

# **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING**

Project ID 4984-24-74/75  
C Appleton, Lawe Street  
College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue  
Outagamie County  
March 18, 2024 – 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss the roadway reconstruction project along N. Lawe Street, from College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue. The intent of the meeting is to provide information about the proposed project and to receive input from you regarding the project.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. A short formal presentation will be held explaining the project, after which you can view the project displays and ask representatives from Ayres Associates and the City of Appleton any questions you may have.

Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and concerns about this project. Please use this to write down your comments and either deposit them in the comment box or send them to us at the address on the comment sheet.

## **1. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED**

The purpose of this roadway improvement project is to reconstruct the poor pavement condition along Lawe Street, between College Avenue and Spring Street. Curb & gutter has deteriorated, the storm sewer system needs to be replaced, and most pedestrian crossings do not meet current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.

## **2. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT**

The proposed improvement would reconstruct the existing concrete roadway, curb & gutter, and sidewalks generally in the existing configuration that exists today. The typical cross section will consist of 10-foot-wide travel lanes, 6-foot-wide bicycle accommodations, and integral curb & gutter in each direction. Sidewalks would be replaced on both sides of the roadway, and ADA compliant pedestrian crossings would be reconstructed at all intersections.

In addition, the following enhancements are included as part of this proposed construction project:

- At North Street and at Pacific Street, 6-foot wide pedestrian refuge medians are proposed as a traffic calming feature and to provide safer pedestrian crossings of Lawe Street.
- Improvements to the pedestrian crossing of the CN / Wisconsin Central Ltd Railroad crossing.
- Outside of the pavement reconstruction limits, from Spring Street to Wisconsin Avenue, pavement markings will be revised to provide continuous bicycle accommodations from College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue.

## **3. TRAFFIC CONTROL**

Lawe Street will be closed to through traffic during construction. Specific construction staging options are still being considered. Construction may focus on the south half of the project separate from the north half of the project, so that the entire project length is not under construction all at once.

Emergency vehicle access will always be maintained throughout the project. Access to private driveways will be limited at times. Residents may be required to park on the nearest side street when concrete is being poured and is curing along Lawe Street and at individual driveway curb openings, aprons, and sidewalks.

A signed detour is expected to follow College Avenue, Richmond St, and Wisconsin Avenue.

#### 4. RIGHT OF WAY

Temporary Limited Easements (TLE) are expected along the entire project for matching grades in yards, and for constructing driveways, sidewalks, and curb ramps at intersections. The extent of grading shown on displays is approximate.

Additional right-of-way may be required at a few spot locations. The exact needs are still being evaluated. A future meeting may be held once the plan is complete to discuss right-of-way, TLEs and possible impacts for each individual property.

#### 5. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Right-of-way / TLE Acquisition	Fall 2024
Final Roadway Plans, Specifications & Estimates	August 2025
Utility relocations	Fall 2025
Roadway Construction	Spring-Summer 2026

Utility relocations include private utilities such as electric, gas, telephone, and cable lines. These companies will contact you directly if service will be interrupted.

City of Appleton utility replacement includes sanitary sewer and watermain replacement. This work is planned to be completed ahead of the roadway construction, in Spring / Summer 2025.

Roadway reconstruction is expected to start late Spring 2026 and take 4 to 6 months from start to finish.

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

We encourage you to talk to the Ayres design team and City representatives and ask them any questions you may have. We also ask you to provide any information or comments that you may have that will help us in the development of the project.

Persons with a concern for or knowledge about any adjacent historical or archaeological sites are encouraged to provide comments.

If you have any additional questions or need information regarding the project in the future, you may contact the people listed below:

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Thank you for participating!

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Comments on the project may be included  
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