

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**County CE Trail and Highway Improvements
County Q (Hillcrest Dr) – Haas Road
City of Kaukauna
Outagamie County**

**Monday, October 14, 2019
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Kaukauna Community Room**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public about proposed improvements within the County CE corridor. The residential developments east of County Q (Hillcrest Dr) have resulted in increased traffic volumes on County CE, and growing concerns about the lack of pedestrian accommodations in this area. To address these needs, the Outagamie County Highway Department and the City of Kaukauna are proposing a joint project to make safety enhancements within the County CE corridor between County Q and Haas Road. The enhancements include:

- Extension of the "CE Trail"
- Improved Pavement Conditions
- Intersection Turn Lanes
- Pedestrian Crosswalk Refuge Area at Meadowview Street

The meeting will begin with a short presentation by project representatives. This will be followed by a general question and answer period about the proposed improvements. Project staff will be available after the presentation to meet with attendees regarding questions about their individual properties. We also ask you to share any knowledge you may have about drain tiles, sump pump lines, or other drainage issues near the project with the project staff, as well as any other concerns you may have.

Project information

The CE Trail extension will be constructed on the north side of the highway from County Q (Hillcrest) to Haas Road. A combination of urbanization and a storm sewer system will be used in locations of the roadway widening to help limit the impacts to property owners.

The proposed work at the County CE and County Q (Hillcrest) intersection includes the addition of turn lanes at the east, west, and north approaches. Pedestrian signals and push buttons will be added to the existing traffic signals at the intersection which will provide a safer crossing for users at the north approach.

The existing Killian Dr access onto County CE will be removed to reduce conflict points for both vehicles on the highway and trail users. County CE is a restricted access highway, and the elimination of this access is consistent with both the functional classification of the highway and previous right-of-way agreements within the corridor.

County CE at Meadowview Street will be widened to provide a left turn lane for westbound County CE traffic looking to turn onto Meadowview St. This widening also allows for a raised median at the west approach which will act as a refuge for pedestrians crossing County CE to access the Trail on the north side of the roadway.

Left turn lanes will be added at the County CE and Haas intersection for both the east and west approaches.

In addition to the reconstruction listed above, Outagamie County plans a pavement replacement project on County CE from State Highway 55 to County Q, and from Haas Road to Weiler Road.

The estimated total project cost between County Q and Haas Rd is in the \$1.5 to \$2.0 million range. These costs will be shared by Outagamie County and the City of Kaukauna.

Investigation studies have been performed and are documented in the project file and include, a topographic survey, wetland delineations, flood plain analysis, and the location and character of above ground and underground utility facilities.

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2020. County CE will be closed during construction. Cross traffic at County Q and Haas Road will be maintained to the maximum extent possible during construction.

The planned detour route for County CE is Highway 55 to County KK to County GG.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion by September 2020.

Real estate

Portions of the CE Trail will be located beyond the limits of the existing County CE right-of-way. Permanent limited easements (PLE's) will be required for these sections of the trail as well as for storm sewer structures needed for the project. Temporary limited easements (TLE's) will also be required for grading.

Project update/next steps

Outagamie County Highway Department and the City of Kaukauna is anticipating starting to reach out to property owners to discuss PLE's and TLE's within the coming weeks.

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 project. Please mail any written comments about the project before November 1st or leave them with project staff tonight. You can also e-mail 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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