

# Public Involvement Meeting

**CTH H  
STH 153 – STH 29  
(CTH N to STH 29)  
Marathon County**

**Project I.D. 9958-00-71**



**January 25, 2024  
6 to 7 p.m.  
Edgar Public School Auditorium  
203 E Birch Street  
Edgar, WI 54426**

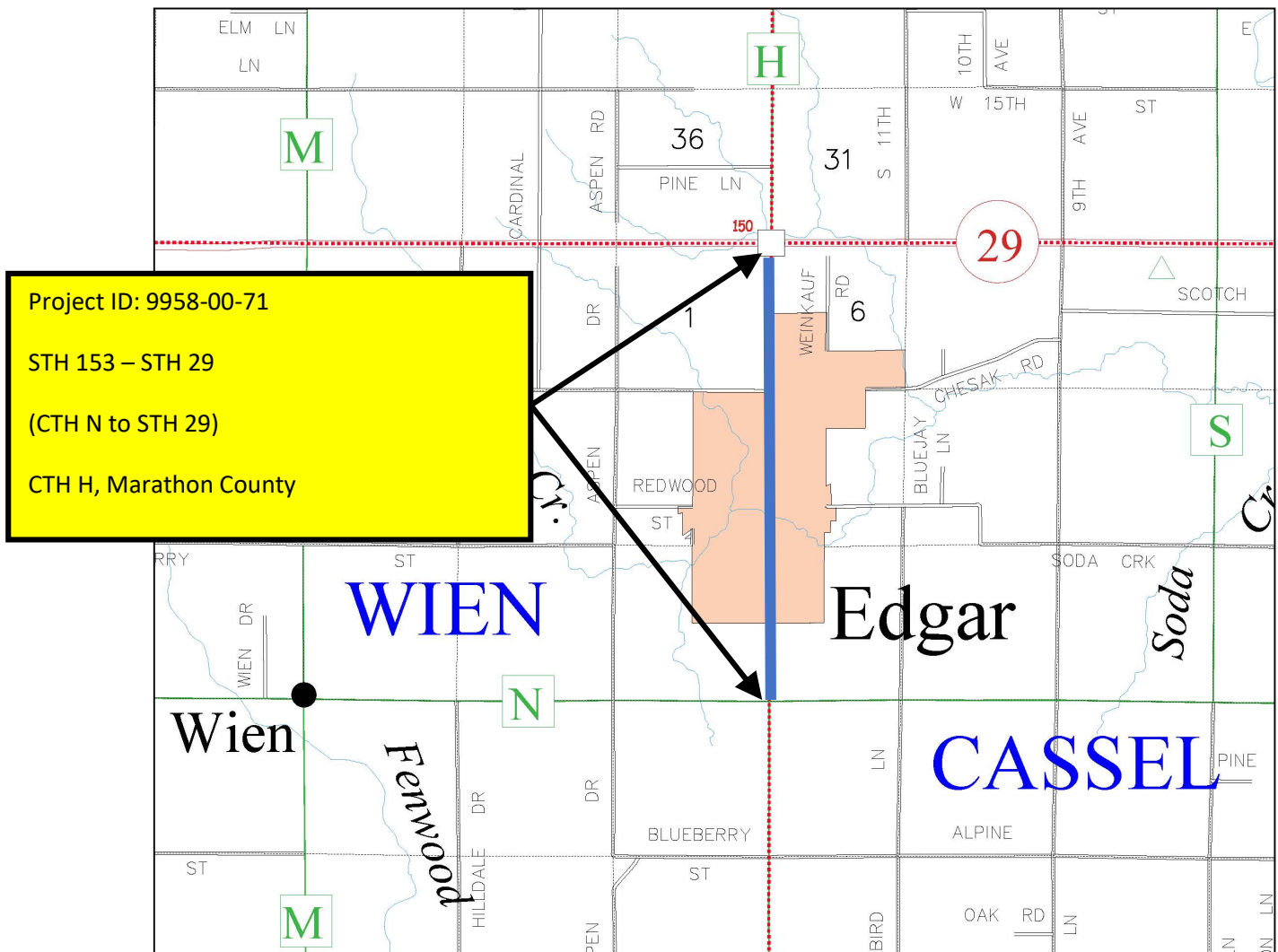
## Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the County H public involvement meeting. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proposed improvements to County H between County N and WIS 29, located in Marathon County.

We are seeking your input on the proposed improvements, construction schedule, and traffic impacts associated with the project so we can move the design toward completion.

## Project location



## Project background/needs

The existing asphaltic pavement is in poor condition and showing signs of deterioration in the form of alligator and block cracking, longitudinal and transverse cracking, and rutting in the wheel paths. Curb ramps within the Village of Edgar are outdated and do not conform to current design standards.

## **Proposed improvements**

- Full-depth replacement of the existing asphaltic pavement, with a new asphaltic surface.
- Upgrading deficient curb ramps in the Village of Edgar to the greatest extent practicable.
- Spot replacement of deficient curb & gutter.
- Minor intersection improvements.
- Installation of new pavement marking.

The speed limit will remain as currently posted upon project completion.

## **Proposed traffic impacts during construction**

Construction is currently scheduled for 2025.

The proposed construction staging plan was developed to balance construction operations, safety and mobility for traffic, while minimizing traffic impacts and potential affects to the local community, school buses and businesses.

- Curb ramp work in the Village of Edgar will be completed using sidewalk and parking lane closures. Pedestrian staging and accommodations will be required to maintain flow of pedestrian traffic during curb ramp reconstruction.
- Pavement replacement on County H between County N and Chesak Avenue will be closed to thru traffic during paving operations. Access will be maintained for local residents and businesses during construction.
- Pavement replacement on County H between Chesak Avenue and the WIS 29 interchange will be constructed under traffic with the use of flagging operations during paving.

## **Real estate**

Right of way acquisition in the form of temporary limited easements will be necessary for the reconstruction of curb ramps in the Village of Edgar. Temporary limited easements consist of rectangular areas adjacent to the back of sidewalk on primarily corner lots. This provides the contractor room to install new concrete curb ramps. The easement surface material would then be restored in-kind with slight modification as needed to meet the elevation of new sidewalk.

## **Utilities**

Utility adjustments and relocations are required and will be coordinated by the design team and the utility companies.

## **Driveways**

Driveways will be tied into the new roadway profile utilizing the same surface material as existing such as asphalt, concrete, gravel or red granite. There will no impacts to existing driveway culverts.

## **Concurrent project coordination**

This project will be coordinated and built concurrent with the Chesak Avenue bridge replacement project in 2025.

### Project update/next steps

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| • Preliminary design          | In progress with completion in Mar 2024    |
| • Environmental documentation | In progress with completion in Mar 2024    |
| • Public involvement meeting  | January 25, 2024                           |
| • Right of way acquisition    | Spring and summer 2024                     |
| • Utility adjustments         | Fall 2024 and spring 2025                  |
| • Final design                | 2024                                       |
| • Culvert repairs             | 2024 by Marathon County Highway Department |
| • Construction                | 2025                                       |

### Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input. Please mail any written comments about the project before **February 1, 2024**, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail 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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