



PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**City of Madison, Cottage Grove Road
(Thompson Drive to Sprecher Road)
Dane County, CTH BB
Project ID 5992-09-25**

Thursday, October 8 2015

Purpose of Project

- Replace the deteriorating asphalt pavement
- Provide two travel lanes in each direction for the length of project
- Provide improvements for pedestrian and bike access and safety
- Improve City underground utilities

Project Limits

Approximately 350 feet east of I-39/90 to South Sprecher Rd (Phase 1)
South Thompson Dr to approximately 350 east of I-39/90 (Phase 2)

Project Summary

The proposed improvements consist of reconstructing Cottage Grove Road to a four lane, urban boulevard section. The proposed street layout will include two through lanes and a 5-foot wide bike lane in each direction, with a raised center median and left turn lanes at each intersection. Street Lighting will be added in the new medians and the existing traffic signals will be upgraded. Sidewalk will be added where it currently does not exist and any existing sidewalk that is in poor condition will be replaced to ensure ADA compliance. The proposed project will also include construction of water main and a new storm sewer system. Storm water treatment will be addressed with the construction of a retention pond and treatment swales in terrace areas. Street terrace trees will also be planted with the project.

The project will be constructed in two phases. The first phase of the project is scheduled for construction in 2018, and includes reconstruction of Cottage Grove Road from the east side of I-39/90 to South Sprecher Road. The second phase of construction includes the reconstruction of Cottage Grove Road from South Thompson Drive to the east side of I-39/90 and will include the replacement of the Cottage Grove Rd overpass of I-39/90. The construction year of the second phase of the project is not scheduled but is planned to coincide with the WisDOT's replacement of the I-39/90 overpass.

Traffic During Construction

Cottage Grove Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction during Phase 1 of the project. Motorists will be shifted to one side of the street while work is completed on the opposite side. Temporary turn lanes and signals and will be provided at signalized intersections.

Right of Way

Narrow strips of right-of-way will need to be acquired from three properties adjacent to the project in order to construct the new sidewalk. Strips of temporary limited easement will also be required along much the project for grading purposes.

Tree Removals and Trimming

During construction, it will be necessary to remove trees and trim tree limbs and/or roots to accommodate the construction. Street trees will be replanted in terrace areas during construction of the project. A total of 25 trees and shrubs have been identified to be removed or relocated during construction.

Bus Service

New bus boarding pads will be constructed with the project. Madison Metro Bus service will continue on Cottage Grove Road during construction. Temporary bus boarding areas will be provided to allow access to bus stops.

Preliminary Project Schedule

Phase 1 work is planned to start in the spring of 2018 and be completed by September 1, 2018.

Phase 2 of the project (bridge replacement) is not currently scheduled. WisDOT is currently conducting an I-39/90 corridor study to determine needs to meet future traffic volumes.

Information & Contacts

Project Website: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/cottage-grove-road>

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