The Waukesha County Department of Public Works is planning a highway improvement project to address the on-going safety issues at the CTH D and Moraine Hills Drive intersection. The County is starting the design of the project at this time. As the project moves forward, we will be hosting Public Informational Meetings to present the issues and options and to gather input from interested parties. The County will update our website at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/DPW](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/DPW) to include project updates and information.

**History**

The CTH D at Moraine Hills Drive intersection has a history of vehicle accidents that exceed the statewide average. The majority of the crashes at this location involve running off the road, with one crash resulting in a fatality. The accidents are related to both the steep slopes of the roadway and the substandard curves approaching the intersection.

The County has been approved for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding for this location. This HSIP funding allows Waukesha County to use Federal Aid to study, design and construct this safety improvement. The project is limited in scope and is specifically to improve the safety at this intersection.

**Proposed**

Waukesha County has not started the design of this project. The county will study re-alignment of curves, wider lane widths, improved shoulders, improved clear zones and pavement markings. The existing speed limit of 45 miles per hour will not be changed at this time. The impacts to adjacent properties are not known at this time.

**Funding Sources**

Design and Construction  
90% budget – Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)  
10% budget - Waukesha County  

Real estate  100% - Waukesha County

**Project Schedule**

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**What’s Next**

Over the next several months, County staff will be surveying this location, preparing maps and preliminary roadway designs, studying the accident information and traffic and analyzing impacts for each alternative.

You may also start to receive mailings and solicitations from outside contractors interested in providing services to you for this project. We encourage you to reach out to County project staff if you have questions or are considering hiring someone for a service related to the roadway project. State Statutes provide for reimbursement to affected owners for some roadway related services, however; there are specific rules and requirements that must be followed for costs to be paid.

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