

# Public Involvement Meeting

**HWY 22-29  
County M  
Pioneer Road to STH 60  
STH 60 to South Curves  
Washington County**



**June 29, 2023  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Town of Jackson Town Hall**

**Thank you for your interest in this project, we look forward to your feedback.**

## **Welcome**

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the upcoming improvement project along County M from Pioneer Road to STH 60 and STH 60 to the south curves in Washington County. The meeting will be held in an open-house format, with a brief presentation scheduled for 6:05 pm.

The planned project limits are from Pioneer Road to a point approximately 3,500-feet north of STH 60 (south curves).

This handout and the exhibits on display are available to help familiarize you with the project details. We encourage you to review the exhibits. Representatives from Washington County and Gremmer & Associates (design consultant), are here to receive comments and answer any questions you may have about this project. In addition to this handout, there is a sheet for your written comments and concerns about this project. You may drop your comment form in the comment box at the registration table tonight, or return by mail as noted on the form. We ask that all comments be returned by July 13, 2023. All handouts and exhibits presented tonight are available on the Washington County Highway Department website.

## **Purpose of the meeting**

The objective of this meeting is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along the County M project corridor.

## **Purpose of the project**

The purpose of the project is to address a deteriorating pavement structure and cross culverts and evaluate/improve safety by addressing substandard intersections, vertical geometry and sight distance along the roadway.

## **Proposed improvements**

Proposed improvements include reconstructing the roadway to improve vertical profiles, increase sight distances, add turn lanes, widen the paved shoulder and replace deteriorating cross culverts to enhance safety and efficiency of the roadway.

The improvement project is currently scheduled for 2025 construction between Pioneer Road and STH 60 and 2027 construction between STH 60 and the south curves.

## **Proposed traffic impacts**

The project will be closed to through traffic during construction with a posted detour. Access to adjacent properties and for first responders will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

## **Real estate**

Fee right-of-way acquisition and temporary easements will be necessary throughout the project. Properties requiring real estate acquisition will be contacted by an appraiser and real estate acquisition firm, on behalf of Washington County, in the future.

## Project update/next steps

- Public comment period June 29 to July 13, 2023
- Preliminary Design & Plat Summer 2023
- Real Estate Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
- Utility Relocations Fall 2024 to Spring 2025
- Construction 2025 and 2027

## Public input/comments

Please forward your comments by **July 13, 2023, by:**

1. Filling out the comment form attached to this document and mailing it.
2. Emailing comments or questions to the contact listed below.

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. For more information, please contact:

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