

Notice of Public Hearing
**On the location, design and environmental aspects of
proposed improvements on US 14 (US 12/18 to WIS 92)
Dane County**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will hold a public hearing as provided by law to consider the location, design, and environmental aspects of proposed improvements on US 14 from US 12/18 to WIS 92 in Dane County. The hearing will include those aspects that may require a change in the state trunk highway system under section 84.02(3), Wisconsin Statutes, designation of access control under section 84.25, Wisconsin Statutes, designation of freeways and expressways under section 84.295, Wisconsin Statutes, and those aspects that may require a Clean Water Act permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for placement of fill materials into waters of the United States.

The proposed project is to address traffic flow and safety on US 14 through staged construction of the following improvements. Further information is available by contacting WisDOT at the address listed below.

US 12/18 to County MM

Resurface existing four-lane highway

US 14/WIS 138 interchange

Construct full diamond interchange with roundabouts at ramp terminals
Reconstruct/widen WIS 138 from Hill Road to Park Street

County MM to WIS 138

Expand existing two-lane highway to four lanes
Reconstruct existing pavement

WIS 138 to WIS 92

Construct northbound lanes of future four-lane highway in
right-of-way purchased by WisDOT in 1970

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the Oregon Middle School (cafeteria), 601 Pleasant Oak Drive, Oregon. The hearing will be conducted in an open-house format from 5 to 7 p.m. and interested persons may attend anytime between those hours. Project staff will be available to answer questions and displays will be available for review. The hearing facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance should call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System at 1-800-947-3529. To allow arrangements for assistance, calls should be placed no later than three working days prior to the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present relevant oral or written testimony concerning the general location and design aspects, the environmental effects including those for which permits may be required under the Clean Water Act, and whether the improvements are in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

Provisions have also been made for submitting written testimony after the hearing. This additional testimony should be mailed to the WisDOT project manager at the address given below and will be included in the hearing record if postmarked no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further notified of the availability of an Environmental Assessment that evaluates the project's environmental effects and which has been prepared and filed in accordance with the State and National Environmental Policy Acts. Copies of the assessment are available for review at the following locations:

Oregon Public Library
256 Brook Street

Oregon Village Hall
117 Spring Street

Brooklyn Village Hall
102 N. Rutland Avenue

WisDOT Southwest Regional Office
2101 Wright Street
Madison

Written comments regarding the project's environmental effects are invited to be sent to WisDOT at the address below on or before Tuesday, September 2, 2008. Persons with an interest in or knowledge about historical resources in the project area are invited to include such information as part of any comments submitted.

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