

# **Atwood Avenue Reconstruction**

ID 5992-10-16

City of Madison, Atwood Avenue  
(Fair Oaks Avenue – Cottage Grove Road)

Local Street

Dane County



**Public Information Meeting**

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Olbrich Botanical Gardens**

## **Purpose of Meeting**

The City of Madison, in partnership with the City of Monona, is proposing a project to reconstruct Atwood Avenue from Fair Oaks Avenue to Cottage Grove Road. The purpose of today's meeting is to present the proposed design alternatives, review the recommended changes since the last meeting in October, answer questions, and listen to your comments, concerns, or suggestions. The meeting is an open house format with a brief presentation.

## **Meeting Format**

- 6:30 – 6:45 p.m.** Open House
- 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.** Presentation, Q&A
- 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.** Open House

Please review the exhibits around the room. City of Madison and City of Monona representatives, along with staff from MSA Professional Services are available to answer your questions about the exhibits or project, and gather your comments and feedback. You are also welcome to write down your comments on the comment sheet available at the sign in table. You can drop the comments off today or send them at a later time. Project team contact information is listed at the end of this handout.

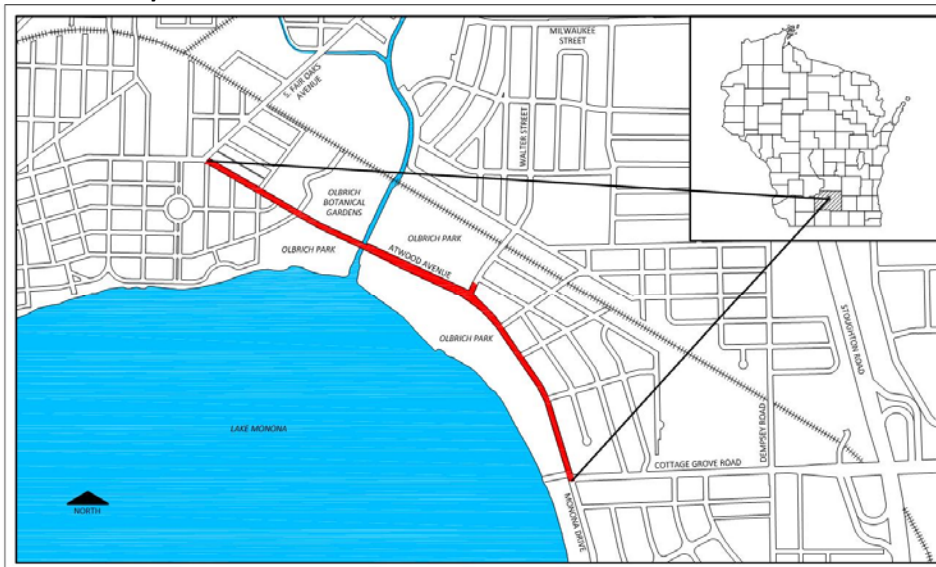
## **Project Goals**

- Reconstruct aging infrastructure: Pavement, Storm Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Lighting
- Enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Enhance safety for all users (pedestrians, cyclists, transit, motor vehicles)

## **Project information**

The focus of today's meeting is the 1.13-mile segment of Atwood Avenue between Fair Oaks Avenue and Cottage Grove Road.

### ***Location Map***



The proposed project will consist reconstructing Atwood Avenue on a similar horizontal alignment and vertical profile. The project will include new pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water main. In addition to the roadway improvements, the project will include a 10-foot wide bike path with an adjacent 5-foot wide pedestrian path that will extend the majority of the project limits adjacent to Atwood Avenue including a new pedestrian bridge crossing of the Starkweather Creek parallel to the roadway bridge. Other improvements include on-street parking and street lighting. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2021. See Figures 1 – 4 for roadway typical cross sections.

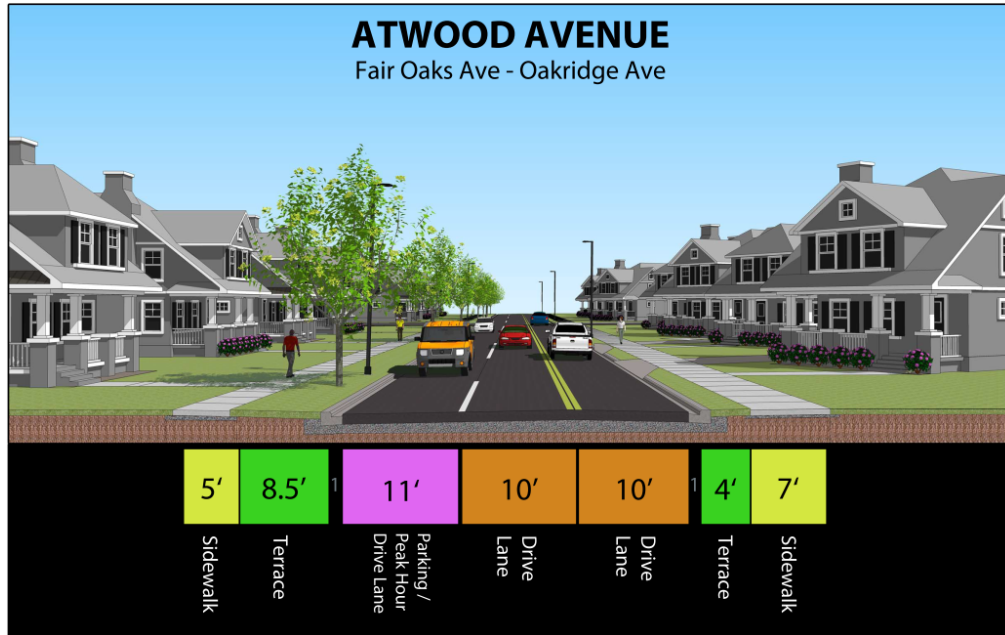


Figure 1 –Atwood Avenue proposed typical roadway cross section, looking east from Fair Oaks Ave to Oakridge Ave.

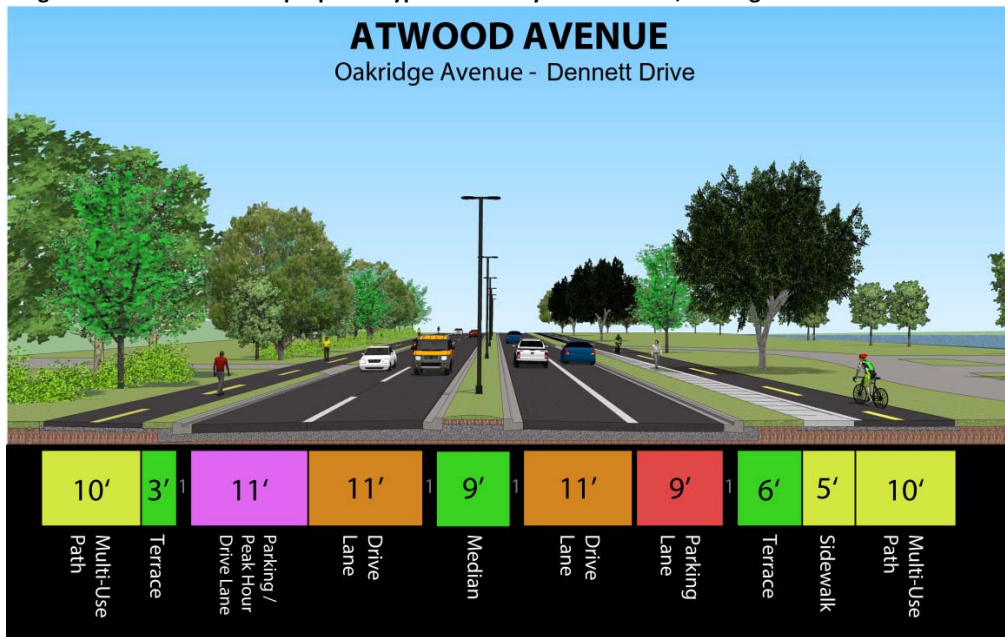


Figure 2 – Atwood Avenue proposed typical roadway cross section, looking east from Oakridge Avenue to Dennett Drive.

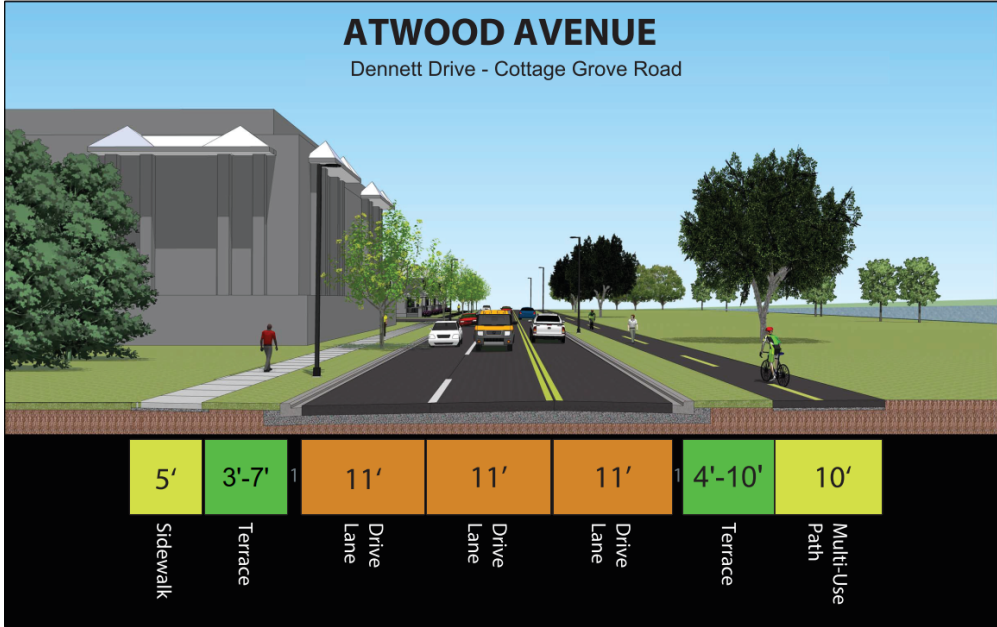


Figure 3 – Atwood Avenue proposed typical roadway cross section, looking east/south from Dennett Drive to Cottage Grove Road.

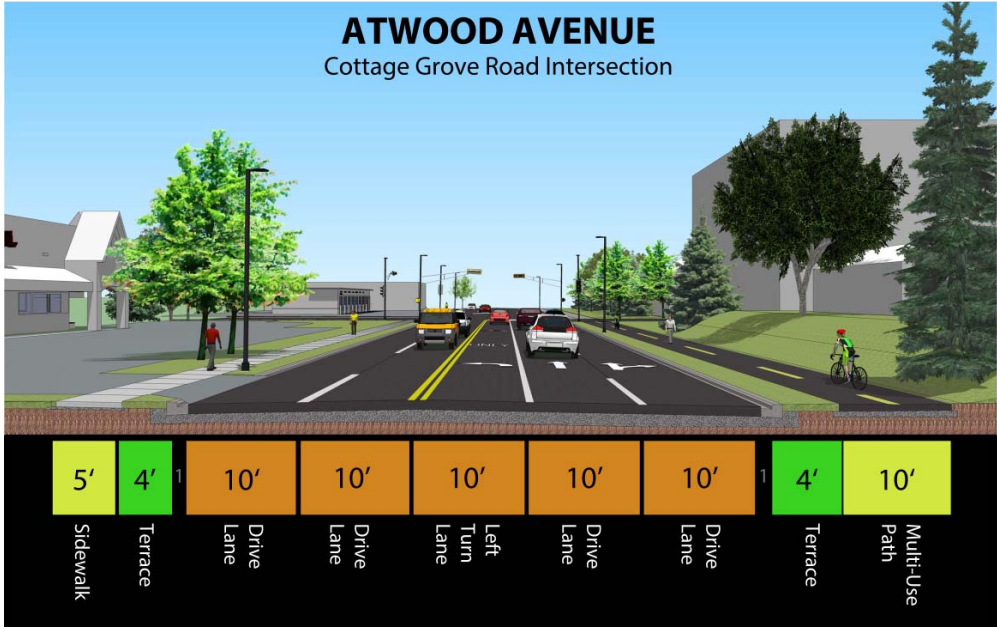


Figure 4 – Atwood Avenue proposed typical roadway cross section, looking east/south at the Cottage Grove Road intersection with Atwood Avenue.

The reconstruction will also include reconstruction of the Walter Street intersection with Atwood Avenue. Alternative designs that have been considered include a roundabout and a traffic signal. Based on public feedback from the first meeting, it has been recommended to remove the roundabout alternative from consideration; the traffic signal is now the recommended alternative.

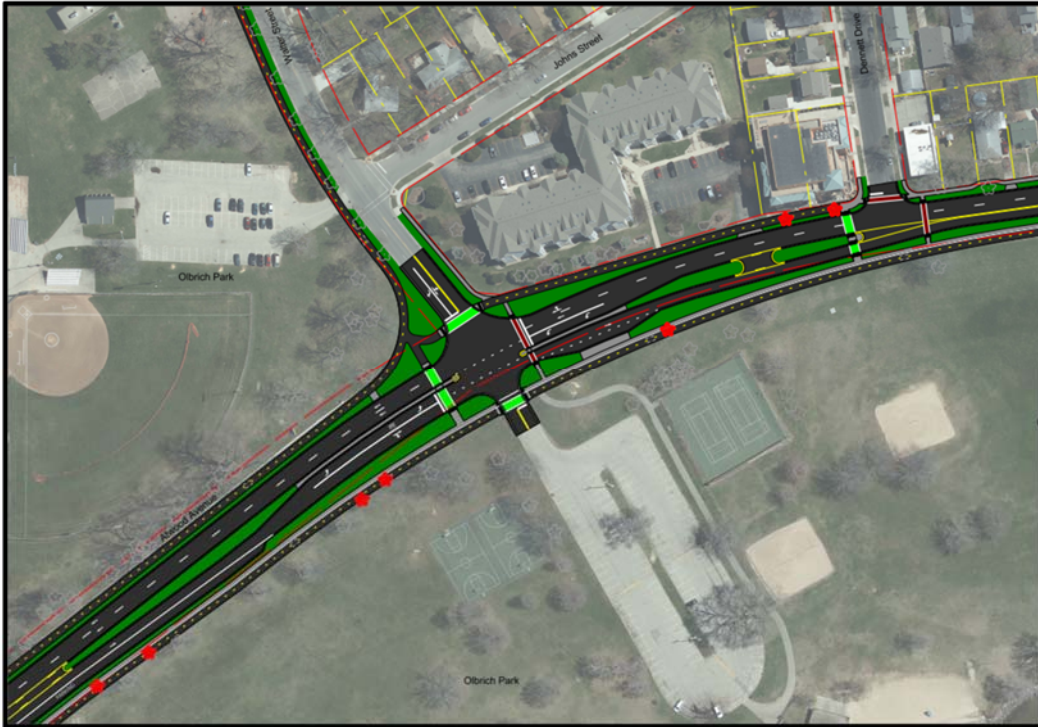


Figure 5 – Preliminary signal design, intersection of Atwood Avenue and Walter Street – recommended design alternative.

**Proposed Traffic Impacts**

Construction is currently scheduled for the summer of 2021.

During construction, Atwood Avenue will remain open to through traffic maintaining a single lane in each direction. Short term closures at the intersection of Walter Street and Atwood Avenue may be necessary. A detour will not be provided.

**Real Estate**

Additional right of way and/or easements will be required for this project.

The city of Madison will be assessing property owners in accordance with city policy.

**Project schedule**

<b><u>Milestone</u></b>	<b><u>Atwood Avenue</u></b>
Preliminary Design Complete	Winter/Spring 2018
Final Design Complete	Fall 2020
Begin Construction	Spring 2021

## **Public Input/Comments**

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 Friday, April 27, or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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Additional information regarding the project can be found by visiting the project website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/atwood-avenue>