

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF
COUNTY HIGHWAY S
BETWEEN COUNTY HIGHWAY H AND BRUMBACK BOULEVARD
KENOSHA COUNTY**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised that Kenosha County will hold a public hearing as provided by law to consider the design and environmental aspects of the proposed improvement along County Highway S from County Highway H to Brumback Boulevard (Phase 1 project), including those aspects that may require application to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the placement of fill materials into waters of the United States. Information regarding the section of County Highway S from the Interstate 94 East Frontage Road (120th Avenue) to County Highway H (Phase 2 project) will also be available at the public hearing.

The goal of the project is to improve safety and capacity, and reduce congestion by reconstructing the two lane rural roadway with a four lane divided roadway (expanded north), adding turn lanes, replacing traffic signals, adding bicycle and pedestrian accommodations with a multi-use path, and improving drainage. A second bridge over the Canadian Pacific Railroad would be constructed to carry one direction of traffic. The existing box culvert carrying the South Branch Pike Creek under County Highway S would be extended north to accommodate the wider roadway. County Highway EA would be relocated 250-ft west of its current intersection with County Highway S to provide additional separation from the Union Pacific Railroad. Anticipated real estate acquisitions would include 11 property relocations, approximately 44.6 acres of fee, and approximately 7.9 acres of temporary grading easements.

Further information concerning the proposed improvement is available for inspection and copying at the addresses given below. Information can also be viewed online at:
<https://wi-kenoshacounty2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/8351/CTH-S-Draft-EA>.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Avenue, Bristol Wisconsin. The public hearing will be conducted from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Interested persons may attend anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to review displays and other hearing materials, ask questions, and provide testimony.

The traditional-style portion of the public hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an informational project presentation prior to accepting traditional-style testimony from the public and will end when all interested persons have provided testimony or 7:30 p.m., whichever occurs first.

To allow for arranging assistance for special accommodations needed to participate, please contact the Kenosha County Public Works office at (262) 653-1870 no later than three working days prior to the public hearing. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Deaf or hard of hearing persons needing assistance should contact the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

Kenosha County project staff and the engineering consultant, raSmith, will be available for informal discussion to explain the proposed improvements and answer questions. Exhibits of the proposal will be on display and a statement about the proposed improvement will be available for review.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and to present relevant verbal and/or written testimony concerning the detailed design aspects of the proposed improvement; the social, economic, and environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvement including those impacts and effects for which permit application to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers may be required pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act (5.17 acres of wetland impact are anticipated); and whether

the improvement is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

Land acquisition and schedules for construction will be discussed at the public hearing.

Relocation assistance will also be discussed. It is anticipated that the relocation of persons and businesses will occur as a result of the proposed improvement. Any person who feels that he or she may be thus affected by the proposed improvement may obtain relocation assistance information by contacting the real estate consultant representing Kenosha County for this project: Single Source, Inc., Mr. Steve Boll, 262-789-8300 or steve@single-source-inc.com.

Provisions have been made for the submission of written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to the testimony presented at the public hearing. This additional testimony will be included in the hearing record if postmarked no later than October 4, 2018. Please mail this additional testimony to the Kenosha County Highway Commissioner listed below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further notified of the availability of an Environmental Assessment of the proposal's impacts and effects which has been prepared and filed according to the State and National Environmental Policy Acts. This document indicates that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur as a result of this improvement. The Environmental Assessment is available for inspection and copying at the following locations:

Kenosha County Center 19600 75 th Street Suite 122-1 Bristol, WI 53104-9772	City of Kenosha City Hall, Rm 305 625 52 nd Street Kenosha, WI 53140
Village of Somers 7511 12th Street Kenosha, WI 53144	Town of Paris 16607 Burlington Road Union Grove, WI 53182
WisDOT* Southeast Region Office 141 NW Barstow Street Waukesha, WI 53188	WisDOT Bureau of Technical Services 4822 Madison Yards Way 5 th Floor South Madison, WI 53705

*Printed copies of the draft document may be obtained at these locations. There may be a charge for this service. An online copy can be viewed at the Kenosha County website:
<https://wi-kenoshacounty2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/8351/CTH-S-Draft-EA>.

Comments regarding the environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvements will be addressed in the final environmental document if postmarked/received no later than October 4, 2018. Written comments on the Environmental Assessment should be sent via U.S. mail or e-mail to the Kenosha County Highway Commissioner:

Clement Abongwa, P.E.
Kenosha County Public Works, Highway Commissioner
19600 75th Avenue, Suite 122-1
Bristol, WI 53104
clement.abongwa@kenoshacounty.org
telephone: (262) 857-1870

Kenosha County will review all comments and testimony presented as part of this public hearing process and reserves the right to make a final determination on the proposed improvements as described in this notice.

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