

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

Hillside Rd Bridge Replacement

Purpose of the Meeting

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and recommended alternative along Hillside Road over the WSOR railroad in the Town of Linn, Walworth County.

Project Description

Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc., on the behalf of the Town of Linn and WisDOT, are preparing plans for the replacement of the Hillside Road bridge over the railroad. The proposed work will include a new three-span reinforced concrete prestressed girder bridge with a 24-ft clear roadway width between the bridge rails. Approximately 180-ft of the south approach and 245-ft of the north approach roadway will be reconstructed as part of this project. The purpose of this project is to address the advanced deterioration of the existing 103-year old nine-span timber bridge. Construction of the project is federally funded and is currently scheduled for 2026.

Proposed Traffic Impacts

Hillside Road will be closed during construction. No formal detour route will be posted as alternate routes are available.

Real Estate

Existing right-of-way impacts are anticipated for this project. Temporary easements for grading of roadway shoulders and slopes along with permanent easements or acquisition may be required.

Schedule

The project team is currently in the preliminary design phase of preparing the construction plans.

The project schedule is as follows:

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| • Design Phase | June 2023 – October 2025 |
| • R/W Acquisition | Spring / Summer 2025 |
| • Final Plans, Specifications and Estimate | November 1, 2025 |
| • Construction | Spring / Summer 2026 |

Public Input/Comments

You can mail or email comments to the address below by December 8, 2023.

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