

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

2024 Weston Ave Reconstruction

Weston Ave
(Alderson St to Birch St)
Street Reconstruction
New Water main
Sanitary Sewer Extension

Alderson St
(Weston Ave to Summit Ave)
Water main Replacement
Partial Pavement Replacement

Summit Ave
(Wall St to Alderson St)
Water main Replacement
Pavement Replacement

**Village of Weston
Village of Rothschild
Marathon County**

Project ID: LRIP 17309
MSA 09366026



VILLAGE OF
Rothschild



**Wednesday, March 29, 2023
6:00 pm
Community Room
Village of Rothschild – Village Hall
211 Grand Avenue**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the Public Involvement Meeting is to keep the public informed and involved in the project design process. In addition to participating verbally at this meeting, we encourage you to submit written questions or comments about the proposed project. All questions will be answered to the best of our ability and comments will be considered in the development of the final design.

We will conduct a formal presentation at 6:00 pm to give a general overview of the project and try to answer commonly asked questions. The rest of the meeting will follow an open house format where project team members can answer more specific questions about particular areas and features of the project.

Project information

Street infrastructure along Weston Ave owned jointly by the Village of Weston and Village of Rothschild has reached the end of its useful life. The Village of Weston water distribution system along Summit Ave and Alderson St in the Village of Rothschild contains obsolete and again cast iron pipe. Since the Village of Rothschild is proposing pavement resurfacing along these streets, the Village of Weston is planning to replace the watermain under these streets with modern ductile iron pipe. The existing sanitary sewer is in acceptable condition and will remain in place. However, sanitary were will be extended approximately 700 feet west of Birch St along Weston Ave.

Most of the project area has pavement in poor to fair condition (Paser Rating 4) and reconstruction is necessary. The existing surface exhibits overall rutting throughout the project length with longitudinal and transverse cracking; areas of alligator cracking with potholes and rutting within the traffic wheel path. The existing pavement thickness is inadequate for increase traffic volumes (AADT of 4,100 projected for 2041) and percentage of trucks

- Reconstruction recommended considering safety concerns given the substandard width of the roadway and nearing stage of full reconstruction.

The project scope includes:

- Weston Avenue (Alderson St to Birch St, including the Alderson St intersection)
 - Complete roadway reconstruction and addition of multi-use path
 - Addition of new 12" water main
 - Extension of sanitary sewer 700 feet west of Birch Street
- Alderson St (Weston Ave to Summit Ave)
 - Water main replacement and upsize to 12"
 - Pavement repair in sections disturbed by watermain work
- Summit Ave (Wall St to Alderson St)
 - Water main replacement and upsize to 12"
 - Pavement replacement along entire roadway

\$733,463.03 of the project cost will be funded by a Wisconsin Department of Transportation Local Roads Improvement Program - Municipal Street Improvement Discretionary (LRIP-MSID) Grant. The remaining project cost will be funded by the Village's infrastructure budgets. No assessments are currently planned as part of the project.

Summary of anticipated traffic access and service impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2024.

Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process to complete the driveway tie-ins to the street. The street Contractor and MSA will contact residents and businesses in advance before closing a driveway. Please let us know if you or your neighbor may require special access during construction due to a disability.

Our goal is to provide as much access as reasonable during construction, but all access will not be able to be maintained at all times. Parking during construction will be allowed on the side streets when access is temporarily restricted for deep utility trenches or surface preparation/paving. The roadway will undergo trench excavations at least 3 times for the installation of various utilities (watermain, water services, and some storm sewer in the intersection area).

Mail

The post office will continue providing mail service. Although the decision is ultimately up to the postmaster, group mailboxes are often set up at a central location just outside the project area (usually side streets) for the duration of the project. The street contractor will be responsible for taking down mailboxes and reinstalling at the end of the project. If you want a new mailbox and post, you will need to purchase them and provide to the contractor for installation prior to the end of the project. The street contractor will also set up any group mailboxes as needed and directed by the postmaster.

Trash & Recyclables

Garbage services are expected to continue on their normal schedule. For periods of time where garbage truck access to the site is difficult, the street contractor will move your bin to a central location that is accessible for the truck and then move it back once emptied. Please add your house number to your bin with marker and duct tape or similar, so that bins can be returned to their proper homes.

School Busing

School busing may request that students walk to different pick up locations than usual, such as side streets. The school will be informed of the project so they can decide if and how busing should be altered.

Water

Temporary, short water outages will be necessary to complete the watermain work for the project. Prior to installing the new watermain, the street contractor will install a temporary above ground watermain and connect the homes to it. Once the new permanent watermain is installed, the home services will be switched to the new main. An outage of several hours during the day can be expected while these services are being switched. An outage will take place at least once during the temporary watermain connection and once during the permanent watermain connection.

If you have had issues with your water service line and/or would like to replace the private side of the water service between the street right of way and your home, during the project would be an appropriate time to have it completed. You can hire your own plumber to do this work, or contract separately with the street contractor if they are willing.

Sanitary Sewer

The existing sanitary sewer will remain in place and no improvements to the sewer pipe is planned except for a small extension west of Birch St. No service interruptions to sanitary sewer are expected.

If you have had issues with your sanitary sewer line and/or would like to replace the private side of the lateral between the street right of way and your home, during the project would be an appropriate time to have it completed. You can hire your own plumber to do this work, or contract separately with the street contractor if they are willing.

Parking & Driveway Access

Access to your driveway will be maintained as much as possible. When utility trenching, soil grading, or paving is occurring directly in front of a driveway, access will be limited for a short time. When work is not actively occurring, the street contractor will be required to grade the soils smooth for access. Once the underground utility work is completed, gravel will be placed and access through the streets will be on gravel until they are paved with asphalt. During times of limited access, residents will need to park on an adjacent side street.

Emergency Services

The street contractor and MSA will provide updates to the area emergency services regarding any intersection closures or locations of restricted access so that they are kept informed of the best areas of the project site to enter from in the event of an emergency call.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in Fall 2024.

What can you do to prepare for the project

Coordinate landscaping, driveway/parking lot replacement and other private side construction plans you may have. While the road is being reconstructed is sometimes a good time to think about completing some things that would otherwise cause roadway damage and roadway repair costs for the home owner.

If you have desires to replace your private side water or any of your sanitary sewer service, now would be the best time while the street is being reconstructed to avoid pavement replacement costs. You can hire your own plumber to do this work, or contract separately with the street contractor if they are willing.

Please inform us as soon as possible if you have special existing driveway conditions that you request be matched so MSA and the Villages can discuss to take appropriate action. These may include but are not limited to: rebar reinforcement, wire mesh reinforcement, and insulation panels.

Please inform us as soon as possible if you have special other conditions that you request be matched or accommodated so MSA and the Villages can discuss to take appropriate action. These may include but are not limited to: sump pumps, sump lines, underdrains, and roof drains.

Please inform us as soon as possible if you have special sidewalk or driveway configuration conditions that you request be matched or accommodated so MSA and the Villages can discuss to take appropriate action. These may include but are not limited to: desired driveway widening, addition or removal of carriage walks (sidewalk from doors to street sidewalk), or replacement of entire driveways. Any work that is not needed as part of the street project will be at the cost of the home owner. You can hire your own contractor to do this work, or contract separately with the street contractor if they are willing.

Please inform us as soon as possible if you have an empty developable lot that you intent to build on or develop. Installation of water and sanitary sewer utilities would be at the cost of the owner, but should be completed now while the street is being reconstructed.

Finally, please ask questions and inform the MSA project team and the Villages of your concerns. **Please also bring up any other issues or questions related to things that may have not been discussed as part of the major meeting talking points.**

Anticipated project schedule

Preliminary Plans	April 2023
Final Plans	December 2023
Construction Contract Bidding	January 2024
Begin Construction	Summer 2024
End Construction	Fall 2024

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 April 7, 2023 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contact listed below.

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

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