## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

## Project I.D. 2783-05-00 Calhoun Road County M (North Avenue) to WIS 190 (Capitol Drive) Waukesha County

The City of Brookfield is proposing roadway improvements to Calhoun Road. The project extends approximately 2 miles from County M (North Avenue) to WIS 190 (Capitol Drive) in the City of Brookfield, Waukesha County. See the attached Project Location Map.

<u>Need for Improvement</u>: The existing pavement is experiencing a variety of deficiencies resulting from age, poor drainage, and poor underlying soils, making an asphalt overlay an ineffective long-term solution. Currently, it is difficult for vehicles to enter Calhoun Road from the side streets during peak travel periods. Future traffic volumes are expected to continue to increase on the roadway, further degrading safety and traffic operations. The corridor provides only limited pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. Calhoun Road's narrow shoulders inhibit vehicles from pulling out of traffic for emergency vehicles to pass. The lack of bypass lanes at intersections does not allow traffic to safely pass left turning vehicles. A number of hills along the corridor result in substandard sight distances. Finally, the roadway's notable grade change on both sides of the southern Canadian Pacific Railroad track causes some vehicles to bottom out as they cross the track.

<u>Please Attend</u>: All persons interested in this project are encouraged to attend an open-house meeting to learn about the project. The meeting will be held in the City of Brookfield Safety Building, 2100 North Calhoun Road on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a brief presentation at 5:30 pm. You may attend any time during these hours.

Please note this meeting is the second of five planned public meetings to discuss the Calhoun Road improvements, as construction of the project is tentatively scheduled for 2021.

Meeting Purpose: The first public involvement meeting was held on May 17, 2017 to discuss the need for the project. The purpose of this second meeting is to present preliminary improvement alternatives that have been developed to address the project's needs. As stakeholders, your views are important to the design process. The project team is looking for your feedback, so please review the preliminary alternatives and share your thoughts either on the comment forms provided or with a project team member. Engineers representing the City of Brookfield and R.A. Smith National, Inc. (City's Design Consultant) will be present to address your questions.

Persons with a concern for, or knowledge of, historical or archaeological resources, drainage problems, or environmental issues such as hazardous waste and underground storage tanks, are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide information to the project team. Comments are also welcome regarding potential impacts to the Greenway Trail System and Fairview South School.

<u>Please Contact</u>: If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Doug Senso, Design Consultant Project Manager, R.A. Smith National, Inc. at (920) 843-5731. Written comments may be directed to Mr. Senso, R.A. Smith National, Inc., 100 West Lawrence Street, Suite 412, Appleton, WI 54911-5754 or doug.senso@rasmithnational.com.

**Notice:** Any person who has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible format, must contact the Brookfield City Clerk forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting at (262) 782-9650 so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request. Citizens who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, have low vision or speech disabled and require assistance, should contact Kathleen Kramer at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).