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Construction Information Meeting

Project ID: 1140-00-77

US 45

Givens Road to Church Road

Outagamie, Waupaca

Project ID: 6220-04-76

WIS 54

W Jeanne Street to County S

Outagamie, Waupaca

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) invites you to attend a construction information meeting on **Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m.** to discuss the upcoming construction projects on US 45 between Givens Road and Church Road and WIS 54 between W Jeanne Street and County S in Waupaca and Outagamie counties.

Project staff will share construction details, staging, schedule, traffic impacts and other information. The meeting will be held at: **Council Chambers (inside the Municipal Building), 215 North Shawano Street, New London.** A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 6 pm. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

US 45 improvements

- Remove all pavement and pave the roadway with 7 to 7.5 inches of new asphalt, keeping the current 12-foot lanes, 3-foot paved shoulders and 7-foot gravel shoulders.
- Clean 16 culvert pipes and make repairs to culvert inlets.
- Make spot curb and gutter repairs.
- Install centerline rumble strips and new pavement markings.
- Replace guardrail.
- Construct a roundabout at the US 45/County D intersection in New London between Church and Givens roads.

WIS 54 improvements

- Remove and replace the existing asphalt.
- Construct approach slabs and restore roadway profile at approaches to Embarrass River bridge.
- Replace all curb and gutter west of County D/North Shawano Street and spot locations east of County D/North Shawano Street.
- Repair various storm sewer inlets and clean outfalls and ditches.
- Replace the traffic signals at County D/North Shawano Street.
- Reconstruct sidewalk curb ramps at County D/North Shawano Street to meet current Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards.
- WIS 54 between County D and County S will be reconfigured to a two-lane configuration consisting of a 4-foot median shoulder, 12-foot lane, and 8-foot outside shoulder to address lane drop concerns.

Schedule

- Work is planned to begin as early as March 23 and will be complete in mid-November 2026.
- Tree clearing operations may occur prior to March 23.
- The WIS 54 and the US 45 projects will be constructed concurrently.
- The schedule is dependent on favorable weather conditions and construction progress.

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US 45 traffic impacts

- US 45 will be closed to through traffic and detoured via US 10 and WIS 22 from mid-March through July 2026.
- Access to residents, businesses and emergency vehicles will be maintained during construction.
- At the south limits of the US 45 project access to County D (South) will be maintained, except for a 10-day closure to construct that section of US 45.
- WIS 15 traffic crossing US 45 will be maintained, except for a 5-day closure to construct that section of US 45.

WIS 54 traffic impacts

- WIS 54 will remain open to traffic with one lane in each direction; there will be early stages to construct temporary widening to facilitate constructing the roadway half at a time.
- The intersection of County D/North Shawano Street will be constructed in stages to allow for one lane of traffic in each direction on both roadways.
- The north and south legs of the County D/North Shawano intersection will each have a one-month closure to construct the intersection. During these times WIS 54 will remain open and this work will not begin until US 45 has reopened.

During construction, landowners will be notified of any temporary impacts to driveway access ahead of time by WisDOT's contractor. Residents' mailboxes will be impacted by the grading work, please work with your post office to arrange mail delivery. If mailboxes are in place at the time the contractor needs to work in the area, they will remove it and place it on your property.

Website and Updates

- A project website is available here: [North Central – 511 WI Projects](#)
- Weekly Road Construction updates are available online at: <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-nc/>

In This Together

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones have special needs. It's critical that customers have access to businesses and that they continue to visit them, regardless of any road work inconvenience. WisDOT's In This Together program is offered to business and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area. More information is available at <https://wisconsindot.gov/together>.

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Sincerely,

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