

WIS 35 Tower Avenue Project

Winter 2009

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans to reconstruct WIS 35, Tower Avenue in the City of Superior. The one-mile project would start at the north side of the Belknap and Tower intersection, continue north along Tower Avenue, and end approximately 150 feet north of the 4th Street intersection.

Project Need

The existing concrete pavement under Tower Avenue, which dates back to 1914 and 1935, has deteriorated. Temporary overlays and patches no longer maintain and preserved the driving surface. In addition, a new storm sewer system is needed to reduce surface water flowing to the current underground sanitary sewer system.

Project Details

- Reconstruct the road and storm sewer system
- Improve parking, sidewalk, street lighting and some additional side street work.
- Roadway configuration may include two lanes with an additional center turn lane.
- Construction of a raised median in some locations, depending on design traffic analysis.
- Aesthetic treatments and amenities in accordance with the State Community Sensitive Design policy.
- Additional amenities or features may be added as the design progresses, a depending on agreements with the City of Superior.

Traffic Impact

A detour route for truck and through traffic will be utilized to reduce congestion and increase work zone safety during construction. The roadway will be constructed "half-at-a-time" allowing local business traffic to use one half of the roadway while the other is being constructed.

Current Project schedule:

Early 2009: Preliminary design work begins and Public Involvement Meeting held

Fall 2009: Preliminary plan review & Public Involvement Meetings

January 2010: Public Comment Period Ends

Spring 2010-2011: Final Design

Spring 2013: Construction Begins

Fall 2013: Tentative completion date

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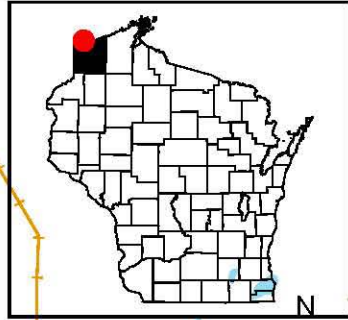
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Project Limits

