



City of Madison

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

North Sherman Avenue Resurfacing Project – 2010

Project ID 53W0650

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Warner Park Community Center
1625 Northport Drive

Welcome to the Public Informational Meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to North Sherman Avenue along the Warner Park frontage. The intent of this meeting is to provide the public with information regarding the proposed project as well as provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project.

City staff will make a short presentation explaining the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. Please feel free to view the displays and share your thoughts and comments regarding the project.

Comment sheets will be available for you to share your comments and concerns about the project. Please submit these comment sheets during the course of the meeting or return them by March 31 to:

Glen Yoerger
Dept of Public Works
Engineering Division
City-County Bldg., Rm 115
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 261-9177
gyoerger@cityofmadison.com

City of Madison
Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division

North Sherman Avenue Resurfacing Project – 2010

Public Informational Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Purpose of Project

- Replace the deteriorating pavement on North Sherman Avenue.
- Provide improvements for pedestrian access and safety.
- Provide on-street bike lanes to improve bike access and safety.
- Coordinate improvements with proposed Northport Drive Reconstruction.

Project Limits

North Sherman Avenue from Trailsway to Northport Drive.

Project Summary

The existing North Sherman Avenue is a 44-foot wide, urban arterial street with asphalt pavement. The pavement is currently in bad condition with a pavement rating of 5 out of 10. The proposed project will replace the entire asphalt surface and any damaged sections of curb and gutter and sidewalk.

The proposed project incorporates design concepts for streetscape improvements as recommended in the recently adopted Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan. The proposed improvements include enhanced pedestrian crossings at intersections and improvements for bike access and safety.

The proposed design includes two northbound through lanes with left-turn lanes at intersections and driveways and one southbound through lane with left-turn lanes at the driveways. The proposed design also includes on-street bike lanes in each direction and median islands at the intersections to provide pedestrian refuge for improved crossing access and safety.

Construction Impacts

The project will be completed in phases to allow access to residents and businesses. North Sherman Avenue will be closed to traffic, one-half of the street at a time, while the other half of the street is limited to one lane of traffic in each direction.

Driveway access will be maintained as often as possible. For businesses with multiple drives, one driveway will be kept open while work is completed on the other. For businesses with one drive, the curb and gutter and drive apron will be constructed one-half at a time or other arrangements for access may be made.

Madison Metro bus service will be maintained throughout construction. With just one lane of traffic in each direction, traffic will be stopped while buses load and unload passengers during construction. Passengers boarding the bus from the construction side of the street must cross through the construction zone to board the bus. The Contractor will be required to maintain access through the work zone for the bus stops.

Traffic Control/Access

Traffic control for each phase of construction will be as follows:

Phase 1 – Existing southbound lanes of North Sherman closed for construction. The existing northbound lanes will be used for two-way traffic, one lane in each direction. Work during phase 1 will include the construction of the new southbound lanes and associated storm sewer improvements.

Phase 2 – Existing northbound lanes of North Sherman closed for construction. Traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed southbound lanes with two-way traffic, one lane in each direction. Work during phase 2 will include the construction of the new northbound lanes and associated storm sewer improvements.

Phase 3 – Existing median lanes of North Sherman closed for construction. Traffic will be maintained with one lane of north bound traffic on the newly constructed northbound lanes and one lane of southbound traffic in the southbound curb lane. Work during phase 3 will include the construction of the new medians and median lanes and associated storm sewer improvements.

Final paving operations. Final paving operations will involve several traffic switches to complete the final surface paving. Two-way traffic will be maintained with one lane in each direction and the use of flaggers to direct traffic.

Preliminary Project Schedule

Approx. Aug 23, 2010	Start work (after Madison Mallards season)
Aug 23 – Sept 12	Phase 1 (southbound lanes closed)
Sept 13 – Oct 3	Phase 2 (northbound Lanes closed)
Oct 4 – Oct 14	Phase 3 (median lanes closed)
October 15, 2010	Final Paving (Approximately)