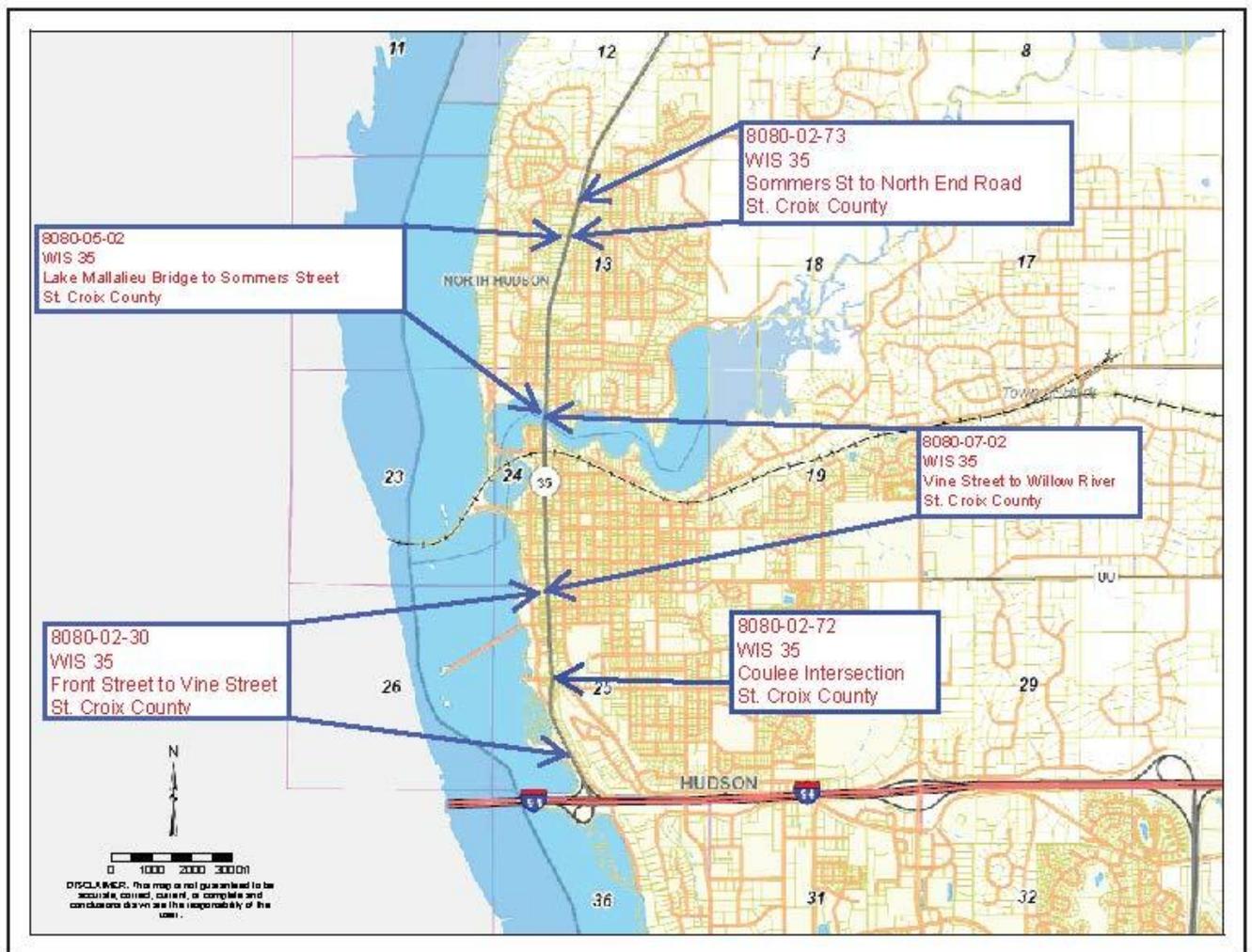
St. Croix County  
I.D. 8080-02-73  
Village of Hudson, Sixth<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sommers Street to North End Road  
WIS 35  
St. Croix County

**Feb. 26, 2020  
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Hudson City Hall  
Council Chambers  
505 Third St.  
Hudson, Wis.**

## Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to present information regarding the proposed improvement project along WIS 35 in St. Croix County. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning to do a rehabilitation, two reconstruction and two safety improvement projects on WIS 35. This meeting will involve presenting proposed plans of the scheduled work and discussing the project schedule, traffic control and staging.

The meeting will be held in an open house format and provide an overview of the project. Project team representatives are available to discuss project details, address comments and answer questions.



## **Project Information**

The limits of the project extend from the WIS 35 intersection with Front Street on the south in the city of Hudson and extend northerly to the intersection of WIS 35 with North End Road in the village of North Hudson. Work will include:

- ✓ Pavement rehabilitation including joint repair, grinding and asphaltic overlay from Front Street to Vine Street.
- ✓ Roadway reconstruction including curb and gutter, storm sewer, water, sanitary sewer and new pavement from Vine Street to Sommers Street.
- ✓ Traffic signal and lighting improvements at select locations.
- ✓ Curb ramp improvements throughout the project.
- ✓ Polymer overlay of the Lake Mallalieu Bridge.
- ✓ Safety improvements at the Coulee Road, Buckeye Street and WIS 35 intersection.
- ✓ Safety improvements on WIS 35 between Sommers Street and North End Road.

An environmental document that assesses the impacts to various environmental factors within the project limits has been prepared and approved. Coordination with staff from the Department of Natural Resources is ongoing and will continue throughout the design phase of the project.

## **Proposed Traffic Impacts**

Construction is currently scheduled to occur in the summer of 2021.

During construction, WIS 35 will either be open to traffic, staged or detoured. It is anticipated that the southerly projects from Front Street to Vine Street will be staged and constructed under traffic. It is anticipated that the northerly projects from Vine Street to Sommers Street will be constructed under a detour. The segment from Sommers Street to North End road will be done under traffic. Temporary traffic signals and staged construction will be utilized across the Lake Mallalieu Bridge from Division Street south of the bridge to South Street north of the bridge. These temporary traffic signals will allow for a single lane of traffic across the structure during construction of this segment. Once this segment is completed, the structure will be opened to two lanes of traffic across it.

## **Real Estate**

Some small areas of additional right of way are required for this project, generally for curb ramp upgrades and sidewalk replacement. Real estate acquisitions consist of both fee acquisition and temporary limited easements. The acquisition process has been started and effected property owners have been notified. There will be an upcoming meeting in March to allow property owners to come in and ask questions of design and real estate staff members.

## **Project Milestones**

Initiate project design	Summer 2018
Public involvement meeting #1	Sept. 10, 2018
Public involvement meeting #2	April 2019
Environmental document approved	September 2019
Begin right-of-way acquisitions	Winter 2019
Public involvement meeting #3	February 2020
Complete final plans	May 2020

## **Public Input/Comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. A comment sheet is provided for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before March 30, 2020, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You may also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

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.

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