



WIS 64 Freeway/Expressway Declarations 150th Street to WIS 65 — St. Joseph to New Richmond March 2010 Newsletter

WisDOT Begins Study of WIS 64

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Northwest Region is starting a planning study of the WIS 64 corridor located between 150th Street in St. Joseph and WIS 65 in New Richmond.

The study will examine the existing environmental, social, and transportation related issues along WIS 64. This study, ***which is independent of the Stillwater Bridge project***, is a planning and preservation project that will protect the safety and mobility of the travelling public by identifying the necessary future improvements and right-of-way needs to designate and physically convert the facility to a Freeway and Expressway. An Official Map and documentation declaring the facility as either a Freeway or Expressway will be the end products of this effort.

From start to finish, the study will take roughly two years to complete and will include two main phases. The study and Environmental Assessment (EA) phase will identify a range of alternatives that can be evaluated for social, cultural, and environmental impacts. A Preferred Alternative will be identified at the conclusion of the EA. An Official Map will be developed for the Preferred Alternative as the last stage of the study to preserve the needed right-of-way, close or convert the existing at-grade intersections to grade-separated crossings, and provide local road connections to the existing interchanges.

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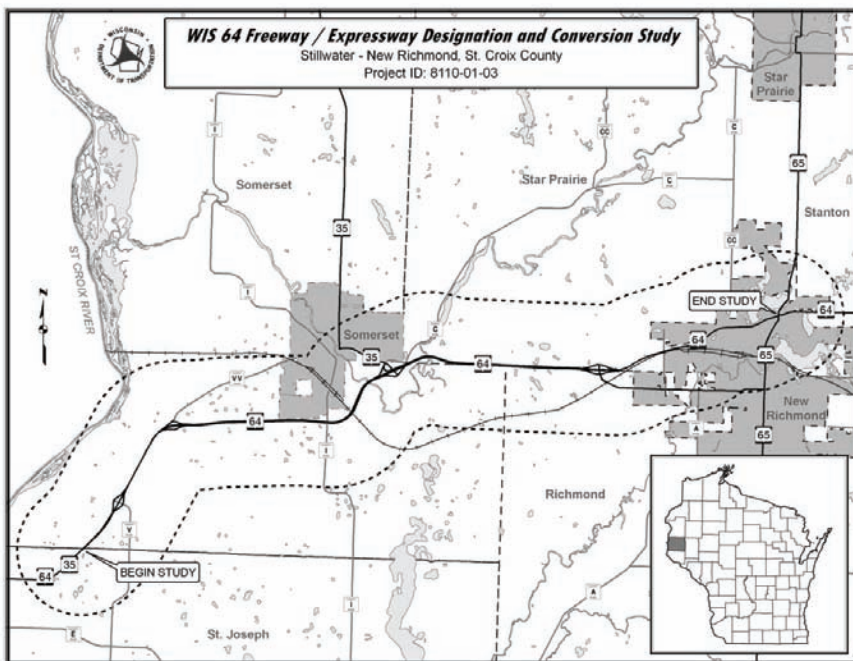
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If you know anyone who may be interested in this study, please share this newsletter with them. For additional copies or to be added to the mailing list please contact the WisDOT Project Manager.



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Public Information Meeting — February __, 2010

Please join us on _____, February __ 2010 for the WIS 64 Freeway Conversion Study Public Information Meeting. This will be the first public meeting for this study. A brief presentation will be given at 6:30 p.m., followed by an open house session for the remainder of the meeting.

In addition to presenting study background and objectives, a major goal of the meeting is to gather input from members of the public who live, work and travel the WIS 64 corridor on a daily basis. Study staff from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and TranSmart Technologies, Inc., will be available to answer your questions and record your comments.

*Public Information Meeting — February XX, 2010
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. presentation)*

Where: Location to be determined
 At an address to be determined
 In a city to be determined

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