

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR DESIGNATING AS A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY
US 45
BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS STATE LINE AND THE NORTH
COUNTY LINE
KENOSHA COUNTY**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing as provided by law to consider the establishment of US 45 as a Controlled Access Highway under Section 84.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Further information concerning the proposed improvement is available for inspection and copying at the Department's Regional Office located at 141 NW Barstow Street, Waukesha, WI 53187, telephone (262) 521-5354.

The public hearing will convene at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, at the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, Wisconsin.

As an informational service, staff from the Department's Regional Office and the consultant, SEH Inc., will be present at the Kenosha County Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing for informal discussion with interested persons. Exhibits of the proposal will be on display and a statement about the proposed project will be available for review.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and to present relevant oral and/or written testimony concerning the general aspects of the proposed designation of portions of the State Trunk Highway System as controlled access highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 84.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes; the social, economic, and environmental impacts and effects of the proposed project and whether the project is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning. The highway segment on the state trunk system proposed to be designated as a controlled access highway in accordance with Section 84.25, Wisconsin Statutes, named and officially laid out as US 45 and located in the County of Kenosha, is described as follows: Commencing from the intersection with the Illinois State Line thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of US 45 to the intersection with the north county line. The total project length is approximately 12.4 miles.

Provisions have been made for the submission of written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to the testimony presented at the public hearing. This additional testimony will be included in the official hearing transcript if mailed or faxed at 262-548-5662 no later than March 26, 2012. Testimony is to be addressed to Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Susan Voight, Southeast Region, 141 NW Barstow Street, Waukesha, WI 53187.

The hearing site is wheelchair accessible. If you are hearing impaired and require an interpreter, one will be provided if you contact Susan Voight on or before March 5, 2012 at (262) 548-8788 (not a TDD number), Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Calls can also be placed through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System at 1-800-947-3529.

The Department will review all testimony presented and reserves the right to designate all or part of the above described section of US 45 as a controlled access highway.

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