



County Trunk Highway L Janesville Road Reconstruction

Public Information Meeting No. 2

September 18, 2008

WELCOME

to the second public information meeting for the CTH L (Janesville Road) Reconstruction Project. The purpose of today's meeting is to:

- give you an opportunity to review the project's progress to date;
- allow you to view information pertaining to the CSS process and displays regarding the proposed roadway;
- and, obtain your comments on the proposed design.

What is the purpose of this project?

The Waukesha County Department of Public Works, in coordination with the City of Muskego, has initiated an engineering and environmental study for the reconstruction of Janesville Road from Moorland Road to Racine Avenue. The objective of the study is to develop plans for the reconstruction of Janesville Road from a two-lane road to a four-lane road and to upgrade the sideroads to current design standards. The City of Muskego's streetscaping plan for Janesville Road may also be incorporated into the final plans.

What will the study team be doing?

The Janesville Road study team evaluated existing and future traffic demands, safety concerns, alternatives for addressing those concerns, environmental impacts, and measures to avoid or minimize adverse impacts. Key study activities included:

- completed the context sensitive solutions workshops, developed recommendations and presented the recommendations to Waukesha County and the City of Muskego;
- identified archaeological and historic resources;
- conducted an impact evaluation and began preparing the environmental document;
- evaluated existing roadway deficiencies and safety concerns;

- determined long-range traffic forecasts and traffic signal needs;
- developed preliminary improvement alternatives;
- met with Waukesha County to discuss the alternative designs and make recommendations;
- And, prepared preliminary roadway plans to reflect the needs of the City of Muskego and Waukesha County.

What will the study team be doing?

Waukesha County DPW representatives and members of the project's consultant team are here to discuss the study and listen to your thoughts. Please review the displays, ask questions, and share your ideas, suggestions, or concerns. If you would like to provide written comments, please fill it out the comment sheet at the back of this handout and leave it with us today or mail it in by October 2, 2008. Subsequent to receiving your responses, Waukesha County will finalize the roadway design and develop a right of way map. Waukesha County will then begin real estate negotiations with affected property owners and right of way will be purchased. Following is the Janesville Road schedule.

- 2007-2012 Design
- 2008-2011 Real Estate Acquisition
- 2011-2012 Construction

Context Sensitive Solutions and the Advisory Group

In order to develop projects that are in harmony with the community they serve, Waukesha County included a unique stakeholder involvement tool called Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) as part of this project. An Advisory Group, consisting of local community representatives such as business owners, residents, Chamber of Commerce representatives, and groups that may oppose the project, was formed to ensure that the project is harmonious with the community.

The Advisory Group attended five workshop meetings by the time their work is complete.

Workshop # 1 (November 2007) - At the first meeting, the Advisory Group (AG) learned about their role on the project. During that first meeting, they were asked to identify the issues that the reconstruction project should address and what were their goals for the project.

Workshop # 2 (December 2007) - The AG was presented a list of summarized goals and were asked, as part of a group exercise, to rank the goals in order of importance. The results of that exercise were used by the consulting team to prepare some preliminary roadway cross-sections that would aid in addressing the issues and satisfying the AG's project goals.

Workshop # 3 (February 2008) - The AG discussed the results of the ranking exercise from the previous workshop. They were also given a chance to review and comment on the preliminary cross-sections that the consultant team developed. The cross-sections which the AG reviewed, although slightly modified, are on display tonight.

Workshop # 4 (April 2008) - The AG was presented an overview of the first public information meeting and any new alternatives or modifications to alternatives resulting from the AG and public input. The AG provided suggestions on which alternative cross-sections would be most appropriate along the various sections of Janesville Road. Waukesha County acknowledged that a single cross-section may be the best solution for the entire length of the Janesville Road project.

Workshop #5 (May 2008) - The AG identified what cross-section should be built and where it should be built. They decided that a cross-section that is suitable for a residential section of Janesville Road may not necessarily be suitable for a commercial area. The AG was provided preliminary plans of the selected cross-sections that showed the impacts to adjacent properties. The AG recommended a raised median with two travel lanes in each direction without parking for the project, except that a flush median with a two-way-left-turn-lane, be considered from Pioneer Drive to Lannon Road.

Project Web site

Waukesha County has set up a Janesville Road Reconstruction Project Web site where you can review meeting summaries from the CSS Advisory Group workshops, project newsletters, and other project-related material. Please use the Web address shown below:



<http://www.janesvilleroad.com/>

Study Contacts

Ed Hinrichs, P.E.

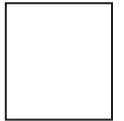
Project Manager-Waukesha County
Dept. of Public Works
1320 Pewaukee Road, RM 220
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 548-7740
ehinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov

William R. Schilling, P.E.

Supervisor - Transportation Services
Ayes Associates
N17W2422 Riverwood Drive, Suite 310
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 522-4900
schillingw@ayresassociates.com

Tape Here

Fold Here - 2nd



CH2MHILL

135 South 84th Street
Suite 325
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Fold Here - 1st.