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Second public meeting for County U (Village of Biron), in Wood County

Wood County and the Village of Biron are announcing a second Public Involvement Meeting to discuss design revisions for the proposed reconstruction of County U from S. Biron Drive northeast to Huffman Road.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2024, at the Biron Village Hall, 451 Kahoun Road, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. The meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. with a short presentation at 5:15 p.m., followed by open house until 6:30 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be available for review, and project representatives will be on hand to address any questions or concerns. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, provide input, and ask questions concerning the project. The objective of this meeting is to update the public regarding design revisions made since the last meeting.

This is a reconstruction project scheduled to begin in the year 2026. The reconstruction limits are from the S. Biron Drive intersection to Huffman Road. The project will provide a safer roadway by addressing deteriorated pavement, provide consistent lane and shoulder widths, increase clear zone widths, realign a portion of the roadway along the Wisconsin River seawall to minimize maintenance concerns, and provide bike and pedestrian accommodations. The project includes right-of-way impacts. Through traffic on County U will be detoured on WIS 54 and County Line Road or WIS 54 and Eagle Road during construction.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, have special needs, or would like more information, contact Wood County Highway Commissioner Roland Hawk at 715-421-8875. Written comments regarding the project can be mailed to Dave Gale, Westwood Professional Services, Inc., One Systems Drive, Appleton, WI 54914-1654 or emailed to dave.gale@westwoodps.com

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