

**Richmond Street, City of Appleton
County OO Intersection
WIS 47, Outagamie County**

Project ID 6240-26-00



Public Construction Update Meeting

**Monday, September 12, 2016
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Appleton West High School Auditorium
610 North Badger Avenue
Appleton, WI**

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) welcomes you to this public construction update meeting for the proposed improvements of the intersection at WIS 47 (Richmond Street) and County OO (Northland Avenue) in the City of Appleton. WisDOT is planning this work for 2017.

Purpose of meeting

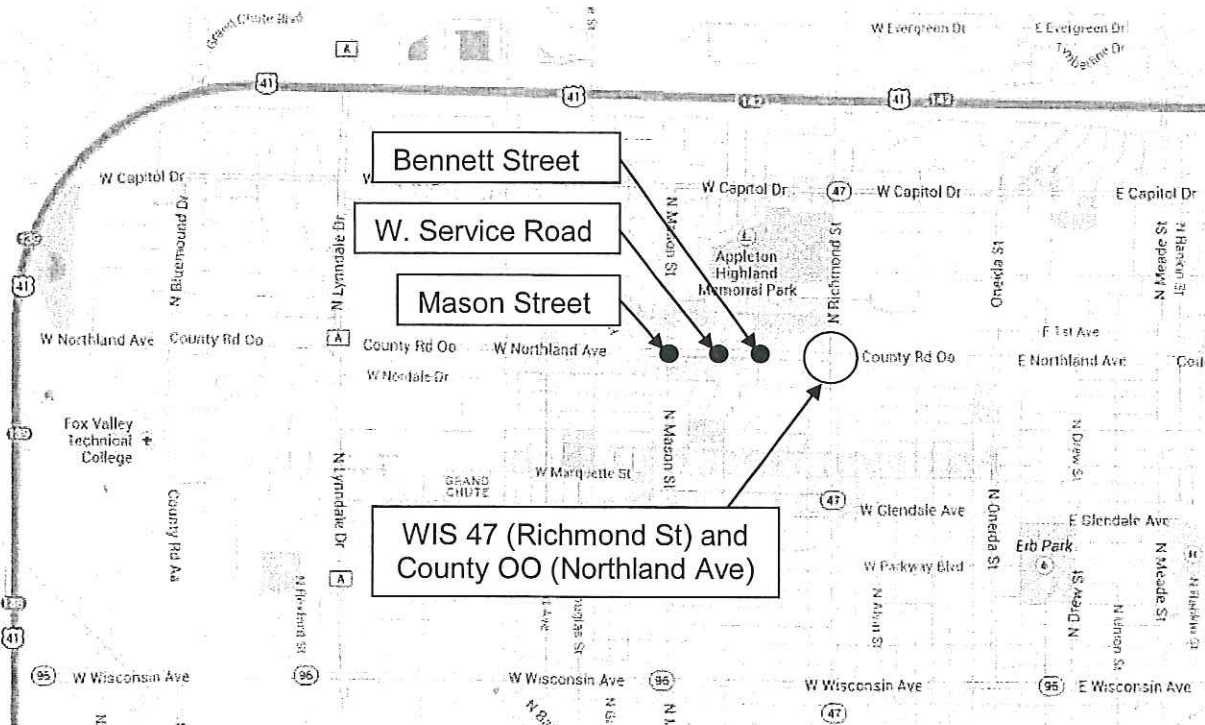
The purpose of today's meeting is to update you with the progress of the project and provide information on the ongoing and upcoming road work. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format. We encourage you to talk to our project staff, view the exhibits and discuss the proposed improvements.

We want your comments

A comment sheet is attached to this handout for written comments. We appreciate your input and encourage you take a moment to complete the form and either drop it off before you leave or mail it to the address on the bottom of the form. Note that the comment form is also a pre-paid mailer. Please return any comments by September 23, 2016 so that we may consider them as we finalize our plans.

Project location and limits

The project is located in the city of Appleton at the intersection of Richmond Street and Northland Avenue, and extends to the west along Northland Avenue to Mason Street.



Project need

The intersection of Richmond Street and Northland Avenue is experiencing a high rate of crashes due to closely spaced signals and numerous access points associated with the Northland Mall and other businesses in the vicinity.

Proposed improvements

A traffic study was performed by the City of Appleton, Outagamie County, and WisDOT's Northeast Region which compared traffic signal and roundabout alternatives at the Richmond Street and Northland Avenue intersection. Public involvement meetings were conducted in 2011 and 2014. As a result of a traffic study and public input, it was determined that a multi-lane roundabout was the preferred alternative for the intersection improvement.

The project will also upgrade traffic signals along Northland Avenue at the intersections with Mason Street, West Service Road and Bennett Street. Separate right turn lanes will also be added to Mason Street.

Traffic control during construction

The project will take approximately three months to complete. Staged construction will be used to construct the project.

The Richmond Street/Northland Avenue intersection will be completely closed for up to 75 days to expedite construction. Local access to adjacent businesses and residences will be provided at all times. A signed detour route will be placed during this time to route through traffic around the project.

Right of way needs

Necessary real estate acquisition has been completed.

Schedule

Present – Spring 2017	Utility relocations
December 13, 2016	WisDOT Construction Contractor Bid Letting
June 1, 2017	Begin WisDOT Construction
September 1, 2017	WisDOT Construction Complete

In This Together

WisDOT recognizes businesses located in work zones have special needs. It's critical that customers have access to businesses and that they continue to visit them, regardless of any road work inconvenience.

The In This Together program includes:

- Workbook
- Case studies that demonstrate techniques that have been successfully used in communities throughout Wisconsin.
- Promotional samples showing a variety of examples of how businesses have promoted their businesses during construction.

This program is offered to business and community leaders as an idea source as they plan for road construction in their area.

Find out more at: <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx>



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