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**Public meeting for County U (Town of Grand Rapids and Village of Biron), in Wood County**

Wood County, the Town of Grand Rapids, and the Village of Biron are announcing a Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the proposed reconstruction of County U from WIS 54 north to S. Biron Drive.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the Biron Village Hall, 451 Kahoun Road, Biron, Wisconsin. The meeting will start at 5:00 with a short presentation, followed by open house from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be available for review, and project representatives will be on hand to address any questions or concerns. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, provide input and ask questions concerning the project. The objective of this meeting is to familiarize the public with the purpose and need for the project and to obtain input on the proposed improvements.

This is a reconstruction project scheduled to begin in the year 2020. The reconstruction limits are from the WIS 54 intersection to about 300' north of the County U and S. Biron Drive intersection. The project will provide a safer roadway by addressing deteriorated pavement, using a pavement section to handle heavy loadings, eliminating substandard lane and shoulder widths, convert a rural section in an urbanized area to an urban section with storm sewer and sidewalks, improve drainage, and correct the current deficiencies of the County U and S. Biron Drive intersection. The project includes right-of-way impacts. Through traffic on County U will be detoured on WIS 54 and County U to the east during construction.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, have special needs, or would like more information, contact the Wood County Highway Engineer Roland Hawk at 715-421-8875. Written comments regarding the project can be mailed to Dave Gale, OMNNI Associates, Inc. One Systems Drive, Appleton, WI 54914-1654 or emailed to [dave.gale@omnni.com](mailto:dave.gale@omnni.com)

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