

January 20, 2026

RE: Public Involvement Meeting No. 1
Project I.D. 7356-00-02
Czechville – Alma
Prairie Moon Road to WIS 35
County OO
Buffalo County

Dear Project Stakeholder,

The Buffalo County Highway Department, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is proposing a pavement replacement project along County Highway OO between Prairie Moon Road and WIS 35. The project is located in Sections 6 – 9, 16, 17, & 29 – 31, T-20-N & T-21-N, R-12-W, Town of Belvidere and City of Buffalo City, Buffalo County, Wisconsin. The project, which is under design by Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc., will consist of replacing the pavement along County OO. Construction is currently planned for the 2029 construction season.

On behalf of the Buffalo County Highway Department, we would like to invite you to a Public Involvement Meeting for the County OO pavement replacement project.

The Public Involvement Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Cochrane-Fountain City Junior/High School Auditorium, S2770 State Road 35, Fountain City, WI 54629.

The Cochrane-Fountain City Junior/High School Auditorium is wheelchair accessible. Deaf or hard of hearing persons needing assistance may contact WisDOT via the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System by calling 711 or (800) 947-3529. To allow time for arranging assistance, please call no later than three working days prior to the public involvement meeting.

Multiple alternatives are being considered to construct the roadway to meet current design standards. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations are also being considered as part of the project. Alternatives under consideration and the potential impacts will be presented and discussed at the public involvement meeting. The meeting will begin with a presentation regarding the project background and an overview of alternatives, after which exhibits will be available for review and project representatives will be available to answer questions. Stop by anytime during the meeting to see exhibits, ask questions, and provide comments to the project team.

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This project will impact public recreation lands including the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge, the City of Buffalo City's Foelsch Riverside Park, the Buffalo City Public Boat Launch Parking Area, the City of Buffalo City 10th Street Landing, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Mississippi River Boat Launch/Belvidere Slough Landing, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Rem-Mississippi River Public Access Area.

Persons with concern for or knowledge about historic buildings and structures and archaeological sites are encouraged to attend this meeting or provide comments to the local units of government or the consultant.

A comment form is included with this letter. Persons with comments or concerns regarding the project are encouraged to provide comments by returning the comment form no later than March 13, 2026.

We look forward to meeting with you. If there are issues you would like to discuss, please plan to attend the Public Involvement Meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would still like to discuss the project, please return the enclosed comment form or contact the project team using the information listed below. Additional information for this project can be found at the following location:
<https://www.buffalocountywi.gov/agendacenter>

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Sincerely,



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