

ATWOOD AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

PRECONSTRUCTION PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING HANDOUT

Monday, February 27, 2023, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Project Overview

Atwood Avenue will be reconstruction from Fair Oaks Avenue to Cottage Grove Road. The Cities of Madison and Monona are jointly participating in the project in conduction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The contractor, R.G. Huston, has been awarded the contract to complete the work. WisDOT and KL Engineering will oversee the construction activities. Construction began on February 20th, 2023.

General Information

The proposed project includes pavement reconstruction, curb and gutter, existing sidewalk spot replacement and repairs, new multi-use path/sidewalk, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, storm sewer replacement, new street lighting, replacement of sanitary sewer, spot water main replacements, and new pavement markings and signage.

Bike & Pedestrian Accommodations

During Construction

Pedestrian access will be maintained on at least one side throughout construction using portions of existing sidewalk and temporary accommodations. Temporary accommodations can be identified by temporary signs, fencing, delineators, concrete barrier, and pavement. It is important to follow the temporary pedestrian signing and fencing and use temporary crossings to navigate the work zone.

After Construction

A combination of pedestrian and bike accommodations will be integrated into the project. Traditional 5-foot sidewalk will be in place in locations not specifically discussed below.

Fair Oaks Avenue—Oakridge Avenue

This area has limited space to expand, therefore inbound cyclists have the opportunity to continue on-street in the shared peak hour/parking lane while outbound cyclists can remain on-street in the existing eastbound travel lane. Cyclists that do not wish to ride on-street may elect to utilize other on-street bike lanes along Fair Oaks Avenue to continue in either direction on the Capital City Trail.

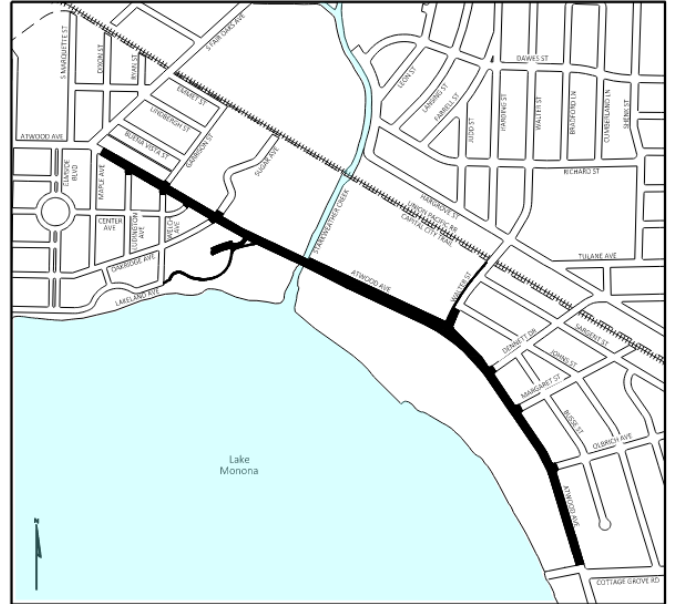
A wider 7-foot wide sidewalk will be provided on the south side of Atwood Avenue to accommodate added pedestrian volume and small children with the destination of Lowell Elementary School.

Oakridge Avenue—Dennett Drive

A 15-wide multi-use path will run parallel to Atwood Avenue along the south side within Olbrich Park from Dennett Drive and connect into Lakeland Avenue up to Welch Avenue. On the north side of Atwood Avenue, there will be a wider 8-foot sidewalk.

Dennett Drive-Cottage Grove Road

A 10-wide path will continue along both sides of Atwood between Dennett Drive and Margaret Street before transitioning to an on-street bike lane upon entering into the City of Monona limits on the south/west side. On the east side of Atwood Avenue, the path will continue and vary between 8—10 feet wide all the way to Cottage Grove Road.

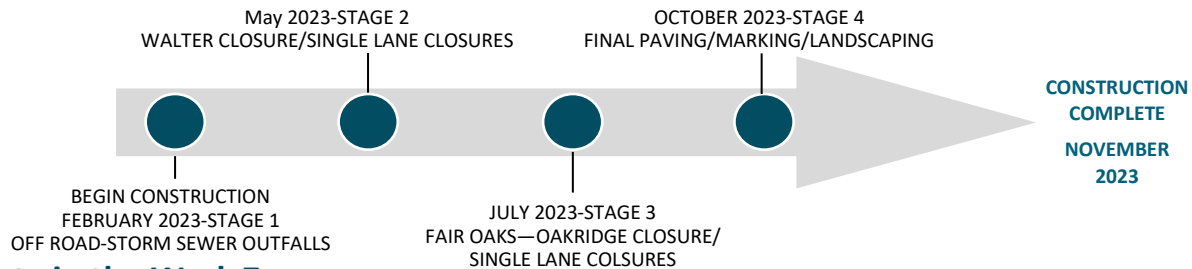


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Construction Activities and Sequencing



Safety in the Work Zone

Motorists, pedestrians, and residents may encounter traffic flagging operations, protected open excavations, and equipment entering or leaving the work zone during construction. You can help by understanding these potential hazards in the work zone and staying alert for traffic changes and other advisory signs.

Tree Removals

The contractor will complete tree removals as specified in the construction plans within the right-of-way in March. There are 22 (3126 Atwood Ave (1-Honeylocust), 3202 Atwood Ave (1-Green Ash), 3210 Atwood Avenue (1-Green Ash), 3301 Atwood Ave (13-Trees), 502 Walter St (1-Elm, 2-Linden), 3502 Dennett Dr (1-Elm, 1-Pear Callery), 108 Cottage Grove Road (1-Ginkgo)) planned tree removals with this project because of conflicts with the new street infrastructure or poor health.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How will I be contacted for impacts to my property?

R: The contractor will contact property owners a minimum of 48 hours prior to impacting any existing entrance or areas typically used for deliveries. The contractor will also contact property owners a minimum of 48 hours prior to temporary service disruptions during sanitary or water connections.

Q: How will I get my mail and my trash & recycling picked up?

R: It will be the contractors responsibility to all for garbage and recycling collection and mail delivery during construction.

Q: What should I expect during construction?

R: City ordinance allows for work to be conducted from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday, and 10 AM to 7 PM on Sunday. Access to all private and commercial entrances are to be maintained during construction. During construction you may experience increased construction noise, dust, and general inconvenience beyond what you are normally used to.

Q: Where do I get more information and updates on the construction?

R: The City of Madison maintains construction updates on their website listed below:

www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/atwood-avenue

Q: Who should I contact if I have a question during construction?

R: The email inbox below is the best way to reach members city staff and the construction team.

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