Public Information Meeting Handout

Project I.D. 2984-24-05
South 9th Place Bridge
Over Union Pacific Railroad Milwaukee, WI

February 17, 2026
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Rocketship Stellar Elementary School
2431 South 10th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

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 South 9th Place Bridge Over Union Pacific Railroad in Milwaukee, WI

II. Existing Roadway Data

1. **State Project ID:** 2984-24-05
2. **Length:** 0.04 Miles
3. **Functional Classification** Collector
4. **Adjacent Land use:** Residential and commercial
5. **Pavement & Structure:** Initial Construction: 1992
   Approach roadway: 5-1/2 -inch - inch asphaltic surface over 6 – inch gravel base.
   Bridge deck: Prestressed Concrete Girder & Reinforced Concrete Deck
6. **Right-of-Way Width:** 60 feet
7. **Traffic (ADT):** 2,300 (Current)
8. **Trucks:** Very low
9. **Bus Route:** NA

III. Design Considerations

1. **Design Speed** 30 MPH
   Posted Speed 25 MPH
2. **Funding (approx.)** **Design: 100**% Federal/State
   Construction: 100% Federal/State
3. **Bike and Pedestrian:** Pedestrian facilities will be maintained. Bike accommodations will not be provided

4. **Estimated Cost** $496,400 (including engineering)

5. **Schedule:**

Preliminary Engineering:	2026-2027
Final project design:	August 1, 2027
LET:	January 11, 2028
Construction:	Spring/Summer 2028

6. **Aldermanic District** Aldermanic District 14
Alderwoman Mariana Dimitrijevic

7. **Proposed Improvements:**

The proposed improvement consists of repairing structural deficiencies including concrete surface repairs, crack sealing of the reinforced concrete deck, sidewalks, curbs, abutments, wingwalls and replacement of approach pavements at both ends of the structure. Similar to the existing, the roadway will have one driving lane in each direction with parking allowed only on the east side of the roadway. Separate bike lanes will not be provided as part of this project.

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

South 9th Place bridge and approach roadways will remain open to traffic during construction. Total closure of the roadway during construction may be necessary for up to a day or two. Every effort will be made to maintain vehicular and pedestrian access to the abutting businesses during construction.

VI. 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. There are no special assessments to be levied for the project. 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 1, 2026 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:

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The project is listed on the City of Milwaukee's website as follows:
https://engage.milwaukee.gov/9th-pl-bridge