

Public Involvement Meeting

**Baldwin - Menomonie
Wilson Creek Bridge B-17-0206
USH 12
Dunn County**

Project ID 8949-05-72



**April 23, 2019
4:30 to 6 p.m.
Knapp Town Hall
Knapp, WI**

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss the Wilson Creek Bridge on WIS 12 in the Town of Stanton, Dunn County.

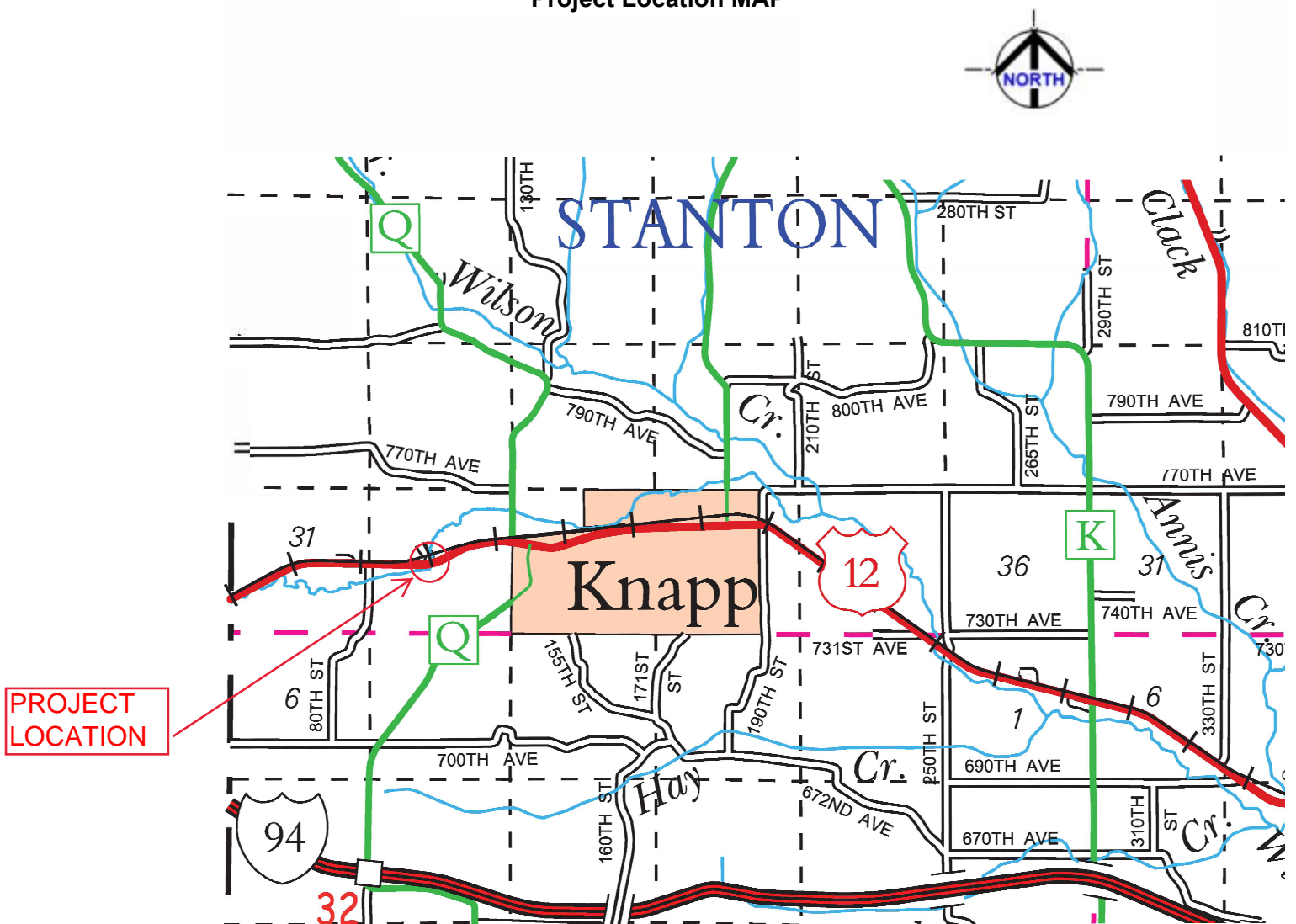
The objective of today's meeting is to familiarize the public with the proposed project and receive input on the identified needs.

Purpose and need for roadway improvements

The purpose of the proposed project is to maintain access along WIS 12 by eliminating structurally deficient bridges and to improve safety at bridges.

Structure B-17-009 was built in 1953 and overlaid with concrete in 1971 and 1989 and is nearing the end of its useful life. The existing bridge is 30' 6" wide and would be replaced with a bridge 36' wide. This would allow the safer passage of farm equipment and bicycle traffic across the bridge.

Project Location MAP



We have identified several needs on this section of WIS 12 at Wilson Creek, including:

- Deteriorating structure over Wilson Creek
- Structure too narrow and does not meet current standards
- 106th Street intersection too close to the bridge
- 106th Street too narrow at the intersection

Proposed solutions that could address the project's purpose and need

We are proposing to replace the existing structure at Wilson Creek. Other proposed improvements on WIS 12 at Wilson Creek include:

- Installing new guardrail
- Constructing a bridge with wider shoulders
- Moving 106th Street a short distance away from the bridge
 - Improves sight distance for vehicles turning on to WIS 12
 - Improves turning movements for truck traffic
- Increasing the slope of the proposed structure
 - Along with the wider shoulder will result in less chance of standing water on the bridge during rain events
- Widening 106th Street at the intersection with WIS 12. Current width is 16' and will be widened to 24'

Real estate

Real estate was not required for this project.

Proposed traffic impacts

An improvement project is currently scheduled for 2024 but could be constructed as early as 2020. During construction, WIS 12 will be closed to traffic. The proposed detour route is STH 128 to IH 94 to STH 25 and is 14 miles in length.

Access to adjacent properties and 106th Street will be maintained during construction, however, brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily when work is occurring directly on 106th Street. The contractor will notify homeowners and businesses at least 48 hours in advance of any temporary changes in access.

Project update/next steps

Current project schedule:

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| • Preliminary plans | Spring 2018 |
| • 90% plans | Fall 2019 |
| • Final plans | Winter 2020 |
| • Possible Construction | Summer/Fall 2020 |

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed improvement project. Please mail any written comments about the project before **May 10, 2019** or leave them in the comment box tonight. You may also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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Email Address (optional): _____

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