



FACT SHEET

IH 39/LIEN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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Project Location

This improvement project is located on IH 39 in the City of Madison from 1/4 mile north of Lien Road to 9/10 mile south of Lien Road at the STH 30 interchange. On Lien Road, the project extends from Glacier Hill Drive to City View Drive.

Purpose

The main goal of the project is to replace the deficient bridges on IH 39 over Lien Road with wider, longer bridges to meet traffic capacity needs. The bridges create a choke point for traffic merging onto and off of IH 39. The bridges are in need of deck replacements and it is more economical to replace them with new, wider bridges than it is to replace only the decks and widen the existing structures. Traffic volumes on Lien Road indicate the need for 4 future lanes of traffic and for bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The new bridges will accommodate these needs.

Project Concepts

- Replace both bridges on IH 39 over Lien Road.
- Add one lane in both directions on IH 39 from High Crossing Blvd to the Badger Interchange to remove "choke point" and provide 4 lanes in each direction.
- Extend on-ramp from westbound IH 94 to northbound IH 39 to facilitate merging traffic.
- Replace median beam guard with concrete barrier wall on IH 39.
- Reconstruct Lien Road to 4 lanes with bike lanes and sidewalk from Glacier Hill Drive to east side of IH 39 bridges. Construction on Lien Road extends to City View Drive east of IH 39.

Real Estate

The Lien Road work requires temporary and/or permanent land interests from 5 parcels.

Schedule

- Design is to be completed by May 1st, 2009.
- Project is let through the bidding process on November 10th, 2009.
- Construction begins in spring of 2010.
- Construction complete in late 2010.

Construction Impacts

IH 39 will remain open to 3 lanes of traffic in both directions throughout construction. Bridges will be built in stages.

Lien Road is expected to be closed to traffic during the entire 2010 construction season.

Information Contacts

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this handout or presented here today, or if questions come up at a later time, please contact the individual listed below:

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