



# **US 53 Cable Barrier Project**

## **Virtual Public Involvement Meeting**

**Eau Claire County**

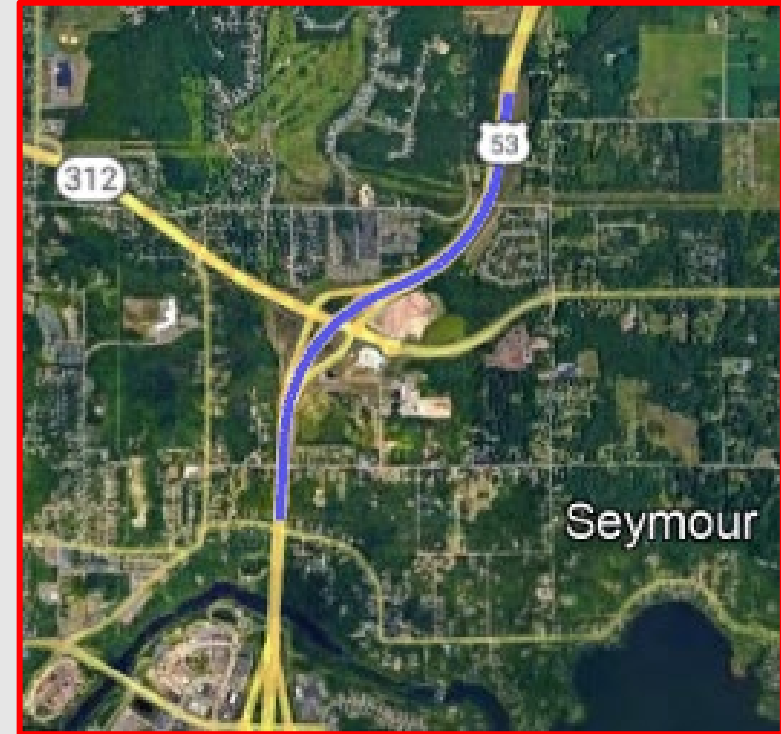
**County QQ (North Shore Drive) to La Salle Street**

**November 2023**



# Agenda

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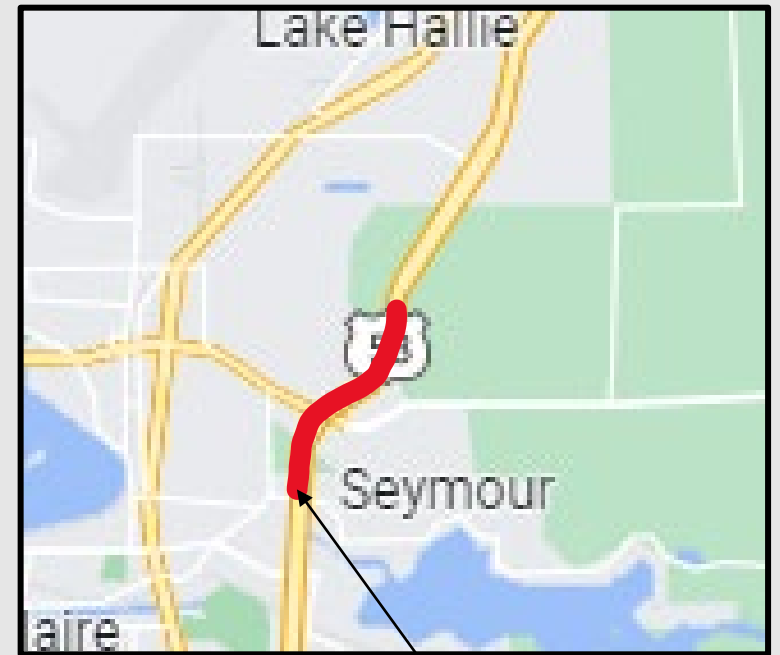
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# Project Limits

- Begins: County QQ (North Shore Drive)
- Ends: La Salle Street.
  - Project length: 1.34 miles.



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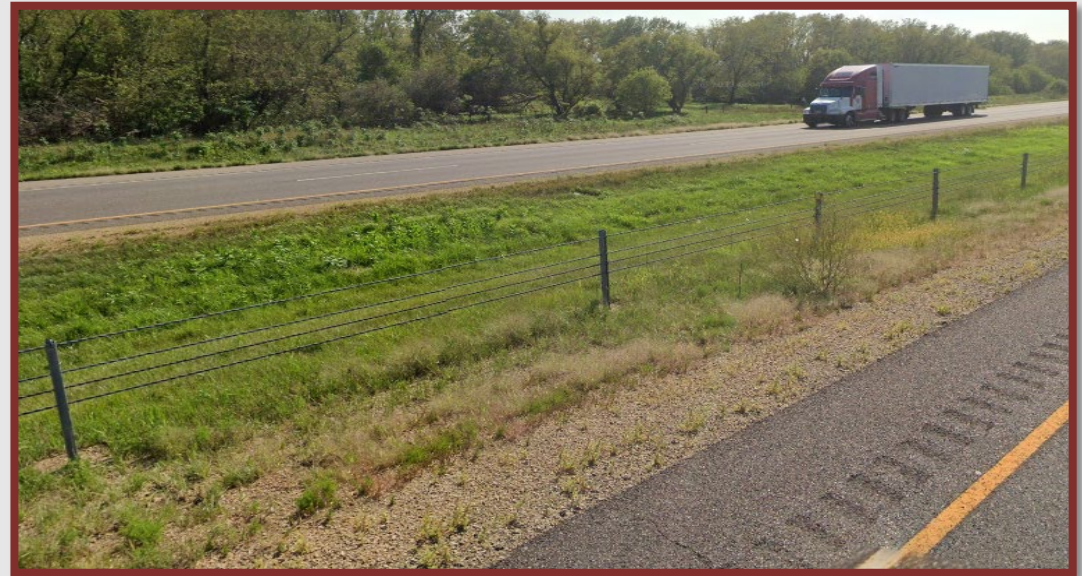
# Purpose and Need

- Purpose: To improve safety along US 53.
- Need: To reduce cross-median crashes in areas deemed as hot spots.



# Proposed Improvements

- Install cable guard in US 53 median.
- Place gravel along the shoulder.
- Reconstruct drainage structures.
- Restore the disturbed areas by placing seed and fertilizer.





# Traffic Impacts

- US 53 to remain open to traffic, but motorists might encounter:
  - Single-lane closures.
  - Shoulder closures.





# Schedule

- Preliminary design begins: Summer 2023
- Preliminary design and environmental process complete: October 2023
- Final design begins: January 2024
- Final plans due: May 2024
- Construction: 2024





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# Public Comment

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