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## **WIS 52**

**Project I.D. 6999-03-79/80/81/82**  
**Wausau, Highway 52**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Avenue to McClellan Street**  
**Marathon County**

You are invited to attend a construction information meeting to learn about this year's construction project on WIS 52 between 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and McClellan Street in Wausau. The purpose of the meeting is to provide you with information about planned improvements, the contractor's schedule, and traffic impacts during construction.

The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 23, 5 to 6 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Wausau City Hall, 407 Grant Street, Wausau.

## **Project information**

Work on WIS 52 is currently scheduled to begin as early as Monday, June 27. Improvements include:

- Reconditioning and resurfacing between 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Replacing sections of curb and gutter, sidewalks, and storm sewer between 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Replacing pavement between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and the Wisconsin River Bridge and between the westbound Wisconsin River Bridge and 1<sup>st</sup> Street.
- Replacing traffic signals at the intersections of Stewart Avenue/3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Stewart Avenue/1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, and Scott Street/1<sup>st</sup> Street.

## **Traffic impacts**

**Late June 2016:** Work on WIS 52 is currently scheduled to begin as early as June 27, 2016. Crews will work on the outside lanes. The road will remain open to one lane in each direction.

**Early September 2016:** Crews will begin working on the median lanes. The road will remain open to one lane in each direction.

**Late October 2016:** Construction is scheduled for completion.

## **Other impacts include:**

- Some lane closures on 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to accommodate work on WIS 52.
- The south intersection of WIS 52 and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue will be closed for approximately one week for railroad improvements. The schedule for the closure has not yet been determined.
- Traffic backups and delays will likely occur during peak travel times. To avoid delays, local traffic may want to use an alternate route.

## Resources

- We encourage you to sign up for email project updates. Information is sent weekly and will keep you informed of project progress and planned work/traffic impacts. Sign up by going to the construction website: <http://projects.511wi.gov/stewartave/>
- Follow us on Twitter: **@WisDOTnorthcent**
- Is your business located within ½ mile of the WisDOT construction zone for this project? If so, help your business not only survive, but thrive, during the construction project. Promote your business by uploading your business information at <http://projects.511wi.gov/stewartave/business-information/>

## Contact information

We look forward to meeting with you. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at 715-365-5731 or [Jed.Peters@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Jed.Peters@dot.wi.gov).

After construction begins, business and property owners can contact the on-site project leader, Dave Julson at 715-551-3450.

Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing and require an interpreter may request one by contacting me at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (711).

Sincerely,  
Jed Peters, P.E.  
WisDOT Project Manager