

# WIS 35 Tower Avenue Project

Fall 2011

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans to reconstruct WIS 35, Tower Avenue in the City of Superior. The one-mile project would extend from Belknap Street northward to the vicinity of the intersection of North 3rd Street.

## Project Need

The project was selected to be programmed to replace dated pavement and utilities. Goals of the project are to enhance pedestrian and vehicle safety and aid traffic mobility. The project creates the opportunity for improved speed control and street scape.

## Partnership

WisDOT worked in coordination with City of Superior, Business Improvement District design committee and their consultant to incorporate community vision of a desired roadway within state and federal standards.

## Project Details

- Reconstruction of the roadway, storm sewer and sanitary system replacements
- Side Streets adjacent to Tower Avenue may receive improvements to associated parking, sidewalk, street lighting.
- Addition of pedestrian safety items of median refuges, designated left-turn bays, and curb extensions or "bulb/bump-outs"
- Streetscape Beautification Project including landscaping, benches, medians with landscaping, decorative lighting, and potential of coloring and/or stamping of the concrete sidewalk and possible ornamental fencing

## Traffic Impact

A detour route for truck and through traffic will be utilized to reduce congestion and increase work zone safety during construction. Due to the volume of work, the Tower Avenue roadway will be closed with the connecting cross streets open when feasible to promote use of parallel city streets.

## Current Project schedule:

March 2006- November 2007: Scoping of Project

Fall 2007 - Spring 2011 : Preliminary Design with Public Involvement Meetings & Public Comment Period

**Fall 2011-Summer 2012:** Final Design & Preparation of Bidding Plans

**Spring 2013:** Construction Begins

**Fall 2013:** Tentative completion date

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