

# Public Involvement Meeting

**WIS 35**

Lanquist Street to WIS 70 East

Siren, Burnett County

January 2023



# Project Team

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# Agenda

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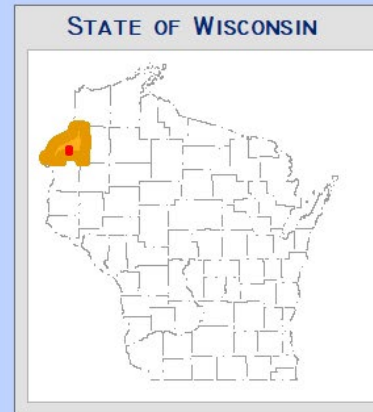


# Project Location

- Limits:
  - Begins: Lanquist Street
  - Ends: Just south of the WIS 70 East roundabout

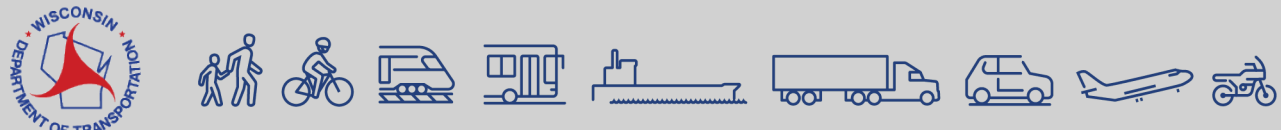
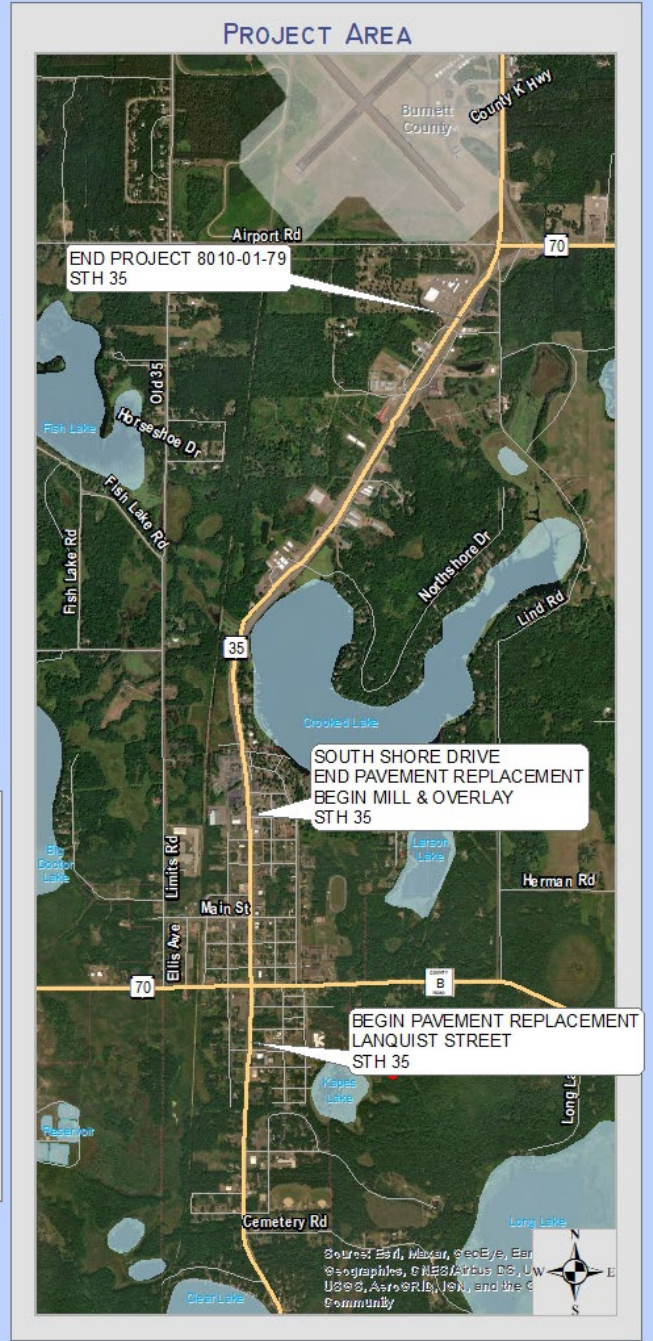
## Project Location Map

ID: 8010-01-79  
SIREN - DANBURY  
LANQUIST ST TO STH 70 E  
STH 35  
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**Legend**

- Project Location
- Burnett County



# Purpose and Need

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- Address the deteriorating pavement and flooding issues, upgrade the storm sewer and adjust guardrail

- Need

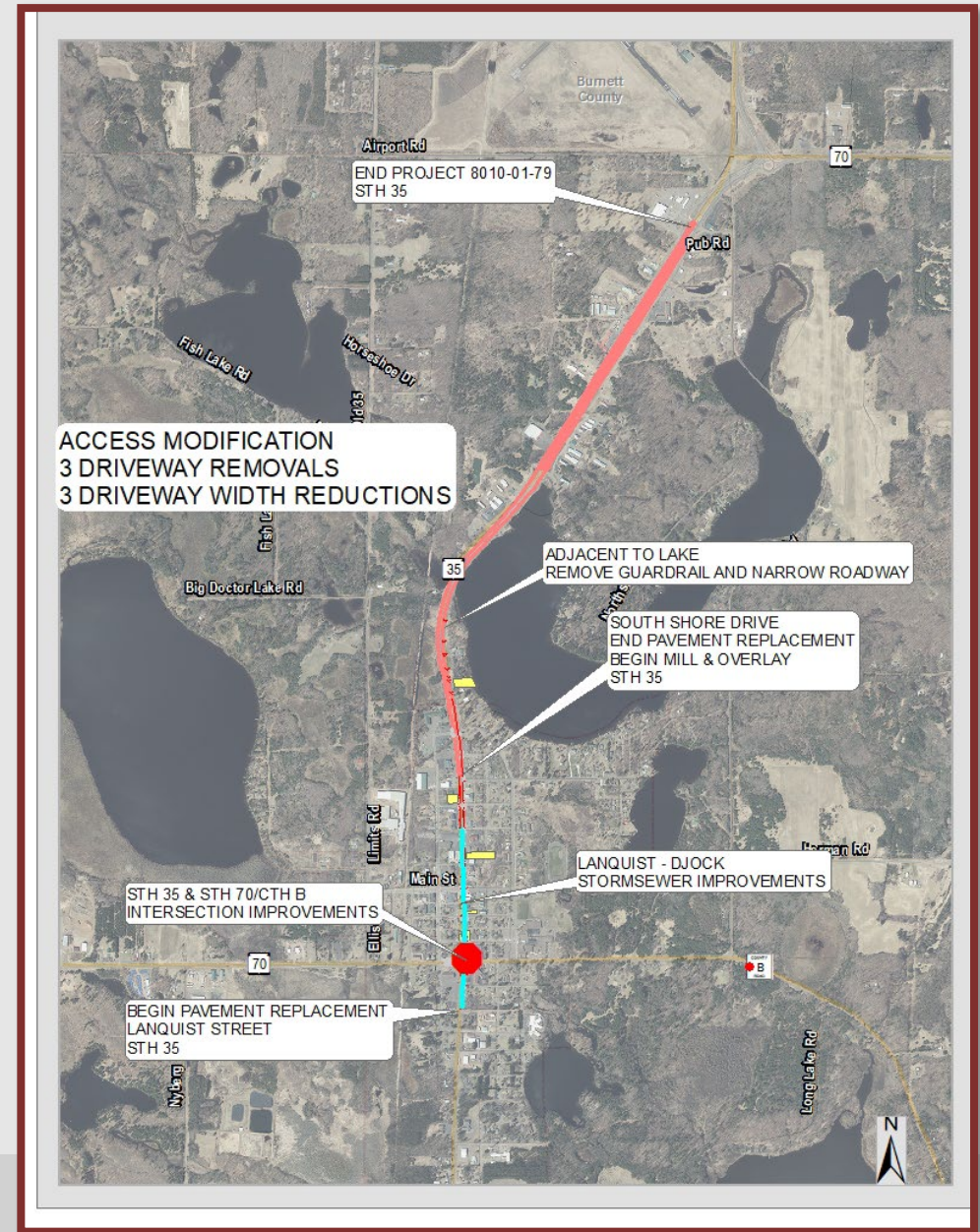
- Failing pavement at multiple locations
- Inadequate truck access at WIS 35 and WIS 70/County B intersection





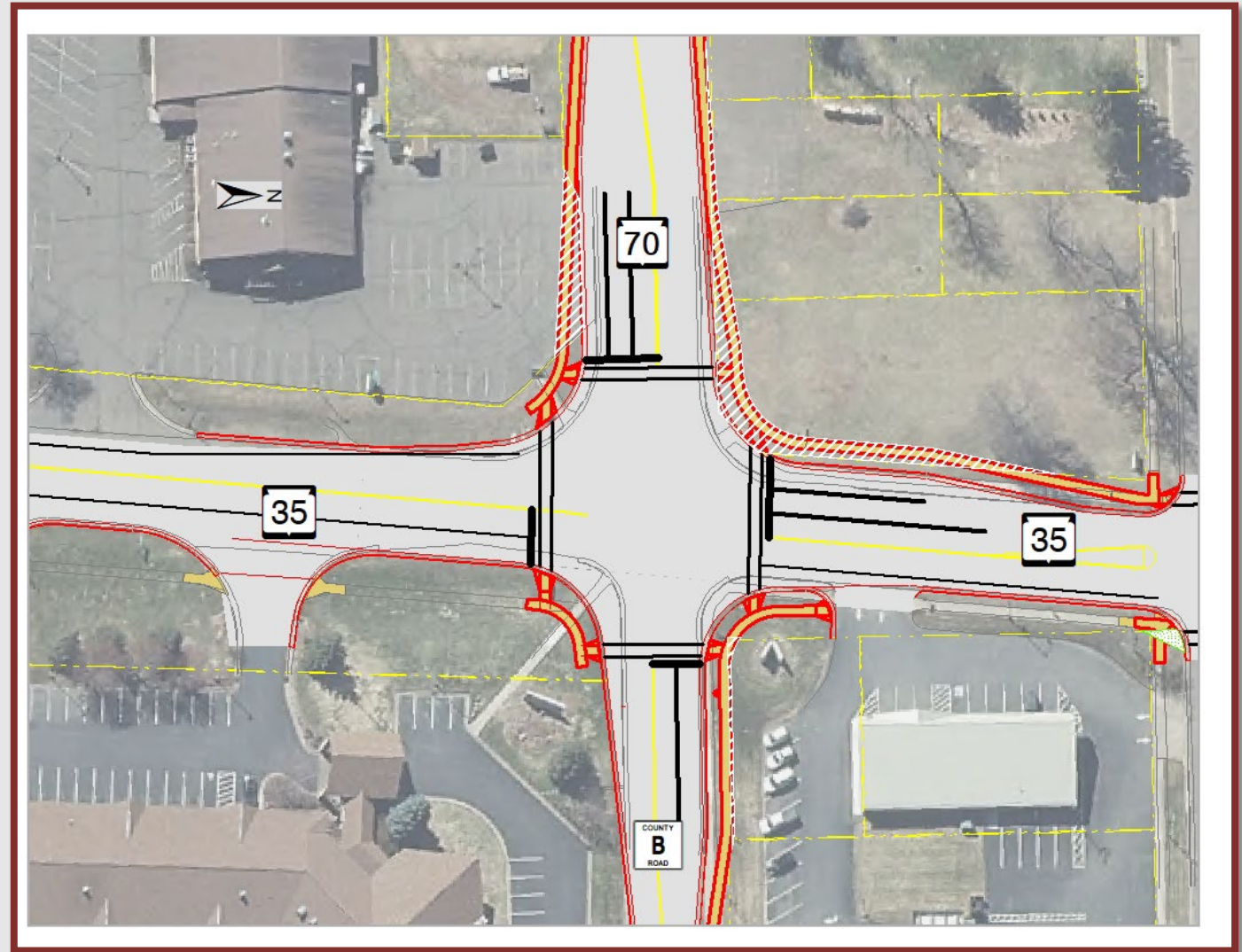
# Proposed Improvements

- Replace pavement with new concrete from Lanquist Street to South Shore Drive
- Replace storm sewer and expand its capacity from Lanquist to Djock streets
- Resurface the roadway from South Shore Drive to WIS 70 East
- Review and revise access



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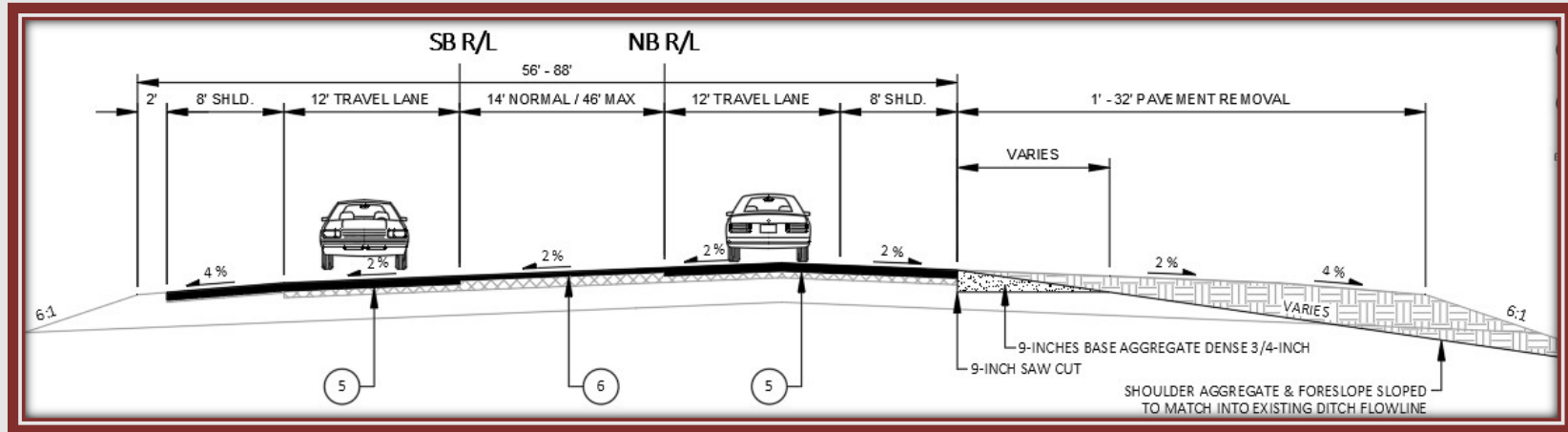
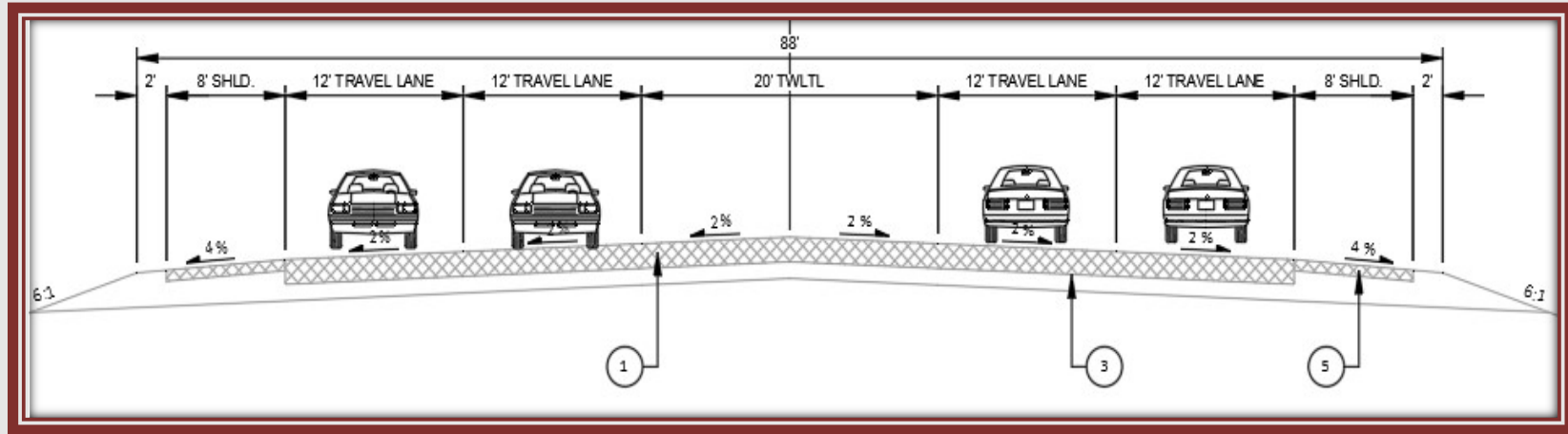
- Improve turning movements in all quadrants
- Replace traffic signals
- Replace curb ramps





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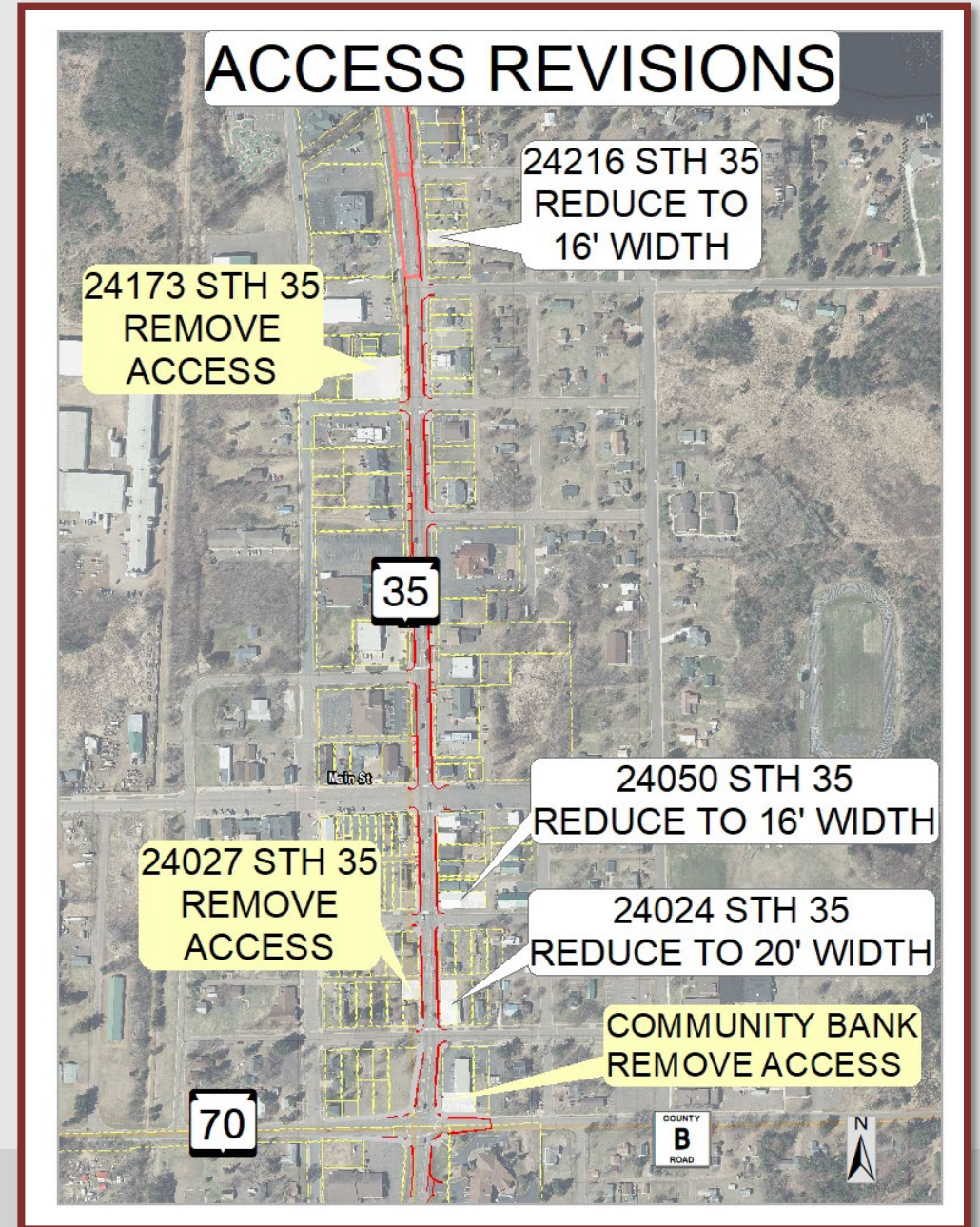
- Remove extra lanes from Park Street to Northshore Drive to reduce flooding potential





# Proposed Improvements

- Remove three access points at:
  - 24173 WIS 35
  - 24027 WIS 35
  - 24006 WIS 35
- Reduce widths of existing access points at:
  - 24216 WIS 35
  - 24050 WIS 35
  - 24024 WIS 35



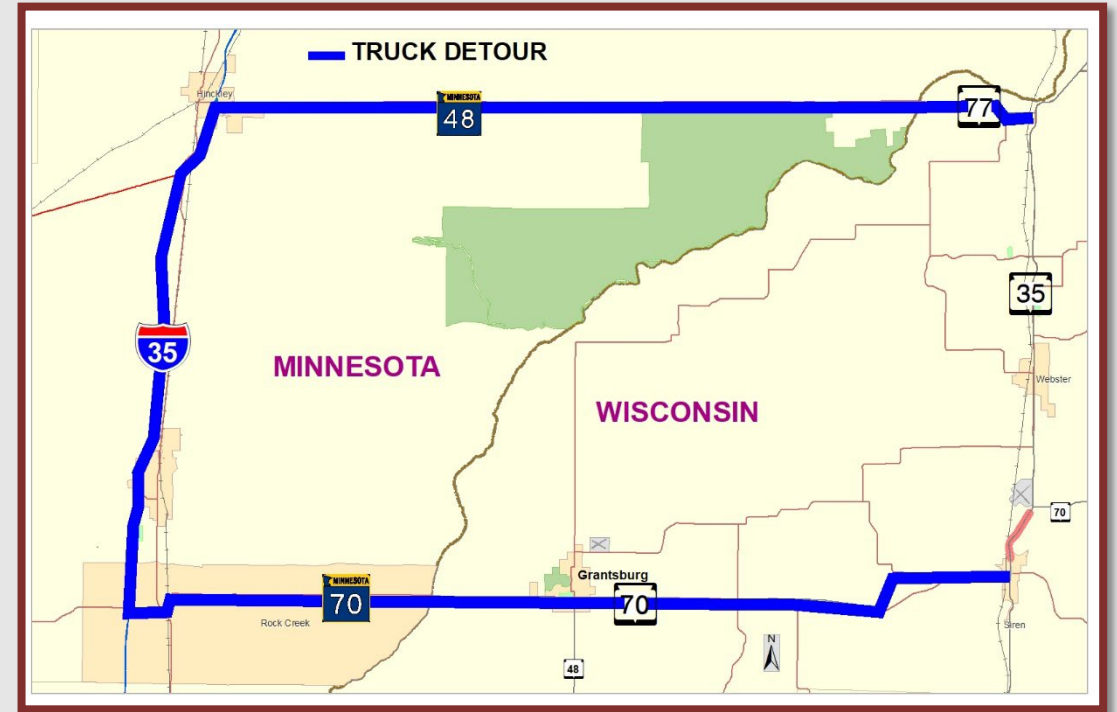
# Construction Staging

- Construction: April to November 2026
  - Stage 1: South of WIS 70/County B intersection
  - Stage 2: WIS 70/County B to Main Street
  - Stage 3: Main Street to South Shore Drive
  - Stage 4: South Shore Drive to WIS 70 E roundabout



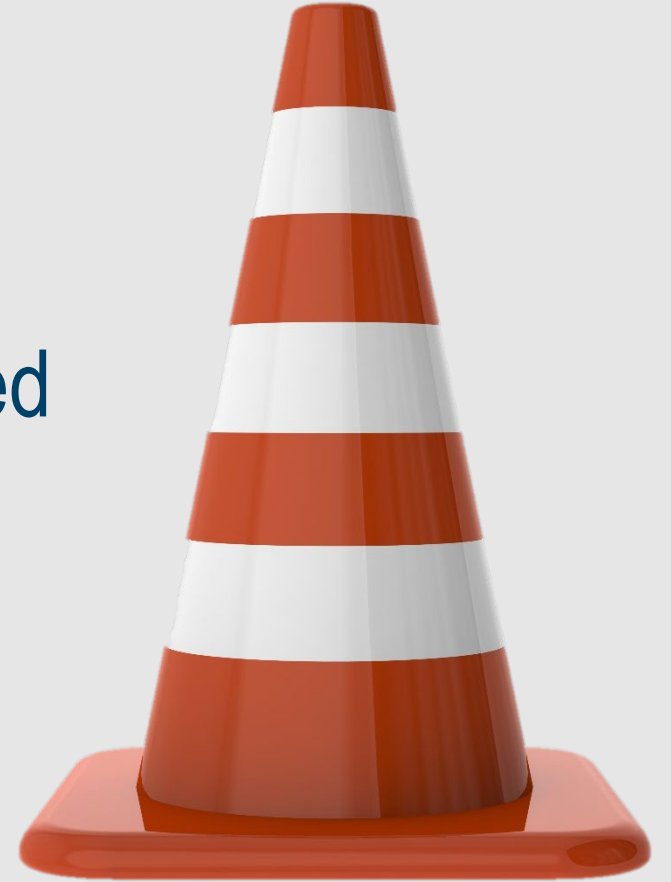
# Detour Route

- During the closure of WIS 35, the proposed detour routes will be:
  - For trucks: WIS 70/MN 70 to I-35 (MN) to MN 48/WIS 77 to WIS 35
  - For northbound cars: Main Street East, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and South Shore Drive



# Real Estate

- Permanent right of way and temporary limited easements are needed for upgrades to intersection, sidewalk, and curb ramps.
- The real estate acquisition process is expected to begin in 2024.





# Schedule

- Virtual Public Involvement Meeting January 2023
- Environmental Document Completion May 2023
- Preliminary Plan Submittal August 2023
- Real Estate Acquisition January 2024 to May 2025
- Final Plan Submittal May 2025
- Construction 2026



# Public Involvement

- Public comments are being accepted through Feb. 3.
  - Comment forms can be found at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis35siren/default.aspx>
  - Comments can be shared by:
    - Email: [beth.cunningham@dot.wi.gov](mailto:beth.cunningham@dot.wi.gov)
    - Mail: Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
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