

Public Involvement Meeting WIS 29, Pierce County

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Purpose of the Meeting

- Discuss identified needs
- Obtain input on proposed improvements
- Gather information to help minimize traffic impacts
- Share proposed real estate impacts
- Share proposed project schedule
- Provide an opportunity for questions and comments

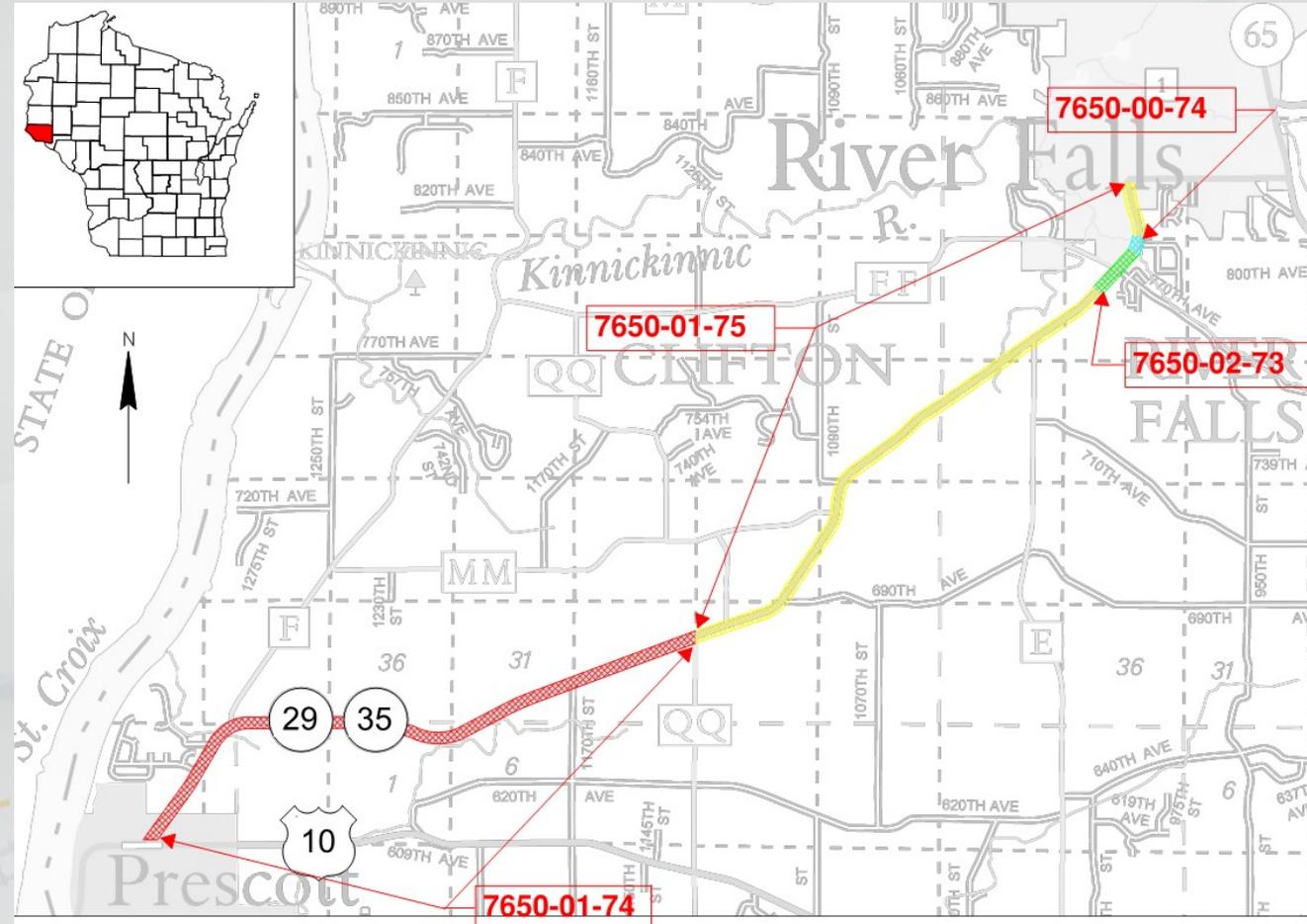
Project Location

- WIS 29

- 7650-01-74
- Prescott – River Falls
- USH 10 to County QQ South Junction

- WIS 29

- 7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73
- Prescott – River Falls
- County QQ South Junction to Cemetery Road (River Falls)



Project Information

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Project Need:

- Deteriorated roadway
- Bridge deficiencies – cracking, exposed rebar, substandard railing
- Culvert deficiencies
- Guardrail deficiencies
- County FF intersection crash pattern
- County E intersection crash pattern
- Cemetery Road intersection geometry

Project Information

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Project Purpose:

- Extend the service life of existing pavement
- Improve the driving surface
- Repair bridge deficiencies
- Replace failing culverts
- Replace substandard or deteriorated guardrail
- Improve intersections – County E, County FF, Cemetery Road

Proposed Improvements

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Asphalt improvements
 - Remove existing concrete and asphalt
 - Install new asphalt pavement
 - 5-foot paved shoulder instead of existing 3-foot
 - Center rumble strips



Proposed Improvements

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Rehabilitate bridge over Greenwood Valley Creek
 - concrete surface grind and overlay, cover exposed rebar, replace railing
- Replace Culverts
- Guardrail replacement



Proposed Improvements

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Intersection Modifications

- **County E**
 - Change bypass lane to a dedicated turn lane
- **County FF**
 - Reconstruct intersection to add turn lanes
- **Cemetery Road**
 - Widen southeast radius for truck movement



Proposed Traffic Impacts

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Detour

- Road will be detoured – USH 10 and WIS 65
- Pedestrian detour will be used during box culvert work near 805th Avenue

- Access maintained for residents and businesses

- Possible short delays as construction operations pass by

Real Estate

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Additional right-of-way is proposed
 - Minor Fee acquisition
 - Near box culvert west of 805th Avenue
 - Southeast corner of Cemetery Road intersection
 - Temporary Limited Easements (TLE's)
 - Similar locations as fee acquisition
 - Acquisitions by WisDOT
 - Real estate staff will begin to contact property owners to start the acquisition process in Spring 2020

Next Steps

7650-00-74, 7650-01-75, 7650-02-73

- Real estate acquisition begins Spring of 2020
- Design completion anticipated in August 2020
- Construction currently scheduled for 2021 construction season

Project Location

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- WIS 29
 - 7640-00-72
 - City of River Falls, Cemetery Rd
 - S. Main Street to WIS 65



Project Information

7640-00-72

- Project Need:
 - Deteriorated roadway
 - Guardrail deficiencies
 - Substandard curb ramps
 - Emory Circle access modification
 - S. Wasson Lane roundabout geometry

Project Information

7640-00-72

- Project Purpose:
 - Extend the service life of existing pavement
 - Improve the driving surface
 - Address guardrail deficiencies
 - Upgrade curb ramps
 - Improve intersections – Emory Circle, S. Wasson Lane

Proposed Improvements

7640-00-72

- Asphalt improvements
 - Remove 2-4" existing asphalt
 - Install new asphalt pavement



Proposed Improvements

7640-00-72

- Remove existing guardrail



Proposed Improvements

7640-00-72

- Intersection Modifications
 - **Emory Circle**
 - Modify intersection to be right out only from Emory Circle onto Cemetery Road
 - **S. Wasson Lane**
 - Modify geometry in southwest corner of roundabout to better accommodate trucks



Proposed Improvements

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- Pedestrian curb ramp upgrades
 - Existing ramps do not meet ADA accessibility criteria
 - Upgrade to ADA standards for accessibility
 - Correct the slope
 - Correct the width
 - Provide level landings
 - Add detectable warning fields



Proposed Traffic Impacts

7640-00-72

- Staging
 - Work performed under flagging operations and lane closures
 - Road will not be detoured
 - Pedestrian accommodations will be made during sidewalk work
- Access maintained for residents and businesses
 - Possible short delays as construction operations pass by
 - Concrete areas will require cure time

Real Estate

7640-00-72

- Additional right-of-way is proposed for curb ramps
 - Minor Fee acquisition
 - Temporary Limited Easements (TLE's)
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7640-00-72

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Public Comments

- Open for questions/comments
- Emailed to project contacts
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Thank You For Attending

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