## PUBLIC NOTICE OF AMENDED PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT ID 6694-04-01 WESTFIELD - STH 22 7TH COURT TO STH 22 CTH E, MARQUETTE COUNTY

Amended-Proposed improvements: Marquette County, along with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and its consultant (Strand Associates, Inc.®) are proposing a project to perpetuate County Highway (CTH) E (village of Westfield to State Highway 22), with the western limit starting at the intersection of CTH J and CTH E extending to the eastern limit of 600 feet east of CTH B. The project's proposed improvements have changed since the original public notification in March 2024 to reduce the project limits by 2.0 miles to stay within the originally approved construction budget while simultaneously providing a more robust pavement structure (5.5-inches of asphalt) to result in a longer-lasting pavement compared to the original (2 to 3-inches of asphalt). In addition, three new locations of guardrail will be installed to better protect identified hazardous vertical drop-offs.

The proposed project includes providing a pavement replacement, replacing 5.5-inches of existing deteriorated pavement, providing widened paved shoulders, replacing outdated guardrail and installing new guardrail in three locations with identified hazardous vertical dropoffs. Construction is anticipated to occur in 2026.

**Previous Meeting:** The Public Information Meeting (PIM) was held Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 1 to 2:30 P.M. in the Marquette County Highway Department, in the County Board Room, 328 Underwood Avenue, Montello, Wisconsin. The PIM was an open-house format with no presentation. Attendees could attend anytime during the meeting at their convenience. A new public involvement meeting will not be scheduled.

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