

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE  
DESIGN ASPECTS AND  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF  
NORTH AVENUE (COUNTY HIGHWAY M)  
BETWEEN CALHOUN ROAD AND 124<sup>th</sup> STREET  
WAUKESHA COUNTY**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised that the Waukesha County Department of Public Works will hold a public hearing as provided by law to consider the design aspects and notice of availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed improvement of North Avenue (County Highway M) between Calhoun Road and 124<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Brookfield and the Village of Elm Grove in Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

The proposed improvements will include reconstruction of the roadway to accommodate a four-lane divided roadway. The roadway would consist of 11-foot inside lanes and a 14-foot outside lane that would accommodate bicycles. The proposed median would be 21 to 30 feet wide with median openings at selected cross streets to allow turns. Sidewalks will be provided along both sides of the roadway. In addition, the bridge over Underwood Creek near Lilly Road will be replaced and there will be drainage and stormwater improvements throughout the project. The proposed project will require approximately 6.5 acres of new right-of way, maintain access to all properties and require two residential relocations.

Further information concerning the proposed improvement is available for inspection and copying at Waukesha County's Department of Public Works in Waukesha, Wisconsin at the address given below. (Information can also be viewed online at [northavenuereconstruction.org](http://northavenuereconstruction.org)).

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Brookfield Central High School. The public hearing will begin at 4:30 p.m. Interested persons may attend anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to review displays and other hearing materials, ask questions, and provide testimony. Brookfield Central High School is located at 16900 Gebhardt Road, Brookfield, WI.

The public testimony portion of the public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end when all interested persons have provided testimony or 8:00 p.m. whichever occurs first.

To allow for arranging assistance for special accommodations needed to participate, please contact the project manager no later than three working days prior to the public hearing. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Deaf or hard of hearing persons needing assistance should contact the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

Project staff will be available for informal discussion beginning at 4:30 pm to explain the proposed improvements and answer questions. Exhibits of the proposal will be on display and a statement about the proposed improvement will be available for review.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and to present relevant verbal and/or written testimony concerning the North Avenue design aspects of the proposed improvement; the social, economic, and environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvement (including those impacts and effects for which permit application to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers may be required pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act); and whether the improvement is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

Land acquisition and schedules for construction will be discussed at the public hearing.

Relocation assistance will also be discussed. It is anticipated that the relocation of persons will occur as a result of the proposed improvement. Any person who feels that he or she may be thus affected by the

proposed improvement may obtain relocation assistance information at the Waukesha County Department of Public Works, 262-548-7740.

Provisions have been made for the submission of written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to the testimony presented at the public hearing. This additional testimony will be included in the hearing record if received or postmarked no later than January 23, 2019. Send this additional testimony to:

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Waukesha, WI 53188  
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further notified of the availability of an Environmental Assessment of the proposal's impacts and effects which has been prepared and filed according to the State and National Environmental Policy Acts. This document indicates that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur as a result of this improvement. The Environmental Assessment is available for inspection and copying at the following locations:

Brookfield Public Library  
1900 N Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005

Elm Grove Public Library  
13600 Juneau Boulevard  
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Waukesha County Department of Public Works  
515 W. Moreland Blvd, Rm. 220  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
262-548-7740

Southeast Region Office  
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation  
141 N.W. Barstow  
Waukesha, WI 53188

Bureau of Technical Services  
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South  
P.O. Box 7965  
Madison, WI 53707

Printed copies of the draft document may be obtained at these locations. There may be a charge for this service. An online copy can be viewed at the project website: [northavenuereconstruction.org](http://northavenuereconstruction.org).

Persons with an interest in or knowledge about historical and archaeological resources in the project area are invited to present such information at the public hearing.

Comments regarding the environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvements will be addressed in the final environmental document if postmarked/received no later than January 23, 2019. Written comments on the Environmental Assessment should be sent via U.S. mail or e-mail to the Waukesha County contact person listed below.

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Waukesha County and WisDOT will review all comments and testimony presented as part of this public hearing process and reserve the right to make a final determination on the proposed improvements as described in this notice.

Waukesha County  
Department of Public Works

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