



Project: 8160-00-09/79 (WIS 13)
Ashland – Bayfield

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Public Information Meeting
Bayfield County

October 2023

Agenda

- Project Location
- Purpose and Need
- Proposed Improvements
- Proposed Design Overview
- Traffic Control
- Upcoming Schedule
- Project Contacts
- Public Comment



Project Location

- Town of Barksdale, Bayfield County
- WIS 13/Engoe Road intersection
- Project length: 0.25 mile



Purpose and Need

- Purpose of the project
 - To improve the safety of the highway system for the traveling public
- Need for the project
 - To address safety concerns related to vehicles making left turns from northbound of WIS 13 onto westbound Engoe Road



Northbound WIS 13
approaching Engoe Road



Purpose and Need

- WisDOT Crash Data
 - Six crashes reported at or near intersection between 2016 and 2020
 - Two rear-end crashes in the northbound lane
 - Lack of available driving space identified as contributing factor in the crashes



Proposed Improvements

- WIS 13:

- Widening WIS 13 to add a 12-foot left-turn lane for northbound traffic
- Milling 2 inches of pavement in the existing lanes and east shoulder
- Reconstructing pavement and base layers in widened area



Proposed Design Overview

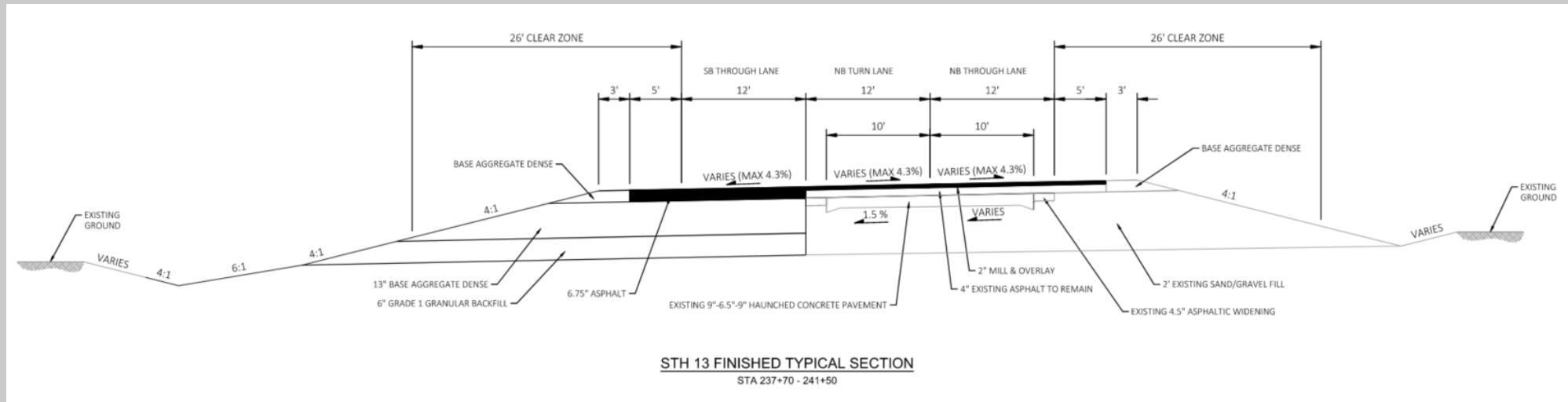
Typical Proposed Section – WIS 13

• Pavement

- 6.75-inch asphalt in widened area
- 2-inch asphalt overlay in existing lanes

• Shoulders

- Maintain existing width
- 5 feet paved, 3 feet gravel



Traffic Control

- WIS 13 will remain open to traffic, but motorists will encounter:
 - Single-lane closures with flagging operations
 - Additional flaggers as needed to accommodate access to side roads and residences



Schedule



Preliminary design began:
Spring 2023

Preliminary design and environmental process complete:
November 2023

Final plan submittal:
August 2025

Construction:
Currently scheduled for summer 2027



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Public Comment

- WisDOT is accepting public comments on the proposed project through Nov. 3, 2023, by:
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