Corridor Fact Sheet

- You may have heard that decisions have been made…

No decisions have been made. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will begin the study this fall and follow through the required federal environmental process.

- You may have heard that you will not be a part of the decisions…

The study will include a full and open public involvement process to allow interested organizations, agencies and individuals, including adjacent property owners to voice their concerns and provide feedback about proposed improvements.

- You may have heard that the project will involve the purchasing of some 44 homes…

At this point in the process, WisDOT has not determined what, if any, real estate would be needed for improvements to the corridor. The initial engineering and environmental study will begin this fall and continue for two to three years. The study will identify alternatives to address safety and traffic concerns along the corridor. Through the study the proposed alternatives will be evaluated including the identification of any real estate that could be needed for each of the various alternatives. The process would eventually lead to selected alternatives and identify all related impacts. **The process will provide many opportunities for input on alternatives from area residents, businesses, property owners, concerned citizens, the traveling public, elected officials, community groups and others.**

- You may be concerned that construction will begin soon…

Following the study, most likely in 2009 or 2010 WisDOT could proceed to final design of the improvements and may begin to acquire any necessary real estate. Any potential real estate negotiations with individual property owners will follow a process as mandated by the Federal Government. **Construction on I-94 in Milwaukee County would not begin until at least 2011, and may continue through 2016.**

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