

# **Public Information Meeting Handout**

**North Humboldt Boulevard  
East North Avenue to East Keefe Avenue  
Milwaukee County**

**Project ID 2667-03-01**

**February 27, 2018  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Gordon Park Pavilion  
2828 North Humboldt Boulevard  
Milwaukee, WI 53211**

## I. Purpose of the meeting

The City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), are holding this Public Information Meeting to provide information regarding the proposed improvement of North Humboldt Boulevard from East North Avenue to East Keefe Avenue.

## II. Existing Roadway Data

1. **State Project ID:** 2667-03-01
2. **Length:** 1.50 Miles
3. **Functional Classification** Minor Arterial
4. **Adjacent Land use:** Residential and Commercial
5. **Pavement:**
  - Initial Construction:
    - 1965: 8 - inch reinforced concrete on 3 – inch gravel base.
  - First Rehabilitation:
    - 1992: Variable thickness asphaltic concrete over prior pavement.
  - Second Rehabilitation:
    - 2014(High Impact Project): 3-inch thickness asphaltic surface over existing surfaces
6. **Right-of-Way Width:** 100 feet
7. **Traffic (ADT):** 14,900 (Current); 15,400 (2038)
8. **Trucks:** 8.2%
9. **Bus Route:** 14

## III. Design Considerations

1. **Design Speed** 35 MPH  
**Posted Speed** 30 MPH

- 2. Funding (approx.)**                      **Design:** 80% Federal/State, 20% City  
**Construction:** 80% Federal/State, 20% City
  
- 3. Bike and Pedestrian:**                Pedestrian facilities will be maintained. Bike accommodations will be maintained
  
- 4. Estimated Cost**                         \$8.6 million (including engineering)
  
- 5. Schedule:**                                Preliminary Engineering:     2017-2018  
Final project design:             May 1, 2019  
LET:     November 12, 2019  
Construction:                                 Spring/Summer 2020
  
- 6. Aldermanic District**                    Aldermanic District 3  
Alderman Nic Kovac
  
- 7. Proposed Improvements:**
  - Removing the existing pavement and replacing it with 8-inch concrete over 6-inches of base aggregate.
  - Curb and gutter and sidewalk will be replaced as necessary due to condition or grade change
  - Catch basins will be replaced and new sewer laterals will be installed where needed
  - Medians will be added from North Avenue to Meinecke Avenue and Center Street to Locust Street.

**IV. Working Hours**

Construction work is allowed from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The operation of any motorized equipment will not be allowed between 9:00 PM and 7:00 AM, without prior written approval. Work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be allowed with departmental approval.

**V. Traffic impacts**

During construction, two-way traffic will be maintained on North Humboldt Boulevard from East North Avenue to East Keefe Avenue.

**VI. Historic and Archaeological Sites**

There are 2 properties that are eligible to be on the historical register along the project corridor. The Uptowner Tavern and Ma Baensch Herring Company. There are also 5 archeological sites along the project corridor.

Carlen Hatala from the City of Milwaukee History Perseveration office will be in attendance to answer any historic related questions.

Persons with an interest or knowledge about historical and archaeological sites in the project area are encouraged to leave comments for the project staff at the meeting tonight.

## **Public input/comments**

In addition to this Public Information Meeting, other steps have and will continue to be implemented to ensure that the public is aware of and able to comment on this project. First, through our Common Council (CC) process, the project received approval to have an agreement signed by the City and State to begin the design of the project.

The next step of the public involvement for this project will take place during a formal Public Works hearing for the project. The meeting date, time and place will be posted on the City website. If there are special assessments to be levied for the project, a mailing will be sent to each abutting property owner detailing their special assessments two weeks prior to the meeting, inviting them to attend. Upon listening to the public input and concerns about the project, the Common Council will vote to approve or delete the project. If the project is approved, the project will advance to the contract let stage. The public involvement will continue during the construction stage by emails, telephone calls or individual meetings.

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before March 12, 2018 or leave them with a City of Milwaukee representative tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contact listed below. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

For more information, please contact:

Samuel Medhin, Project Manager  
City of Milwaukee  
841 N. Broadway, Room 902  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 286-0486  
[samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov](mailto:samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov)