

Public Involvement Meeting #3 Handout

**Hamilton Street/Douglas Avenue
Main Street to Goold Street
Racine County**

Project ID: 2350-00-00



**Wednesday July 29, 2015
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Cesar Chavez Community Center
2221 Douglas Avenue, Racine, WI**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to present details of the reconstruction of Hamilton Street and Douglas Avenue. The existing pavement is badly deteriorated and in need of replacement. Many of the side street intersections intersect WIS 32 at substandard angles which will be brought up to current design standards.

After a brief formal presentation, project personnel from the City of Racine, GRAEF, and WisDOT will be available to answer individual questions.

Project information

The City of Racine and WisDOT are proposing to improve 1.1 miles of Hamilton Street and Douglas Avenue. Proposed improvements include: Pavement replacement, reconstructing driveway approaches, replacement of sidewalks as needed, decorative lighting, and new traffic signals.

Intersections have been reconfigured to meet current design standards and improve sight distances. The proposed layout presented at this meeting today is based on input obtained over the past 24 months with local business owners, the public, WisDOT and the City of Racine.

A historical and archaeological survey has been completed for the project and has been approved by WisDOT. The environmental report is currently being reviewed.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2018.

Construction is anticipated to be done in two separate stages. Stage 1 will be from Goold Street to Marquette Street and Stage 2 will be from Marquette Street to Main Street. During construction, WIS 32 between Main Street and Goold Street will be reduced to one lane and open to southbound traffic only. Northbound traffic will be detoured on Main Street or Memorial Drive. Once Stage 1 is complete, Douglas Avenue between Goold Street and Marquette Street will be reopened to two way traffic.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of the project. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway

Construction is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2018.

Real estate

Additional right of way and temporary easements will be required for this project. The City of Racine expects to begin real estate acquisition in the spring of 2016.

Project update/next steps

Citizen Action Committee #1	August 1, 2013
Business Owners Meeting	October 30, 2013
Public Involvement Meeting #1	December 10, 2013
Citizens Action Committee #2	April 23, 2014
Public Involvement Meeting #2	November 19, 2014
Public Involvement Meeting #3	July 29, 2015
Environmental Report Approval	August 2015
60% Preliminary plans	September 1, 2015
Final Plans	August 1, 2017
Project LET	February 13, 2018

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 regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before August 7, 2015 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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