

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Jen Keller, Administrator
Date: June 25, 2021
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

Governor Evers signed several bills into law this week related to policing reform. Wisconsin Act 48 prohibits chokeholds by law enforcement officers, except in limited situations. That language has been in our policy for several months. Wisconsin Act 49 requires law enforcement agencies to make their use of force policies publicly available on their websites. Our use of force policy has been added to our website at www.jacksonpolice.org. Wisconsin Act 50 requires the Department of Justice to collect use of force data. JPD has previously adopted this practice of submitting use of force data to the DOJ and will continue to do so.

Officers will be test driving a Dodge Durango over the next week. We are considering other options for our future patrol squads.

On Tuesday at 2:00 PM, JPD received calls regarding a crash on CTH P near Rosewood Lane where a driver had crashed his vehicle into a fire hydrant and a mailbox. The driver and passenger fled the vehicle on foot and were hiding in the long grass. They were located by the officer and the male gave a false name. Once the officer determined his identity, it was discovered that the 53-year-old Chilton man had six (6) active warrants for his arrest and five (5) open criminal cases pending. Drug paraphernalia and fentanyl were in his possession. The man was arrested for the warrants, five (5) counts of bail jumping, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a schedule-two narcotic. Several traffic citations were also issued related to the crash. The Jackson Water Utility was notified and responded promptly to replace the fire hydrant.

Fire Department

This week, the Jackson Fire Department responded to 15 EMS calls and five (5) fire calls, including two (2) false alarms, a mutual aid structure fire in Slinger, an accident with injuries, and a smell of smoke at a local business.

The topic for fire training on Monday night was natural gas emergencies. Our very own Lt. Erik Weiss who works for WE Energies shared information on the topic of natural gas incidents. JFD also toured a natural gas substation on Pleasant Valley Road and performed a mock rescue at the natural gas substation on Jackson Drive. JFD would like to welcome Anna Gleason to the Jackson Fire Department. Anna has started as a Paid-on-call EMT and is going through the recruit academy. She has prior experience as an EMT with Lifestar Ambulance and Mount Calvary Ambulance.

Pizza pickup for the fitness center fundraiser will be Friday, June 25th, from 4PM – 6PM at Jackson Park. See the JFD Facebook page for details and thank you to everyone who purchased pizzas.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, “Motor Mania” at the Washington County Fairgrounds has contracted with JFD to staff an ambulance at the event. Also on Saturday, JFD will have a crew participating in the “Stuff the Bus” event at Double J Transport on CTH P where new toys will be collected as donations for patients at Children’s Hospital.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation Staff would like to thank the Goggin Family as well as volunteers from Scout Troop #765, JAYBA, and the JFD for making the 2021 Jackson Beer Garden a huge success! This was a fantastic fundraiser for the Parks and Recreation Department. We truly appreciate all those that supported us by attending and enjoying the event.

The “Visit Washington County” Annual meeting was held at the Schauer Arts Center on Wednesday morning. The CVB Board is looking forward to implementing the new Strategic Plan in the upcoming year and welcomed the following new Board Members: Corrine Kangas, Sales Manager, Hampton Inn & Suites, West Bend, Sandra Gaeth, Operations Manager, Coffeerville Company, Jackson and Jennifer Turner, Communications & Marketing Director, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend.

The Jackson Boys and Girls Club is in need of snack donations! The Jackson Boys and Girls Club serves 100 kids a day and provide a free snack daily to each member. With the help from Greater Jackson Business Alliance members, we are holding a snack drive on June 27th from 12PM to 3 PM at the Jackson Community Center. If you can donate, suggested items are crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, cheese puffs, popcorn, pretzels, and veggies straws.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 26th and Friday, August 27th when the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus returns to Jackson for four (4) exciting shows under the big top! Ticket information will be available mid-July online at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continued with valve exercise program, locates, and hydrant maintenance. This week, there is a new total of 58 property owners that have not paid their first quarter water/sewer bill which totals \$18,961.72 of outstanding bills.

The Street and Parks Department Crew chipped brush and picked bags curbside this week. We encourage you to stop in at the Public Works Office to get a Yard Waste Site card. Access cards can be obtained from 7:30AM – 4PM at our Public Works Office located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive. The Main Street Village of Jackson banners are now up on the light posts. Stump grinding has been completed, with restoration to follow. Maintenance concerns this week occurred at Village Hall, where a roof leak was found in the garage and the high heat alarm from the generator. Staff are looking into addressing both matters. Lastly, the rainy weather has delayed the opening of Spruce Street and Ridgeway Drive.

Building Inspection

Rough framing inspections were completed on the first two (2) buildings at Liberty Storage on Alcan Court. Building plans were submitted for three (3) additional homes in the Laurel Springs Addition No. 1 Subdivision. Plan review was completed, and a permit was issued for a four-family building in the Stonewall Ridge Condominium Development on Stonewall Drive. Lastly, construction work continues with several new homes in the Morning Meadows Subdivision, with permits being issued for two (2) additional homes this week.

Treasurer

Treasurer Smith and Administrator Keller met with the Village Auditor on Wednesday to review the preliminary 2020 Financial Reports for the 2020 Audit which will be presented to the Village Board in July. Staff attended an IRS webinar: “Reporting Election Workers Earnings” on Thursday, June 24th. On Friday, June 25th, the Village of Jackson received \$376,806.80, which was dispersed from the ARPA Local Recovery Funding. This disbursement is the first of two (2) annual tranches the Village will receive.

Clerk

On Tuesday, Staff participated in a Wisconsin Elections Commission Webinar “WisVote Never Sleeps: Odd Year Odds and Ends”. Voters should also be aware that Notice of Suspension of Registration postcards have been mailed to voters who have not voted within the previous four (4) years. In order to maintain your active voter registration status, please sign and return the postcard no later than July 15, 2021.



WIS 60 (Main Street) Resurfacing Project County P - Eagle Drive Washington County

Virtual Public Involvement Information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to resurface 1.8 miles of WIS 60 (Main Street) in the Village of Jackson. Construction is anticipated to start in the **Spring of 2024** and be completed by the end of that year.



Reasons for the Project

WIS 60 was last resurfaced in 2003. The roadway pavement is in poor condition, experiencing cracking, joint deterioration and uneven settling between existing shoulders and travel lanes.

Virtual Public Involvement Presentation

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) invites you to visit our project webpage and view a PowerPoint presentation for the project. Exhibits illustrating the proposed work are on the website:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/se/60wash/default.aspx>

Additional information as well as a **Comment Form** can also be found on this project webpage.

Opportunity for Community Feedback

WisDOT appreciates your input during the design of highway improvement projects. Please write, email or call one of the contact people listed to the right with any questions or concerns you may have.

Proposed Improvements

- Improved riding surface
- New traffic signals at County P, Industrial Drive & Jackson Drive
- Updated curb ramps to meet ADA standards
- New pavement markings and signing

Proposed Impacts

- Construction in 2024
- One lane of traffic will be open in the eastbound direction with a detour for westbound traffic.
- Eastbound & westbound traffic will be detoured for 7-14 days during railroad crossing improvement.
- Minor property acquisitions for curb ramp upgrades and spot sidewalk improvements

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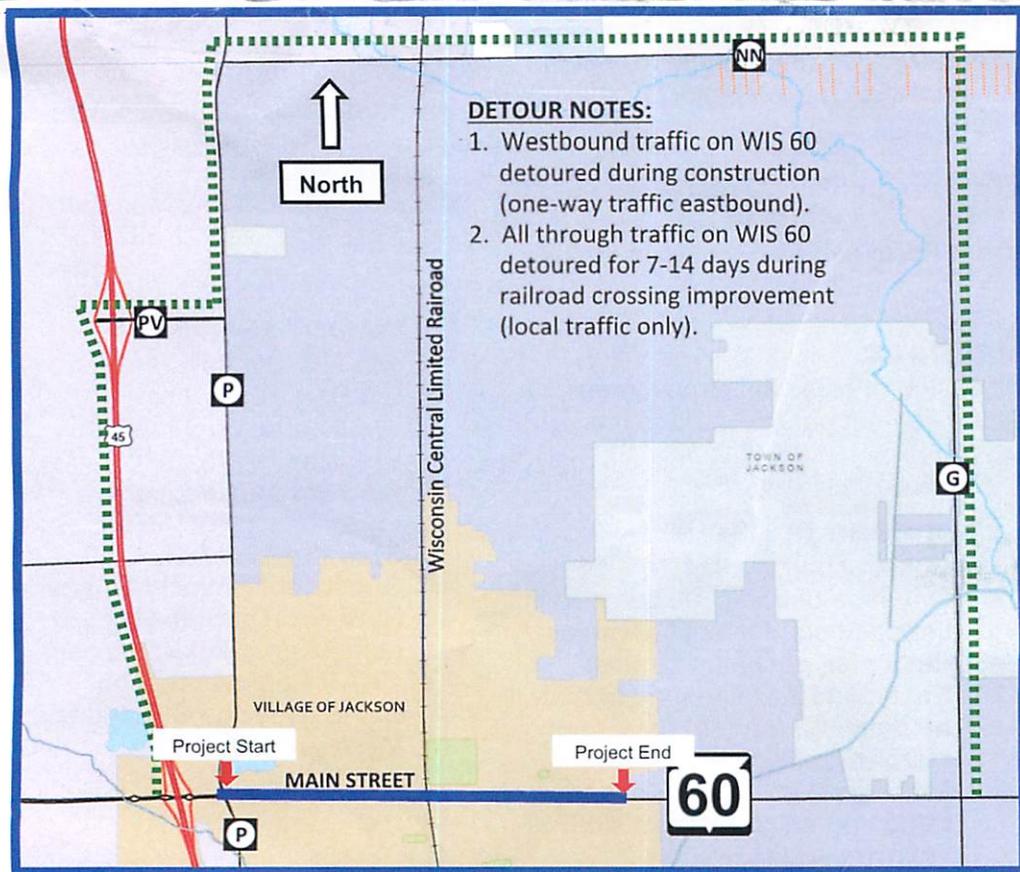
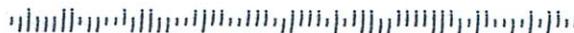
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DETOUR NOTES:

1. Westbound traffic on WIS 60 detoured during construction (one-way traffic eastbound).
2. All through traffic on WIS 60 detoured for 7-14 days during railroad crossing improvement (local traffic only).

WIS 60 DETOUR ROUTE

 Project Limits
 Detour Route

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/se/60wash/default.aspx>
 Construction scheduled Spring 2024