



# ROCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Highways & Parks

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### Public Involvement Handout

#### County H STH 11 - USH 14

September 10, 2024  
Town of Janesville Town Hall

Welcome to the public involvement meeting for the proposed improvements to County H. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to familiarize you with the details of the project and seek your input on the proposed improvements. We encourage you to review the project handout and exhibits on display and direct questions or comments to any of the project representatives. We also encourage you to provide written comments regarding the proposed improvements utilizing the attached form.

#### Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to enhance the safety and quality of County H within the project limits by rehabilitating the roadway surface and pavement structure, widening the shoulder to current standards, updating the CTH H & CTH A intersection, and replacing guard rails and culvert pipes. The existing asphalt pavement was last improved in 2008.

#### CTH H Project Location Map



#### Proposed Improvements

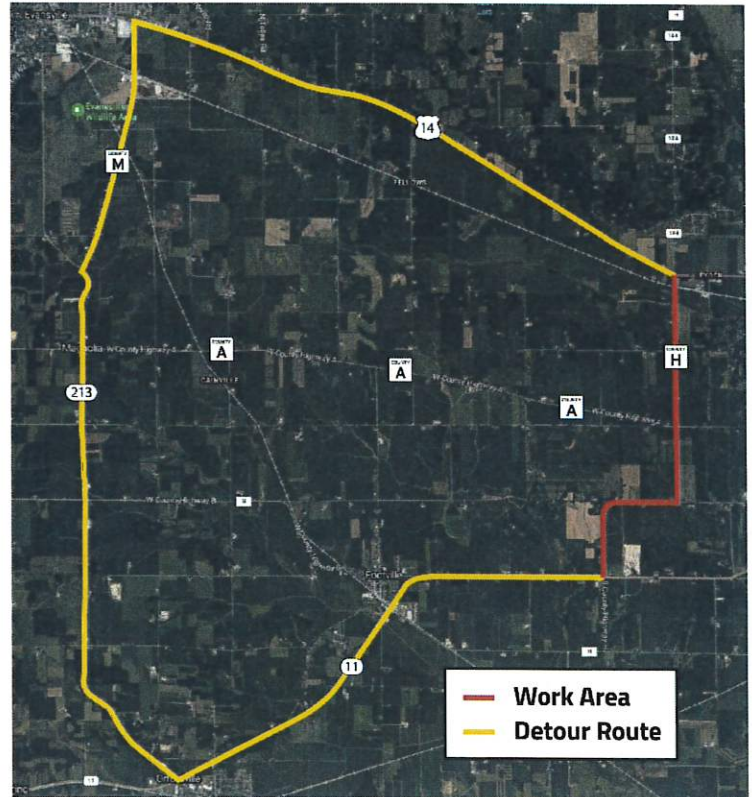
The project is located on County H between STH 11 and USH 14. The proposed project will improve the roadway profile to increase sight distance and widen the shoulder width to meet current standards. The project will also include intersection improvements, curb and gutter placement, culvert pipe replacements, ditching adjustments, beam guard replacement, signing, pavement marking, and restoration.

### Traffic Control

During construction, the project area will be closed to through traffic. A signed detour will be posted, and is anticipated to utilize STH 11, STH 213, CTH M, and USH 14. Local access will be maintained for businesses and residents for the duration of the project, including services such as mail delivery and garbage pickup.

### Right of Way

Acquisition of additional highway right-of-way is anticipated. The current right-of-way typically varies from 66 to 120 feet wide. The proposed typical section for the roadway would require additional right-of-way throughout the project. The additional right-of-way is necessary to bring the roadway up to current standards and to improve substandard drainage. Temporary Limited Easements (TLE) will also be necessary in some locations for additional slope grading and/or ditching improvements.



Detour Route

### Proposed Project Schedule

The proposed schedule is as follows:

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|--|-----------------------|
| • Right of Way Acquisition                   | Spring/Summer 2025    |
| • Final Design                               | Spring/Summer 2025    |
| • Utility Relocation ( <i>if necessary</i> ) | Fall 2025/Spring 2026 |
| • Roadway Construction                       | Summer 2027 & 2028    |

### Public Comments

Attached to this handout is a comment form. We would appreciate any written comments, questions, or concerns you have regarding the proposed project. **Please submit comments by September 25, 2024,** to either of the contacts listed below or submit them directly to a project team member tonight.

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 and project stakeholders. Your input is welcomed and appreciated throughout the design process.

Project information will also be made available on the project website after the meeting. You can access the website by selecting "*Project Info & Updates*" on our main Highway Department website and scrolling to "*CTH H (USH 14 to STH 11)*" along the left margin. If you have any questions/concerns regarding the project, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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Nick Elmer, P.E.  
Assistant Director of Public Works  
Rock County





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