Project Summary

Racine Avenue (CTH Y) CTH L to CTH HH Waukesha County I.D. 2779-05-00/70

Project Overview

This 2.1-mile-long project begins approximately at CTH L (Janesville Road) and ends at CTH HH (Grange Avenue) and will involve the reconditioning of the existing 2-lanes to bring it up to current standards. Improvements may include reconditioning the existing asphalt pavement, replacing older traffic signals, minor grading, and storm sewer structure improvements. Access to businesses and property owners adjacent to Racine Avenue will be maintained during construction.

The pavement along this stretch of roadway is deteriorating and in poor condition. The county's 2020 pavement inspection reports the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of the section of CTH Y from CTH L (Janesville Road) to CTH HH (College Avenue) varies from 26 to 46. The existing pavement has reached the end of its service life and is in need of reconditioning. The pavement deficiencies include transverse and longtitudinal cracking, alligator cracking, rutting and minor settlement/heaving. There is edge raveling and failure in the rural sections.

Reconditioning this segment of Racine Avenue is part of the county's capital program. The project is being built through the Surface Transportation Program (STP). The STP program allows federal funding to be used for a wide range of transportation-related activities, including projects on higher function local roads not on the State Trunk Highway system, and local safety improvements. Waukesha County, WisDOT, and the Federal Highway Administration have committed funds to build the project.

Anticipated Schedule

Data Gathering and Design – Spring 2024 – Fall 2026 Public Involvement Meeting #1 – Fall 2025 Real Estate – Spring/Summer 2026 Project LET – November 2027 Construction – Spring 2028

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