

# US 53 - US 63 Trego Project

Washburn County

October 2020



## Project Description

To address existing safety and operational issues at the existing US 53 intersections with County E and US 63 in the town of Trego, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing the following improvements:

- Reconstruct US 53 from Mackey Road to existing US 63
- Relocate US 63 to closely follow the existing Wild River State Trail
- Construct new grade separated interchange connecting US 53 with realigned US 63
- Construct new west frontage road from Mackey Road to County E
- Construct turn lanes along US 53 at existing intersections including Mackey Road, O'Brien Road and Ross Road

## Project Update

### Design

The design team submitted final plans on Aug. 1, 2020, for WisDOT Central Office review. Typical review comments at this stage of the design process are generally minimal in nature (i.e. confirm correct bid item identification and contract requirements).

The final step in the design process is to advertise for the construction of the project and provide final plans and specifications to interested contractors allowing them to submit a bid to perform the work if desired.

### Real Estate

The real estate acquisition process is complete with all identified project right-of-way needs, both permanent and temporary, having been acquired.

### Remaining Field Activity

Additional field work required in the coming months to "clear the way" and prepare for 2021 roadway construction is as follows:

- Demolish and/or remove existing private structures that are located within newly acquired project right-of-way
- Perform permanent right-of-way monumentation survey
- Relocate utility facilities that are currently in conflict with the proposed improvements (To be done by utility companies)

It is anticipated that contractors, utility owners and surveyors will be performing this work fall 2020 through early spring 2021.

### Public Involvement

A public meeting will be scheduled for spring 2021. The focus of this meeting will be to allow the construction contractor to present a more detailed schedule of proposed construction operations.

## Project Schedule:

- Fall 2020 – Complete real estate acquisition
- Fall 2020 to spring 2021 – Raze (i.e. demolish and/or remove) existing structures
- Winter 2021 – Award construction contract
- Spring 2021 – Public Meeting
- Spring 2021 to fall 2022 - Construction

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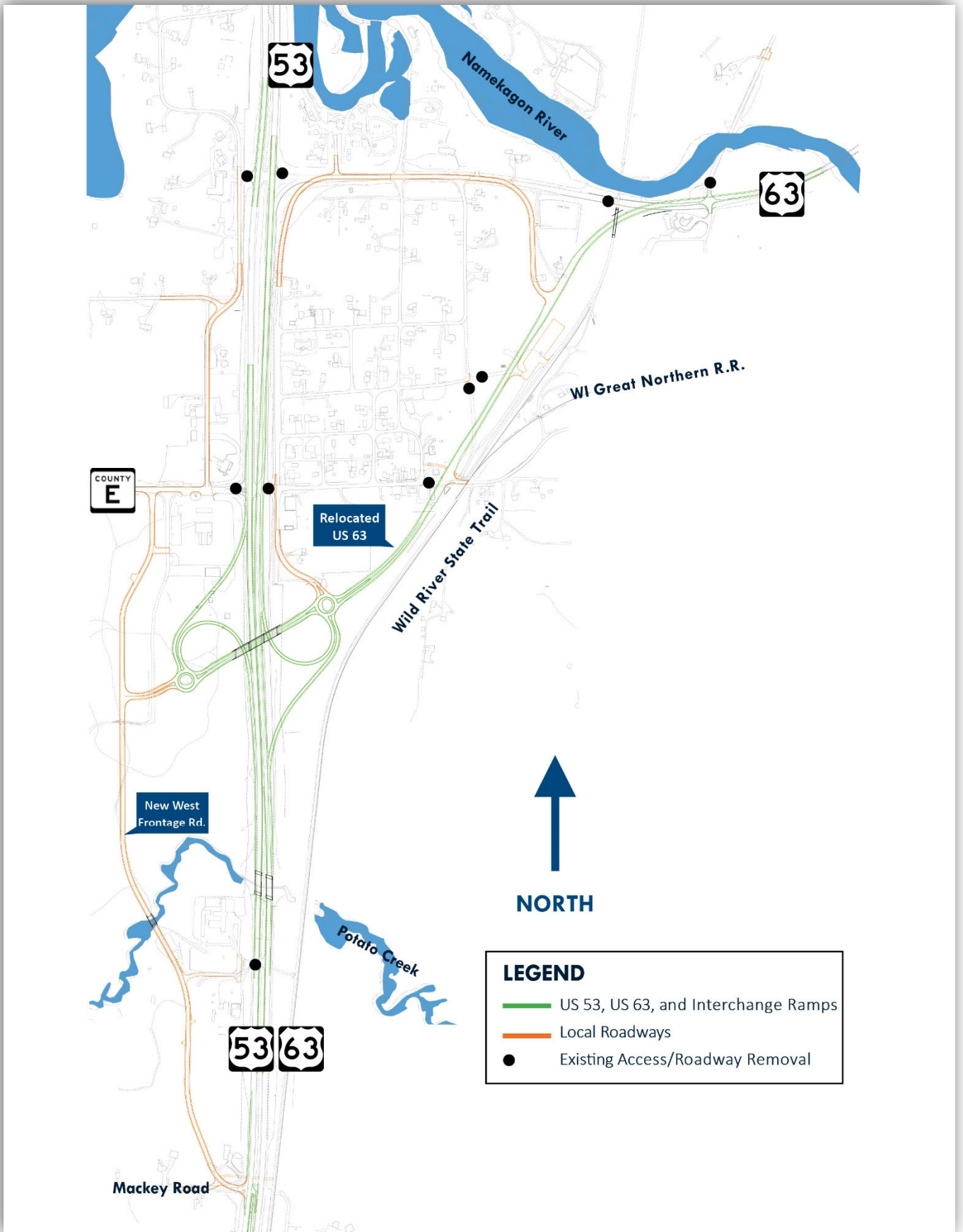
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# Preferred Alternative