



# Project Report

Winter 2023

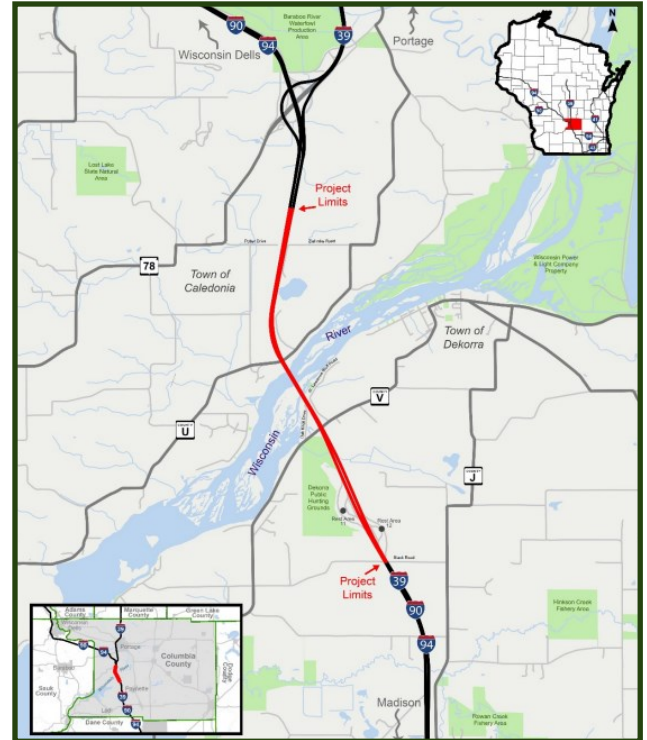
## Wisconsin River Bridges Replacement

### Overview

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning the replacement of I-39/90/94 bridges across the Wisconsin River in Columbia County. Construction on this multi-year project is anticipated to begin in spring 2024.

### Planned Improvements

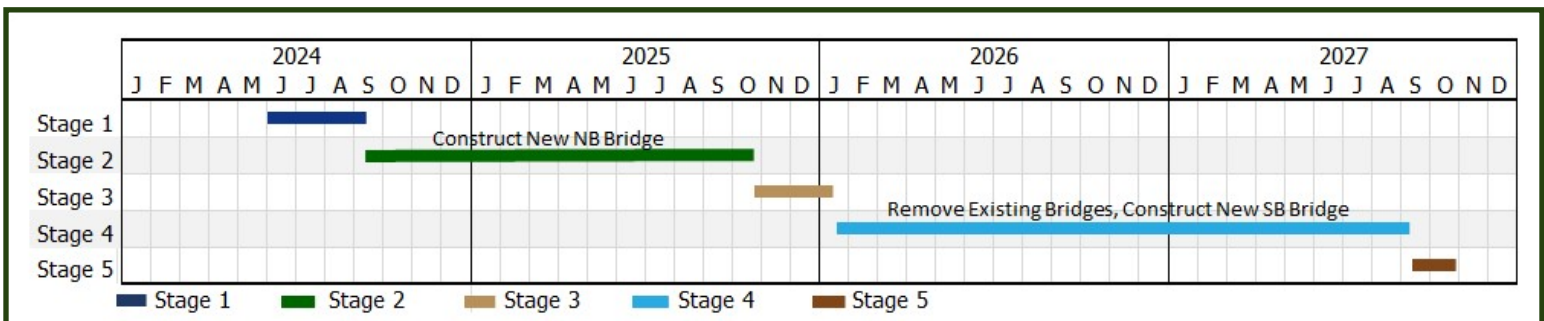
- Replace the existing I-39/90/94 Wisconsin River bridges. (One new bridge will be located to the east of the existing bridges, and the other will be located at approximately the same location as the existing bridges.)
- Reconstruct approximately 1.4 miles of the southbound interstate and 1.8 miles of the northbound interstate to accommodate the new bridges
- Replace County U and County V bridges over interstate
- Reconstruct 0.4 miles of County U
- Reconstruct 0.5 miles of County V



### Traffic Impacts

- I-39/90/94 - Three lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction during peak travel times. Lane closures will occur during non-peak hours. On limited occasions, traffic will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction during overnight hours. Travel lanes and shoulders will be narrowed from current widths.
- County U - Estimated to be closed from mid-June through mid-November 2024.
- County V - Will remain open to traffic with some temporary impacts requiring flaggers.
- St. Lawrence Bluff Road and Oak Knoll Road – Will remain open to traffic with some temporary impacts requiring flaggers.

### Preliminary Construction Schedule (subject to change)





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