

WisDOT: Public involvement meetings set for long-range Madison Beltline study

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will host two public involvement meetings to discuss and gather input on long-range plans for Madison's US 12/18 (Beltline) corridor.

Tuesday, April 12

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Presentation scheduled at 5:30 p.m.)

James Madison Memorial High School Commons

201 S. Gammon Road, Madison

Wednesday, April 13

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Presentation scheduled at 5:30 p.m.)

The Village on Park Community Room

2300 South Park Street, Madison

The objective of the Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) corridor study is to identify and evaluate a range of potential long-term solutions that will address local

and regional safety, accessibility, and mobility issues along the Beltline. The PEL will evaluate the Beltline between US 14 (Middleton) to County N (Cottage Grove). The Beltline PEL is a long-range planning study. WisDOT does not anticipate any construction projects associated with the PEL study for the next 10 to 15 years.

The PEL study is currently scheduled for completion in 2023. Potential strategies developed in the PEL will be further examined under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.

More information about the PEL can be viewed at wisconsindot.gov and search "Madison Beltline Study". Questions or comments about the Beltline Study can also be directed to WisDOT Project Manager Jeff Berens at (608) 245-2656, jeff.berens@dot.wi.gov, or by mail to Jeff Berens at 2101 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704.

Meeting accessibility and accommodations

- The same material will be presented at each meeting. Interested persons may attend any time during the meeting time to review displays and other materials, ask questions to WisDOT staff, and provide feedback.
- The public meeting facilities are **wheelchair accessible**.
- A **Spanish language** translator will be available at each meeting location.
- **Other language translators** will be available upon request. Those needing such assistance should contact WisDOT's Southwest Region Communications Manager Michael Bie at (608) 246-7928 or michael.bie@dot.wi.gov no later than three working days prior to the meeting.
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