

Public Involvement

WIS 97
Black Creek Bridge Rehabilitation
Marathon County
Project ID: 9535-05-02



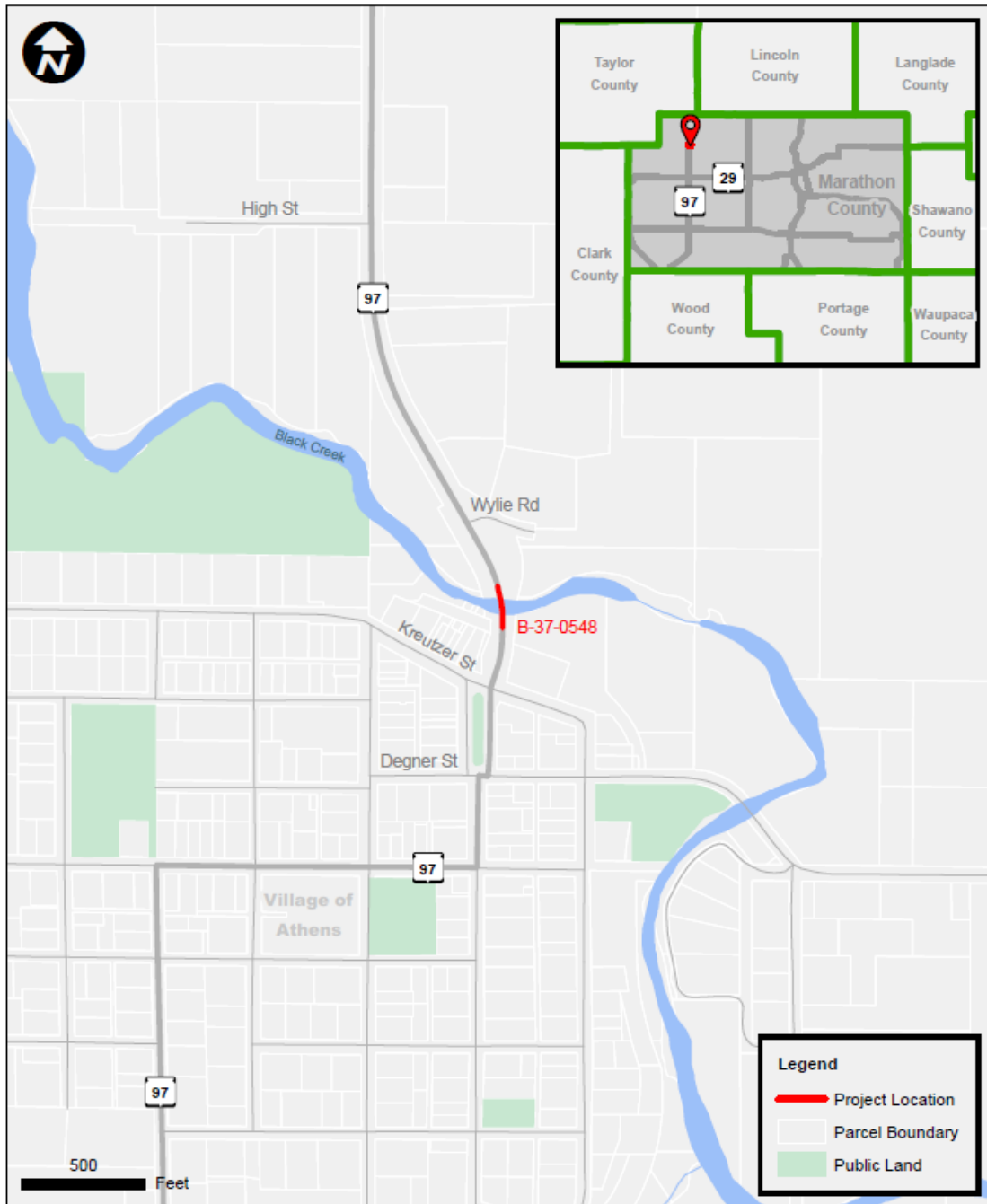
September 25, 2023 thru October 9, 2023

Purpose

We are seeking your input on proposed improvements and detour for the WIS 97 over Black Creek Bridge Project.

Project information

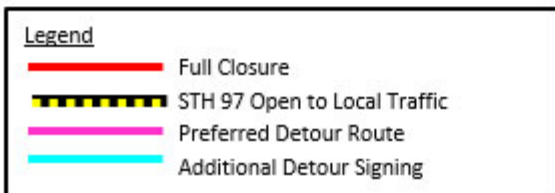
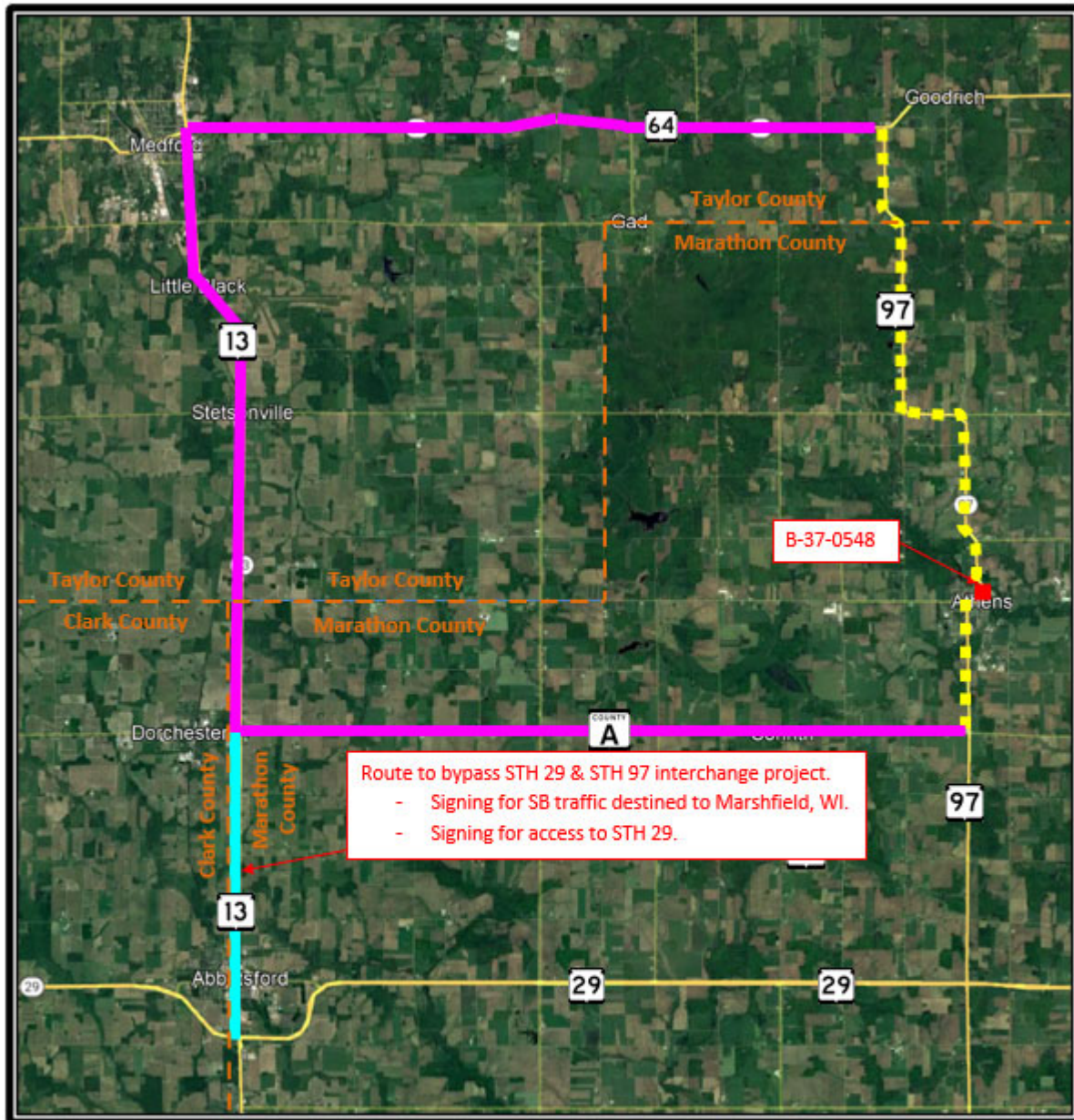
We are proposing to replace the thin polymer overlay (existing is debonding and in poor condition) on the WIS 97 bridge for Black Creek in the village of Athens in Marathon County. Secondary work items are proposed to include replacement and upgrade of guardrail to meet current WisDOT design standards, replacement of deck expansion joints, stabilization of slopes at bridge abutments and repair of concrete surfaces at piers.



Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is currently scheduled for 2026.

During construction, WIS 97 is proposed to be closed and traffic detoured. The proposed detour route is County A to WIS 13 to WIS 64.



Real estate

Permanent right of way acquisition and temporary limited easements are currently not anticipated.

Project update/next steps

Local officials meeting	June 22, 2023
Public comment period	September 25, 2023 to October 9, 2023
Preliminary plans	November 2023
Environmental document	December 2023
Final plans	May 2025
Construction currently scheduled	2026

Public input/comments

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.

There are several ways to submit your input by **October 9, 2023**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this handout and mail it to WisDOT
2. Complete the fillable online survey on the project website
<https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis97/default.aspx>
3. Send comments or questions to the contact(s) listed below

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

For more information, please contact:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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WIS 97 over Black Creek Bridge
Stratford – Goodrich
WIS 97
Marathon County
September 25, 2023

Please place mail by **October 9, 2023** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be emailed to Korey.Boehm@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: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

The information in this document including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and signatures is not confidential, and may be subject to disclosure upon request, pursuant to the requirements of the Wisconsin open records law, sections 19.31 - 19.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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