

GOSDECK CROSSING - PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Q/A HANDOUT

APRIL 29, 2024

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Q: What does this project entail?

A: The Gosdeck Crossing project will include a bridge spanning 100' over the Johnson Creek waterway and approximately 1,100' of new roadway connecting the current Gosdeck Lane to Aztalan Street (Highway B). The project will include both sidewalks and bike lanes to help improve and increase safety of pedestrian traffic, as well roadway lighting. The construction contract has been awarded to RG Huston Co, Inc.

Q: When will this project start and how long will it last?

A: The Project is anticipated to begin next week and continue until July of 2025. The project is broken into two separate phases:

Phase 1 (2024):

- Earthwork necessary for roadway grade and flood compensation storage area
- Restoration of flood compensation storage area
- Roadway base construction
- Temporary seeding of disturbed areas
- Bridge construction

Phase 2 (2025):

- HMA pavement Installation
- Concrete sidewalk Installation
- Striping and signage Installation
- Turf restoration of road Right-of-Way

Q: Why is this project needed? Why now?

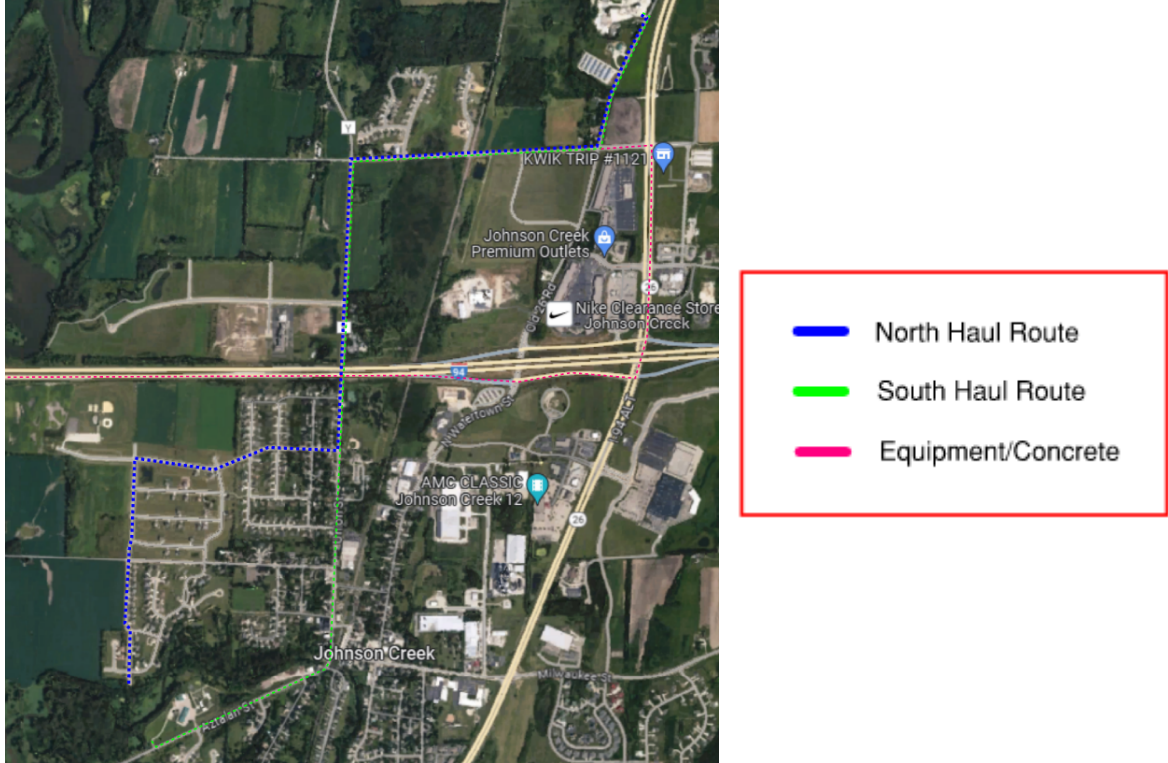
A: A connection from Gosdeck Lane south across Johnson Creek to Aztalan Street has been a goal for the Village for some time. Exploration of funding options began in 2017, upon adoption of the Village's latest comprehensive plan.

This north-south connection is particularly important due to the high school, middle school, and elementary schools' completion and/or relocation to the south side of Aztalan Street. Traffic studies have shown that traffic has increased in this location, which may spur additional development in the vicinity. A bridge over the Creek would greatly improve connectivity between areas north and south of Aztalan Street, reduce the burden on other north-south routes such as Union Street and Watertown Street, and would improve traffic circulation in the area as a whole.

This project will not only add an additional connector for the western areas of the Village, but also serve as a critical backup route for Village residents traveling to and from the Johnson Creek Schools facility should the Aztalan Street bridge require work or replacement in the future.

Q: What are the anticipated truck/haul routes during construction?

A: See map below:



Q: What will construction noise be like? During what hours?

A: It is our anticipation that construction noise will be mostly unnoticed, due to the location of the project and its distance from residential homes. That said, there may be times, during pile driving for the bridge, in which banging is heard in the distance. Construction hours are 7am-7pm, Monday through Friday. It is not anticipated at this time that weekend work will occur.

Q: What sort of environmental impacts/permitting was required for this project?

A: Permits for wetland and floodplain fills were required for this work. This necessitated a wetland fill permit through the USACE and WDNR, which includes purchase of a portion of preexisting wetland bank from nearby Tallgrass-Kincaid Wetland Mitigation Bank.

The floodplain fill necessary due to the construction of the new roadway corridor is compensated for by excavating floodplain within the Village-owned land directly north of the wastewater treatment facility. This allows us to construct the project without increasing base flood elevations within the area. This results in a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) through FEMA, due to the adjusted modeling of the Johnson Creek Floodway/Floodplain. Should anyone request to view these obtained permits/approvals and stipulations, please just ask.

Q: What sort of traffic controls will be implemented to minimize disturbance Gosdeck Lane or Aztalan Street? Will roads be closed at any point?

A: The dead end of Gosdeck Lane (South of Chapel Hill Drive) will be closed off for Contractor's use. It is not anticipated that any roads be closed during the project. Temporarily there will be a closure of the north lane on Aztalan, for the intersection connection. Any temporary lane

closures will utilize flaggers directing traffic around the work, and school traffic hours will be avoided.

Q: Will this effect any water/electric/sewer service for residents?

A: No preexisting utilities will be impacted by this project.

Q: Who will be available or onsite monitoring the work?

A: Stantec staff will be providing a resident engineer on-site for the project. We ask that should you have any questions or concerns during construction, you reach out to the Village and refrain from contacting the Contractor or approaching the limits of the construction site, for your safety and the safety of those working.