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Public information meeting planned to discuss proposed detour for WIS 13 project

Project includes reconstructing WIS 13 in the city of Washburn, upgrading municipal utilities

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is holding a public information meeting to discuss a proposed detour for a pavement replacement project on WIS 13 (Bayfield Street) from Thompson Creek to Washington Avenue in the Bayfield County city of Washburn.

- **When:** [6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26](#)
- **Where:** The Club, [3 W. Bayfield St., Washburn](#)

The existing concrete pavement on WIS 13 is deteriorated. The concrete, placed around 1974, was overlaid with asphalt in 1999 and 2009. The asphalt pavement has cracking, patching and weathering. To address the deterioration of WIS 13, WisDOT is proposing to:

- Replace the pavement with eight inches of concrete pavement over six inches of base aggregate over 24 inches of subbase material.
- Replace curb, gutter and sidewalk.
- Replace/upgrade all intersection curb ramps to meet Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- Replace streetlights.

To address the deterioration of city utilities, Washburn will have a concurrent project to replace sanitary and storm sewer and water main.