NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)

Department of Administration/Division of Facilities Development Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) WisDOT Spooner Multi-Use Facility Project (Project ID: 23H2Y) Spooner, WI

The Department of Administration (DOA), Division of Facilities Development (DFD), on behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), announces the availability of a Draft "Environmental Assessment" (EA) for the proposed Spooner Multi-Use Facility Project.

This project will construct a new 18,000 square foot multi-use facility. The new facility would house the new Spooner Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Service Center as well as the new Division of State Patrol (DSP) – Northwest Region Office, a Division of Transportation System Development (DTSD) office area, and would have a shared meeting space. A new 180' high monopole radio communications tower will also be constructed.

The existing Spooner DMV Service Center and existing Division of State Patrol Office are both over 50 years old and therefore beyond their recommended useful life. Maintenance and major system replacement costs over the next 20 years are estimated to exceed the cost of building a new facility. This project would provide efficiency of shared space and systems by combining three current facilities into one.

Provided there are no substantive comments which warrant further evaluation, the DOA/DFD intends to issue a "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) following a fifteen-day public comment period in accordance with the regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) and WisDOT policy. Interested persons may review the Draft EA report at the Spooner Memorial Library. Spooner Memorial Library - 421 High St, Spooner, WI 54801 has library hours of 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Monday - Friday. The Draft EA can also be accessed electronically at the following link: sehinc.com/online/wisdoa-dfd or by emailing a request to dfortney@sehinc.com. Written comments on the Draft EA can be submitted via email to dfortney@sehinc.com, or mailed to SEH, Attn: Darren Fortney, 6808 Odana Road, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53719 during the review period from July 10 to July 25, 2025.