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Subject: **ID 6999-11-15**
City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Avenue
WIS 13 Intersection Modification
Local Street
Wood County

The City of Wisconsin Rapids, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is preparing drawings and specifications for the modification of the WIS 13 (8th Street South) intersection with Wood Avenue in the City of Wisconsin Rapids under Project ID 6999-11-15. A project location map is enclosed.

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety of the WIS 13 (8th Street South) and Wood Avenue intersection.

We would like your input on the project and the conceptual alternative developed that includes improvements to the crosswalk across WIS 13 (8th Street South) along the south side of the intersection with the following elements:

1. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps.
2. Installation of overhead Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) over both directions of WIS 13 (8th Street South) at the crosswalk.
3. Installation of a raised median island to provide refuge in the WIS 13 (8th Street South) median for users of the crosswalk.
4. Spot pavement and curb and gutter replacement as needed, new crosswalk pavement marking, and new crosswalk signs.

No right of way acquisition is anticipated for the project.



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Project Web Site

Please visit <https://www.wirapids.org/construction-projects.html> to visit the project Web site for additional information, including an exhibit showing the conceptual alternative. Also, we encourage you to share this information with others that may be affected by or have an interest in this project.

The project is currently in the preliminary design phase with design completion scheduled for November 2024 and construction scheduled for 2025.

Your input will help us deliver a successful project that will serve the transportation needs of the area and **we encourage you to provide comments by August 28, 2024** to either of the project staff listed below:

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Persons with a concern for or knowledge about historic buildings and structures and archaeological sites are encouraged to provide comments.

We look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

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City Engineer

Encl. – Project Location Map

c/encl: Jason Schaeffer, WisDOT North Central Region Local Program
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