

April 15, 2021

PROJECT ID: 3779-03-00  
CTH B (VALLEY ROAD)  
MORGAN ROAD INTERSECTION  
WAUKESHA COUNTY

Greetings,

Waukesha County and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) are in the process of developing plans to improve the Morgan Road Intersection with CTH B (Valley Road). A project location map is enclosed for your reference.

As part of the project development process, we are gathering public input on the proposed project and construction activities. Unfortunately, due to pandemic limitations, we are currently unable to hold an in person public meeting. Instead we have provided a written information package to inform the public of our plans. The attached project information package provides details on the existing roadway, proposed improvements, traffic impacts, and project schedule. Please review and forward any questions, comments, or concerns that may assist with the development of this project by May 15, 2021. A project comment sheet with a return address is enclosed for your use. Comments may also be e-mailed to Ed Hinrichs, Project Manager at [EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov).

If you have any questions or concerns that may require a more in-depth conversation, please feel free to contact Waukesha County staff, Ed Hinrichs at (262) 548-7740 or at the email provided above, Nathan Beth, Civil Engineer at (262) 970-4720 or at [NBeth@WaukeshaCounty.gov](mailto:NBeth@WaukeshaCounty.gov)

Sincerely,



Allison Bussler  
Director of Public Works

Cc: Kathy Kramer, WisDOT SE Region Project Manager  
Ed Hinrichs, Waukesha County, Project Manager  
Nathan Beth, Waukesha County, Civil Engineer

# Project Information Package

Project ID 3779-03-00

CTH B (Valley Road) and Morgan Road Intersection  
Waukesha County

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Waukesha County, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is planning a Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) at the intersection of CTH B and Morgan Road, located in the Town of Summit (see attached project location map). The project will address the significant safety and crash issues that near at the intersection.

This packet is intended to provide you with information about the project so you can provide feedback to the project team in the form of questions, concerns or comments. Please fill out the attached comment form and send it to Waukesha County DPW, Attention Ed Hinrichs, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room AC220, Waukesha, WI 53188 or email your comments to Ed Hinrichs at [EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov). You can also reach Ed Hinrichs at (262) 548-7740. The project team will review and address all responses and consider this information in the final design of the roadway improvements.

## Project Need

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The purpose of this project is to correct the causes of past safety problems along this curved segment of CTH B (Valley Road) at Morgan Road. It has been observed that CTH B (Valley Road) has a sharp horizontal curve at its 'Y'-intersection with North Morgan Road, as a result vehicles have sometimes failed to negotiate the curve or turn onto Morgan Road. The current horizontal and vertical curves have caused a higher-than-average crash rate and there is a need for safety improvements.

## Proposed Improvements

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Waukesha County proposes to:

1. Realign Morgan Road to create a perpendicular 'T'-intersection along the CTH B curve and improve sight lines.
2. Add a westbound right turning deceleration taper and add dedicated eastbound left turning lane on CTH B for the Morgan Road intersection traffic.
3. Lower the CTH B elevation at Morgan Road to improve driver sight distances at this intersection.

4. Add a small berm along the northwest side of CTH B for improving advance visibility of the CTHB curve and for retrieving errant vehicles.
5. Widen the CTH B paved shoulders to 5' along this curve. Include safety edges as part of its new AC pavement.
6. Add center line and shoulder rumble strip pavement markings to alert motorists of lane variance through this curved highway segment.
7. Add additional signage to guide traffic around the CTH B curve

### Construction Impacts

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- a. The roadway will be closed during construction
- b. Traffic Detour during construction
- c. Access for residents will be maintained.

### Real Estate

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Lowering CTH B and realigning its Morgan Road connection requires some land acquisition. Right of way interests (easements and/or fee title) will be acquired from seven (7) parcels for the construction of this project. Fee acquisition will be necessary from five (5) parcels, with Temporary Limited Easements from the remainder. Waukesha County will require that all encroachments be removed from the public right of way.

### Anticipated Project Schedule

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate Acquisition | Summer/Fall 2021      |
| Final Plans             | October 1, 2021       |
| Utility Relocation      | Fall/Winter 2021/2022 |
| Construction            | Spring/Summer 2022    |



**JANUARY 13, 2021**

# Public Information Packet

## CTH B (Valley Road)

Morgan Road Intersection  
Waukesha County  
Project I.D. 3779-03-00

## Project Comment Form

Please send this form to the project team at the address on the back of this sheet by May 15, 2021. Comments can also be made to Ed Hinrichs at (262)-548-7740 or e-mailed to [EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:EHinrichs@waukeshacounty.gov). 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**Waukesha County Department of Public Works**

**515 West Moreland Boulevard, Room 220**

**Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188**

**Attn: Ed Hinrichs**

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

CITY OF OCONOMOWOC

MORGAN RD.

PROJECT LIMIT

PROPOSED INTERSECTION

CTH B VALLEY ROAD

PROJECT LIMIT

EXISTING ROAD TO BE REMOVED

VILLAGE OF SUMMIT

PROPOSED ROAD

PROJECT LIMIT

MORGAN RD.

