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Project ID: 6210-00-04

Limits: South Street to South Washington Street

Highway: City of Berlin, Broadway Street and Ripon Road

County: Green Lake

Please join us for a public involvement meeting to discuss pavement and curb ramp improvements on WIS 49 from South Street to South Washington Street in Berlin, in Green Lake County.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 19, 2025 starting at 5:00 pm at Berlin High School, 222 Memorial Drive, Berlin, WI 54923. Use the southside doors entering into the high school commons. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 pm. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

Materials (exhibits, handout, comment form) are posted on the project website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis49greenlake/default.com>

The objective of the meeting is to gather your input regarding the proposed improvements and traffic management strategies during construction. The improvement project is currently scheduled to be constructed in 2030.

The project will address pavement and curb ramp deficiencies on WIS 49.

- The existing pavement is showing signs of deterioration.
- Some existing curb ramps do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

Proposed improvements include:

- Replacing pavement on WIS 49 with concrete pavement.
- Upgrading existing curb ramps to meet current ADA standards.
- Updating pavement markings and on-street parking.

WIS 49 will be closed and detoured throughout construction. Traffic will be delayed due to the detour route of WIS 49. The detour route is anticipated to use WIS 21-WIS 73-WIS 23 for regional traffic. It is anticipated that local traffic will take advantage of local alternate routes that will minimize the delay. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

New right of way or temporary easements will be required to accommodate the curb ramp upgrades.

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 so please share your input by **July 11, 2025**.

We look forward to working with you on this important transportation investment. Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711. To allow time to arrange for accommodations needed to participate, please contact me no later than three working days prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, or if you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to find out more about the project, please contact me at (715) 421-8098 or Michael.Jelinek@dot.wi.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Jelinek
Project Leader

Enclosure(s):

Project Location Map

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