

Public Involvement Meeting



**C Wausau, North 6th Street
Horseshoe Spring Rd To Evergreen Rd
Marathon County**

ID 6999-18-07(77)



August 20, 2020

Rather than holding an in-person meeting, public involvement efforts have moved online as a precaution against COVID-19 based on the most current health information from state, federal and local health departments.

This handout and other meeting items are available on the project website at:

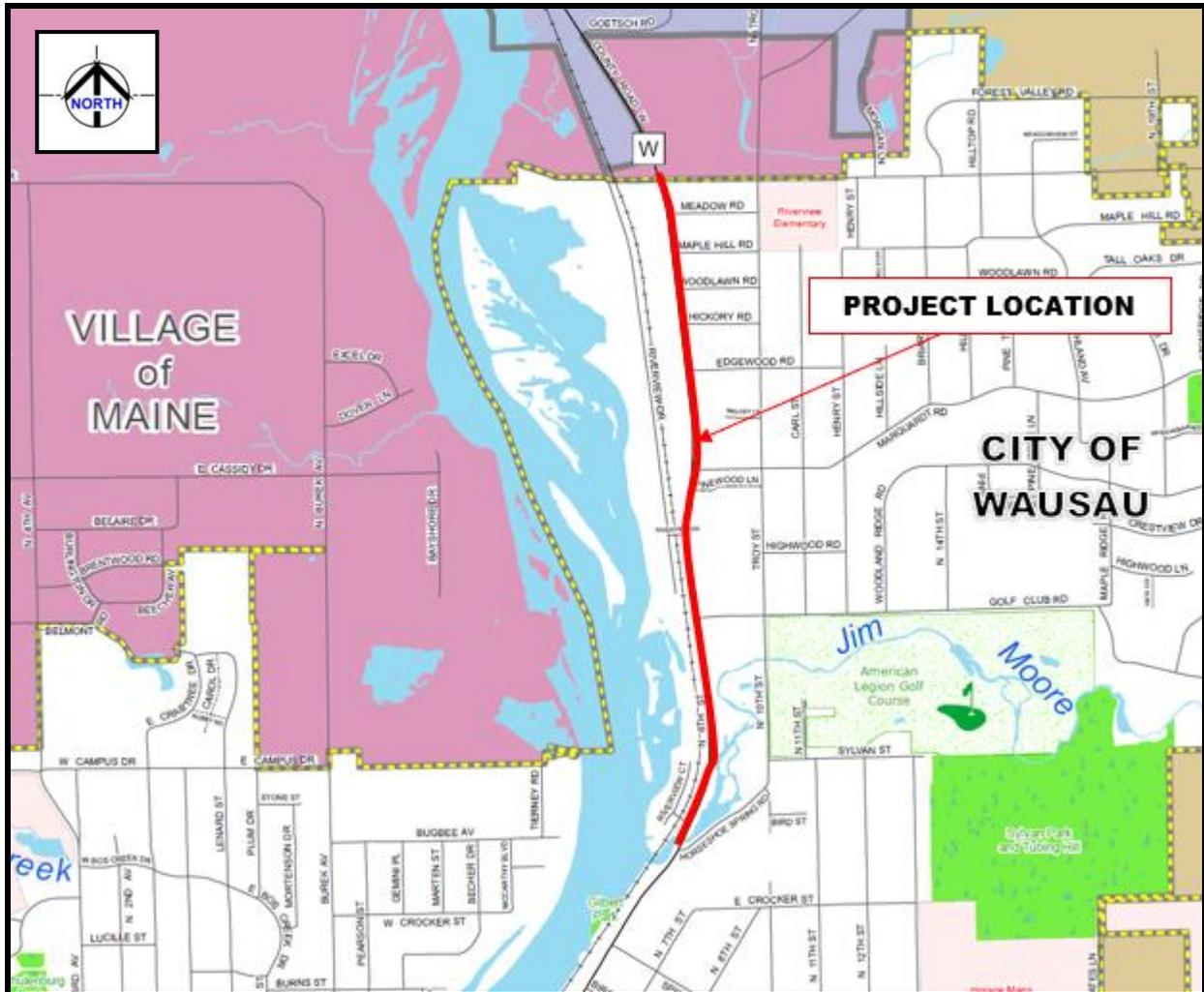
<https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StreetProjects/ProposedProjects.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in this project; we look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of the meeting

The objective of today's meeting is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along North 6th Street in the City of Wausau.

The project is located on approximately 1.2 miles of North 6th Street. The project extends from the north side of the bridge over Jim Moore Creek near Horseshoe Spring Road and extends to Evergreen Road at the Village of Maine/city of Wausau limits. North 6th Street is also signed at County W. The City of Wausau is proposing this project in cooperation with Wisconsin DOT.



Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The primary project purpose is improving the condition of the pavement on North 6th Street to ensure safe and efficient conditions.

The project need is defined by the improvements that must be made to the highway to address its deteriorated condition. In its current state, existing asphaltic pavement on North 6th Street is exhibiting signs of deterioration in the form of cracking and rutting.

Additional needs include the following:

- Deteriorating guardrails
- Lack of pavement marking for designated bicycle route

To address the project needs, a proposed solution must attempt to correct these key issues.

If no action is taken, the pavement structure life will be significantly reduced, and the ride quality will continue to worsen. The pavement was last resurfaced in 2001.

Recommended improvements

- Asphalt mill and overlay
- Replacement of deteriorated blocks and posts on the guardrail at Jim Moore Creek
- New pavement marking including edge lines and shoulder marking to designate the bicycle route within the paved shoulders

This alternative ensures that the life of the pavement structure and the roadway features are maximized in the most cost-effective manner. The recommended improvements are subject to approval of the final environmental document.

Real estate

All work will occur within the existing right of way.

Proposed traffic impacts

The improvement project is currently scheduled for 2022. Motorists can expect to encounter daily flagging operations and single-lane closures during construction.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

Other projects

The City of Wausau is currently planning other area improvements that are proposed to be completed in 2020 including curb ramp and drainage upgrades near Golf Road and drainage improvements near Evergreen Road.

Project update/next steps

- Preliminary plans July 2020
- Public involvement meeting August 2020
- Environmental document Fall 2020
- Final plans Fall 2021
- Construction 2022

Project design website

Access the following materials on the City of Wausau website:

<https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StreetProjects/ProposedProjects.aspx>

- This handout with comment form
- Project presentation

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Please forward your comments/input by **September 4, 2020**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document
2. Or email comments or questions to the contact 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. For more information, please contact:

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