

Public Involvement

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WIS 82, La Farge – Hillsboro; Kickapoo River to WIS 33
Vernon County

May/June 2022





Project Team

- WisDOT Southwest Region – La Crosse
 - Paul Valenti, P.E. – Project Manager

- EMCS, Inc. – Consultant Designer
 - Cory Inman, P.E. – Consultant Project Manager





Overview

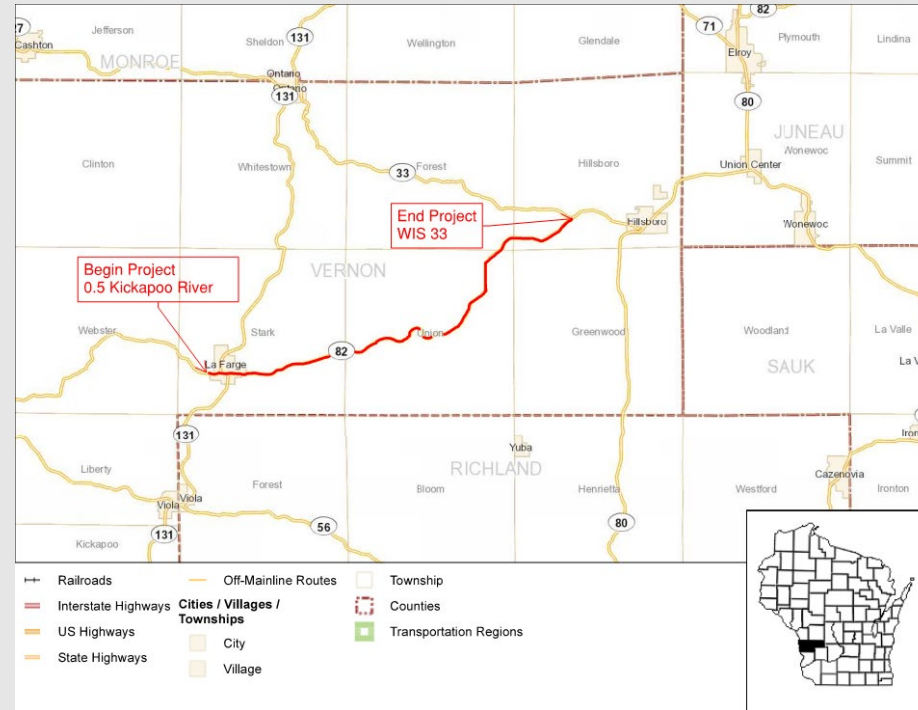
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- Project purpose and need
- Proposed improvements
- Real estate needs
- Construction staging
- Current project schedule





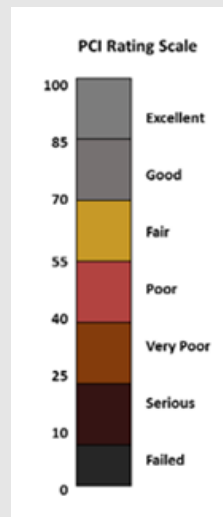
Project Location

La Farge – Hillsboro; Kickapoo River to WIS 33



Project Purpose and Need

- Pavement Condition Index (PCI) – 18 to 41
- International Roughness Index (IRI) – 130 to 249



FHWA IRI Categories

Roughness Category	IRI Value
Good	≤ 95 inch/mile
Acceptable	≤ 170 inch/mile
Unacceptable	>170 inch/mile



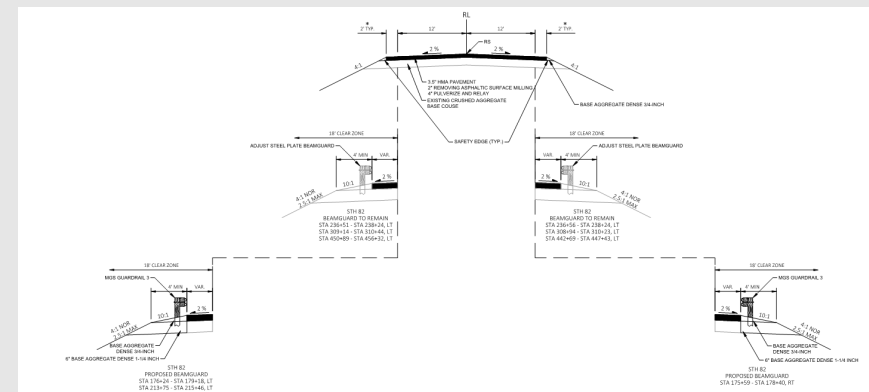
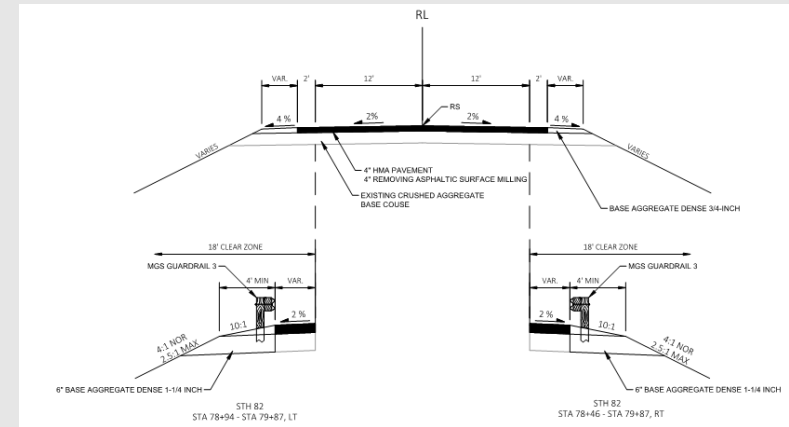
Proposed Improvements

- Pulverize and relay after milling
- Guardrail replacements and adjustments
- Replace culvert
- Bridge repairs
- Curb Ramp upgrades



Pavement Treatment

- Mill and overlay
 - Kickapoo River to Cherry Street
 - No work from east of Kickapoo River Bridge to Maple Street
- Mill, Pulverize and Relay, Overlay
 - Cherry Street to WIS 33





Village of La Farge Parking Areas

- WIS 82 – North Side
 - Maple St – Elm St
 - Existing Gravel
 - Elm St – Oak St
 - Existing Paved
 - Oak St – Cherry St
 - Existing Gravel



Village of La Farge Parking Areas

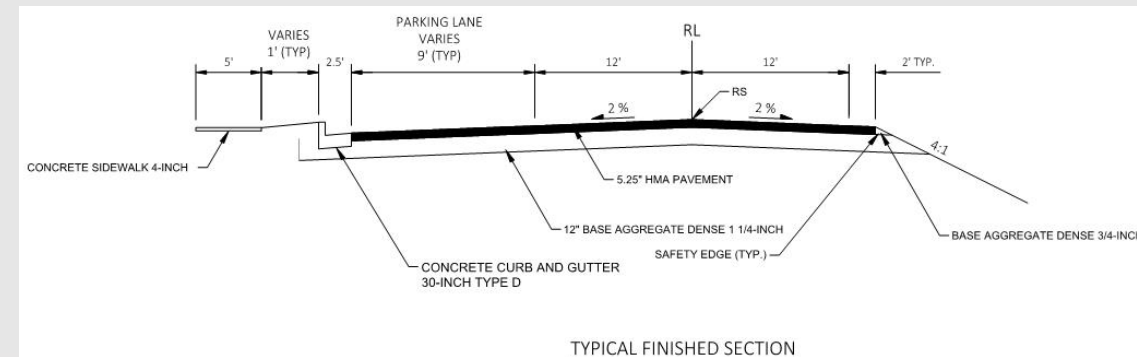
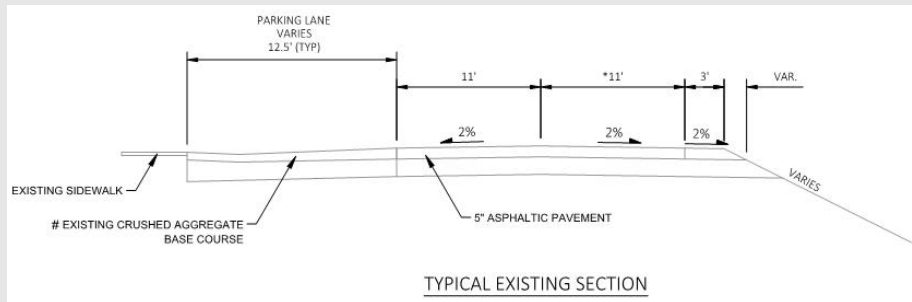
- No Build
- Pave Existing Gravel Parking Areas
- Pave parking areas, install curb and gutter and inlets



Alternative 1: No Build (Maintain Existing Gravel Parking Areas)



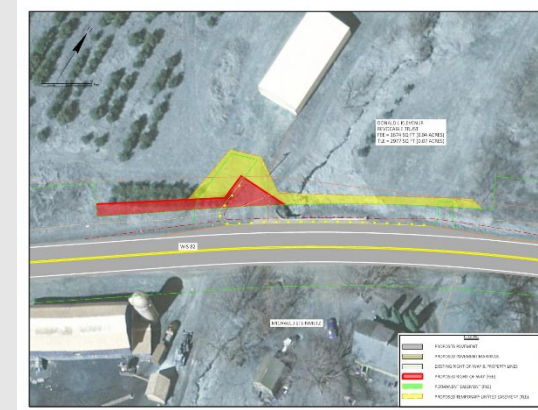
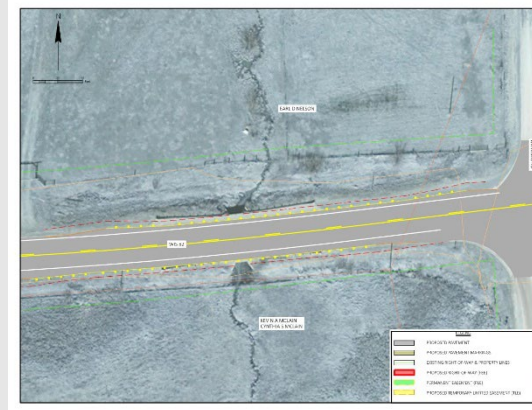
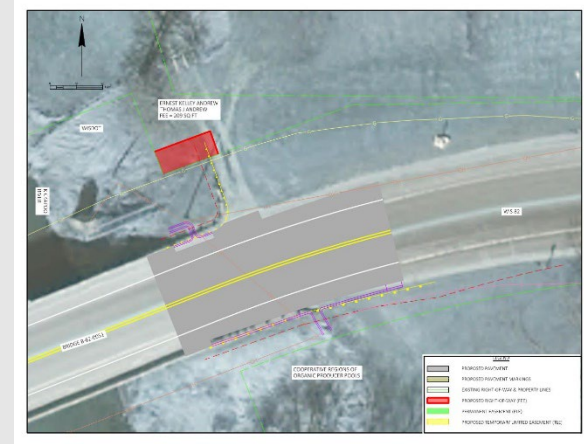
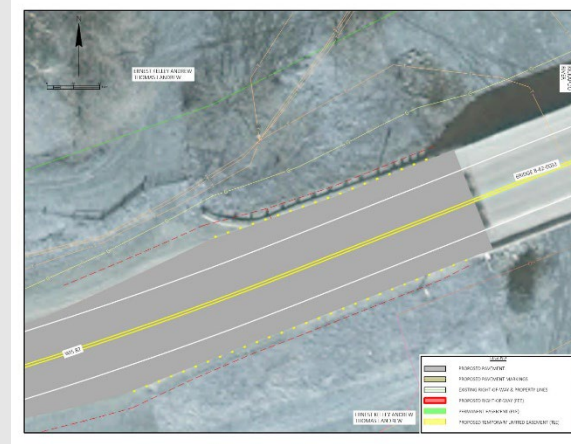
Alternative 2: Pave Existing Gravel Parking Areas (Maple St – Elm St and Oak St – Cherry St)



Alternative 3: Convert North Side of Roadway to Urban Section with curb and gutter and inlets

Guardrail Replacements

- Kickapoo River Bridge (replace)
 - All 4 corners
- Just west of Munson Rd (replace)
 - Both sides of road
- Approx 0.7 miles east Munson (replace)
 - North side of road only
- Additional guardrail between La Farge and Hillsboro (adjust)



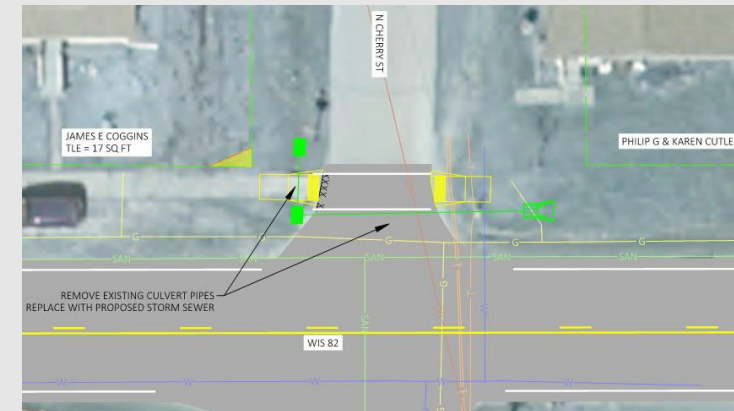
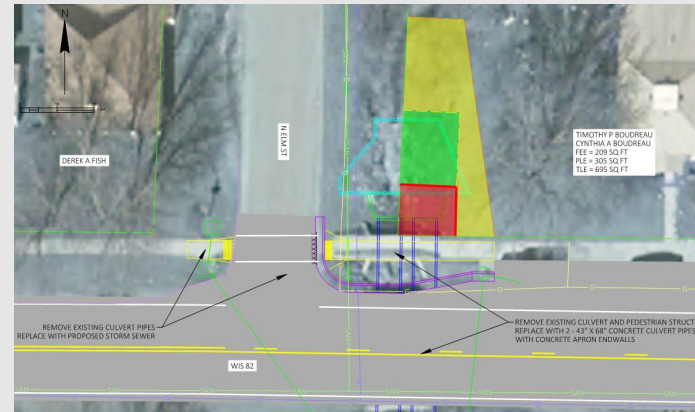
Culvert Replacement

- C-62-0327 just east of N Elm St
 - Remove existing structure under roadway
 - Remove existing pedestrian bridge
 - Install 2 – 43” x 68” concrete pipes



Curb Ramp Upgrades

- Improvements recommended to keep pedestrians moving safely and efficiently
 - Elm Street (2 new ramps)
 - Oak Street (2 new ramps)
 - Cherry Street (2 new ramps)





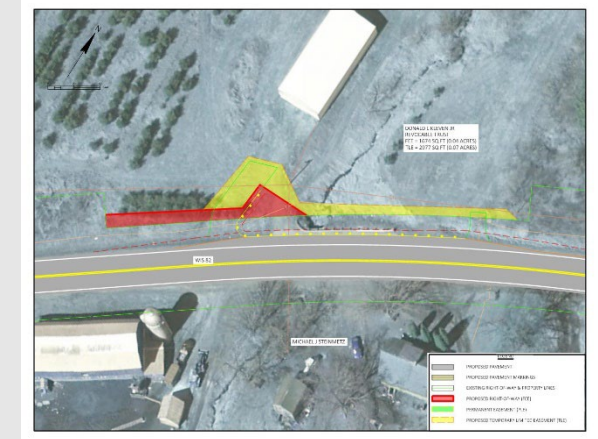
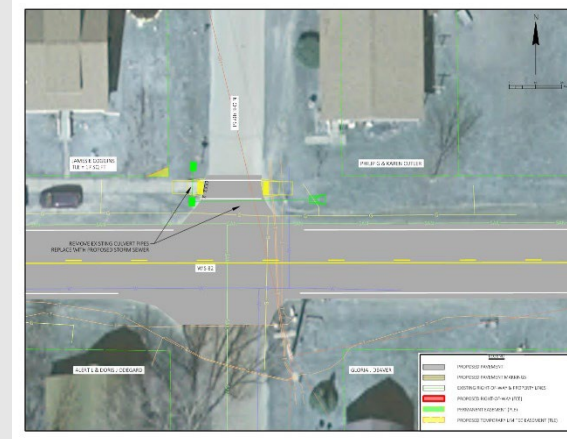
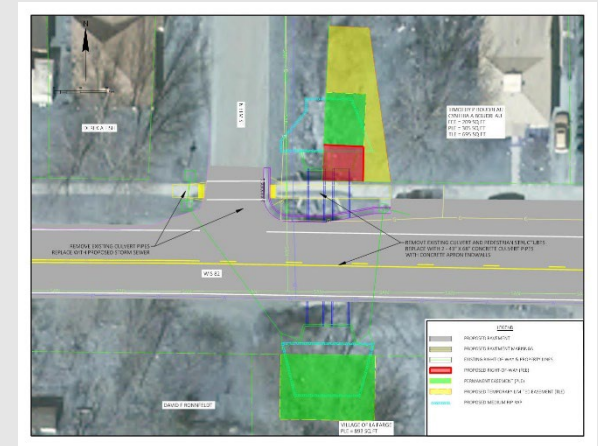
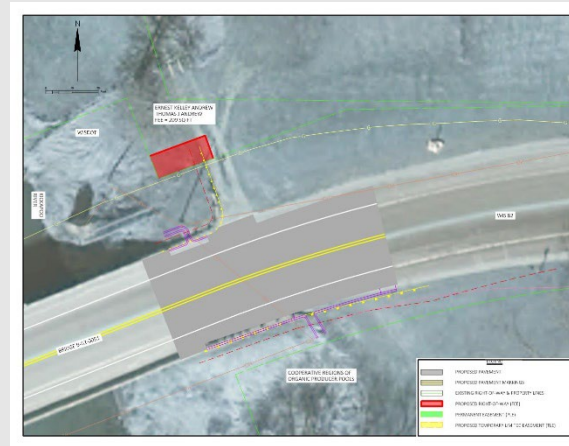
Real Estate Needs

- Permanent fee, permanent easement, and temporary limited easements are needed for curb ramp upgrades, culvert replacement, and guardrail installation
- Acquisition process
 - WisDOT will acquire real estate
 - Real estate staff will meet with impacted property owners
 - Begin real estate acquisitions in fall/winter 2022
- Landowner Rights brochure available on the project website



Real Estate Needs

- Guardrail Replacement (East Side Kickapoo River Bridge)
 - Fee
- Culvert Replacement
 - Fee, PLE, TLE
- Curb Ramp NW Cherry
 - TLE
- Guardrail Replacement (0.7 mi east Munson Rd)
 - Fee, TLE





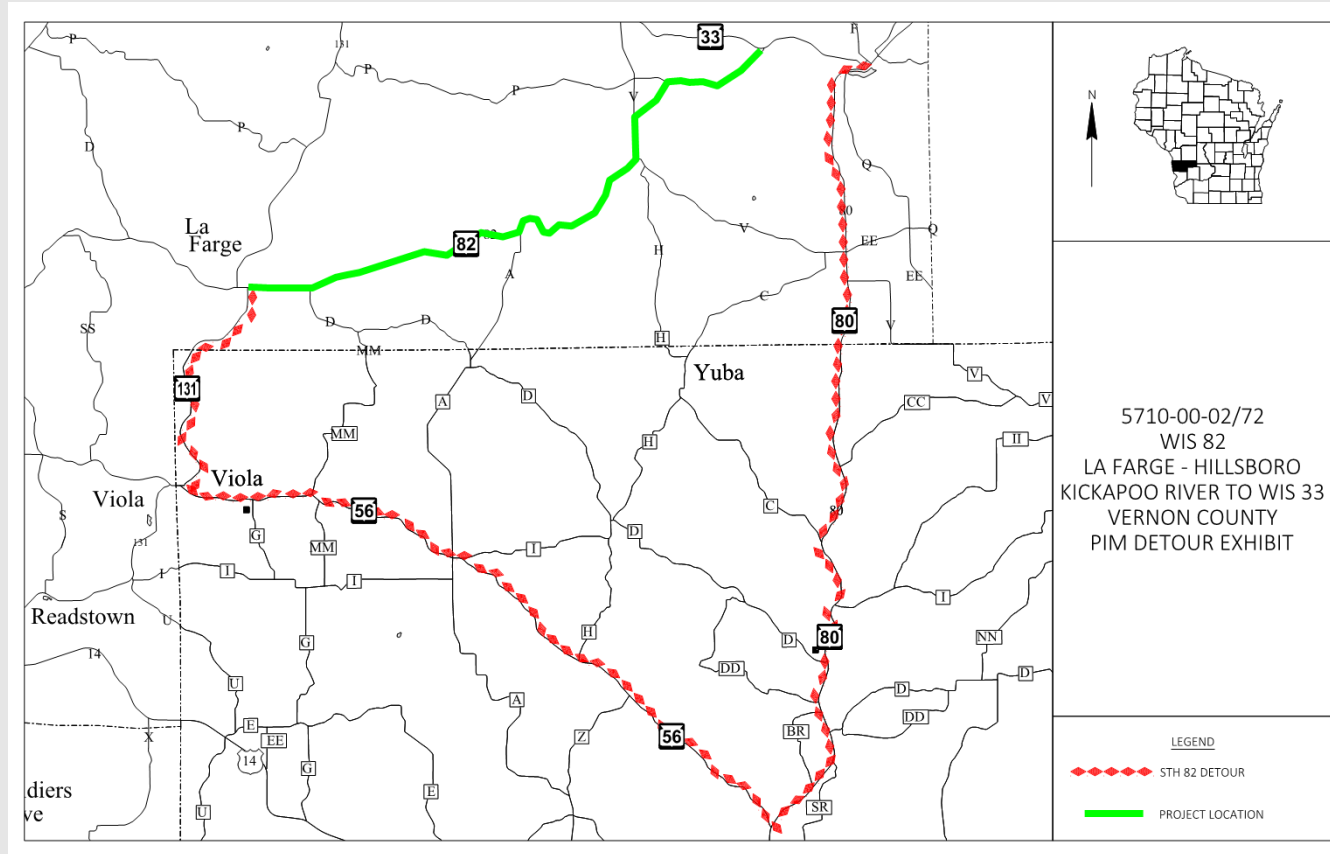
Construction Staging

- Construction to be performed under closure with posted detour
 - Local and emergency access will be maintained
- Work anticipated summer and fall 2025 or 2027

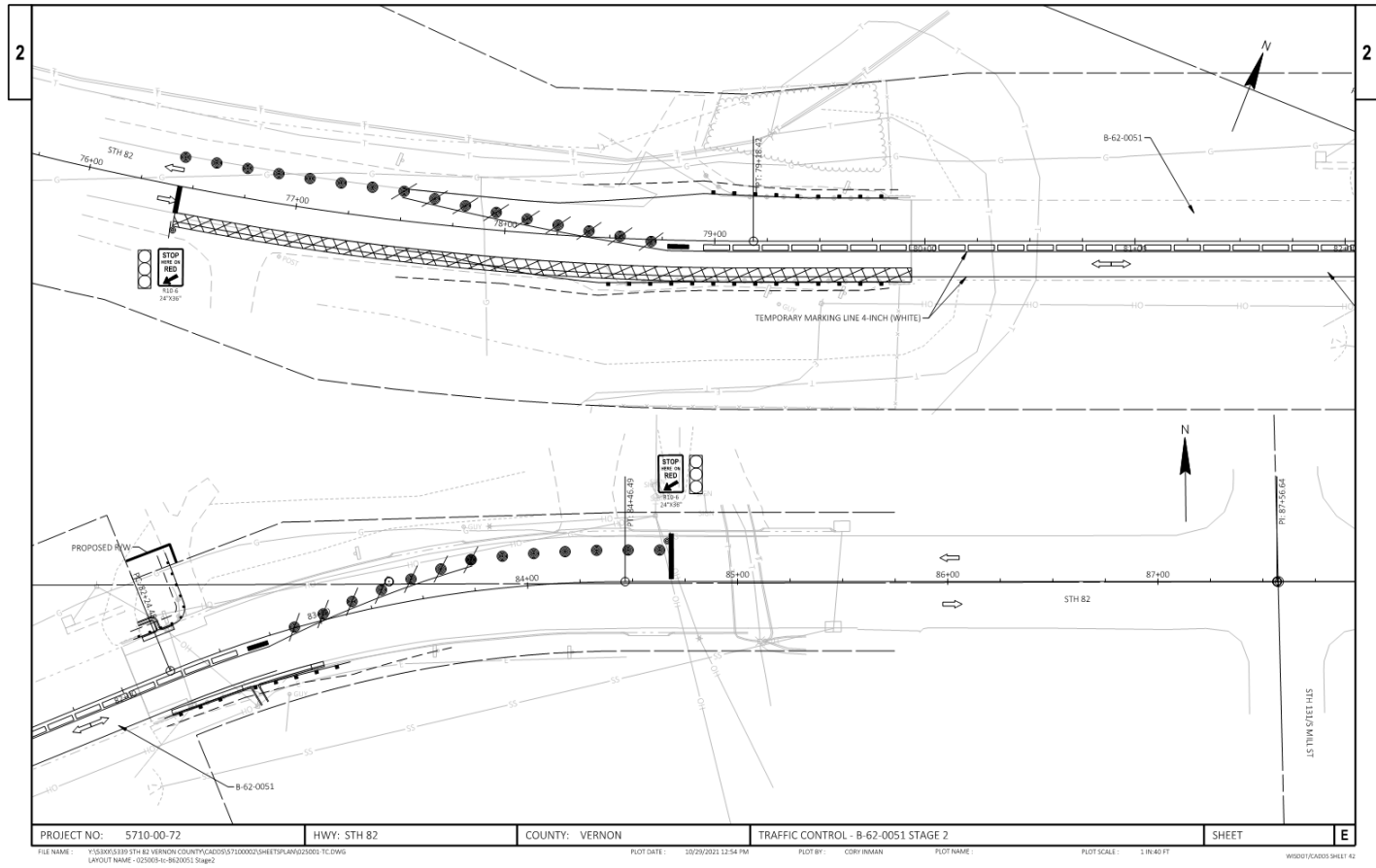




Detour Route



Kickapoo River Bridge Staging





Project Schedule

- 30% plans November 2021
- Local official meeting/Public Involvement Meeting May/June 2022
- Environmental document August 2022
- Preliminary plans/Plans to Utilities August 2022
- Right of way plat August 2022
- Real estate negotiations Fall/Winter 2022
- Final plans May 1, 2024
- Construction currently scheduled 2025 (earliest)
2027 (scheduled)





Questions and Input

- Project website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis82-vernon/default.aspx>

- Provide comments by June 17, 2022

- Via written comment form if received in the mail

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- Download fillable form from website and email or mail comments

- Via Email to Paul.valenti@dot.wi.gov

Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please place this form in the mail by June 17 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Paul.Valenti@dot.wi.gov. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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