Project 5145-00-01/71 WIS 78 to US 12 WIS 19 Dane County

# **Public Hearing**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019



#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

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#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

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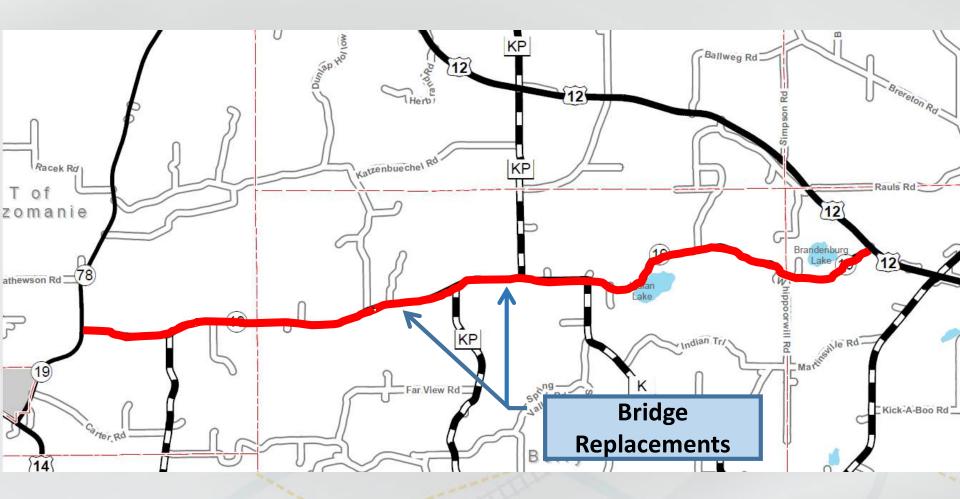
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#### Agenda

- Project Location
- Purpose, Project Statement, and Needs
- Recent Activities
- Design Overview
- Upcoming Schedule
- Questions

#### **Project Location**



#### Purpose & Project Statement

Address the existing roadway deficiencies and safety issues as well as address bridge structures that have exceeded their service life

- Safety Concerns
  - Blind curves
  - Narrow shoulder width
  - Ditches are too steep
- Drainage Concerns
  - Several locations where the roadway overtops
  - Ditches that are not sized appropriately
- Deteriorating Pavement
- Bridges in need of replacement

Safety Concerns



#### Drainage Concerns



#### Deteriorating Pavement



## **Recent Activity**

- Archaeology investigation completed
- Several different surveys completed such as drainage, soil, and utilities
- Held a public involvement meeting
- Based on surveys and public comments we made design refinements
- 2019
  - With the design refinements we shared this information with:
    - Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
      - Agricultural Impact Statement (AIS)
    - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

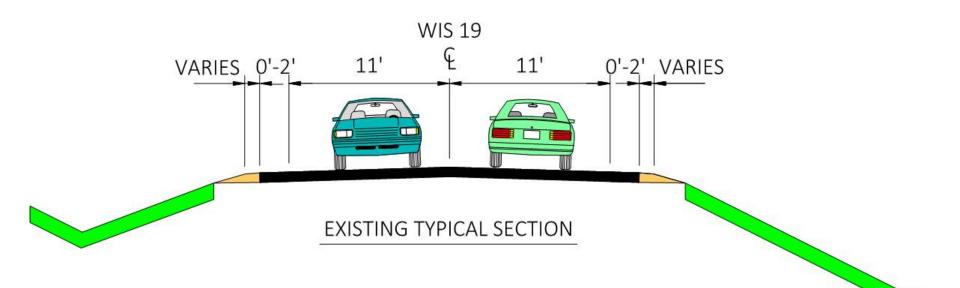
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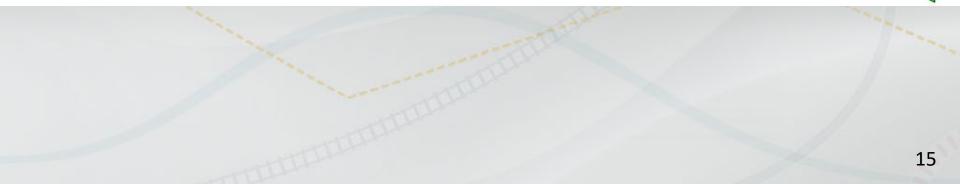
- 2019 (continued)
  - Section 106 review of Archeological/Historical information was approved by State Historical Preservation Officer
    - 25 archaeology sites
    - 6 properties eligible or registered on the national register of historic places
  - Signed Draft Environmental Report
  - Preliminary drainage analysis completed
  - Preliminary bridge design completed
  - Ongoing coordination with property owners who have reached out with questions or concerns design
  - Ongoing plan development

- Rehabilitation Project
  - 40% Reconstruction
    - Targeted most deficient locations
      - Safety
      - Drainage
  - 60% Resurfacing
    - These segments still include widened shoulders and improved side slopes

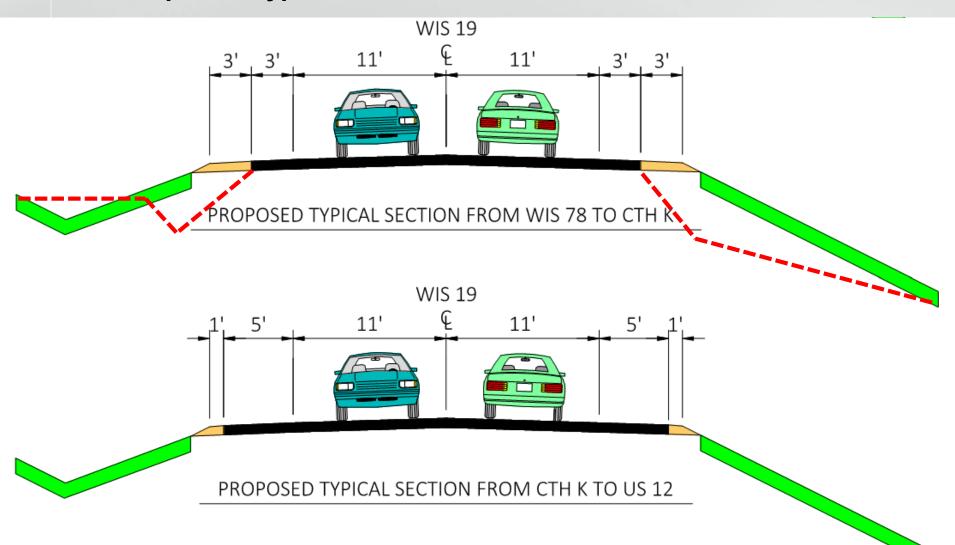
- Benefits of Wider Shoulders
  - Provides more space for farm equipment and other oversized loads
    - Increased safety for those deciding to pass these vehicles
  - Increased safety for cars turning left or right
  - Increased safety for bicyclists, and motorists
  - Provides a safe area for broken down cars to pull over
  - Provides a safe area for police to pull over speeding motorists

Existing Typical Section





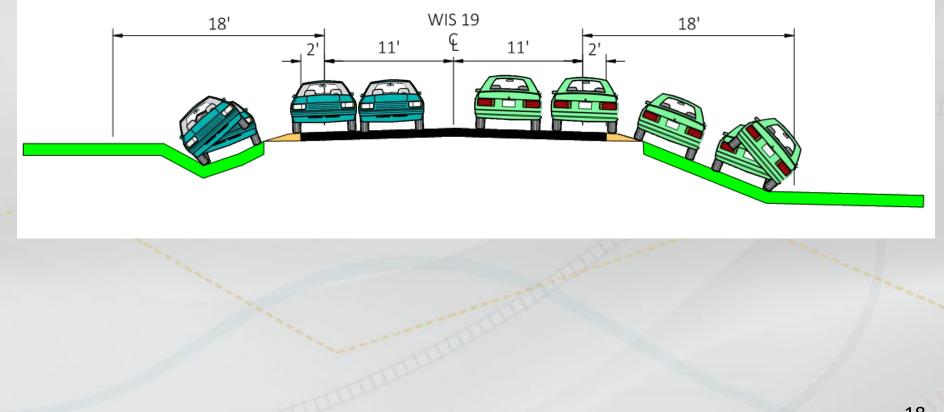
Proposed Typical Section



- Side Slope Safety
  - Definition of Clear Zone:
    - Area where a vehicle leaving the road can travel without conflict
      - Examples of conflicts include steep slopes or objects such as trees
    - Relocate objects, make them breakaway, or shield them with guardrail or barrier wall
  - Proposed Clear Zone of 18-feet

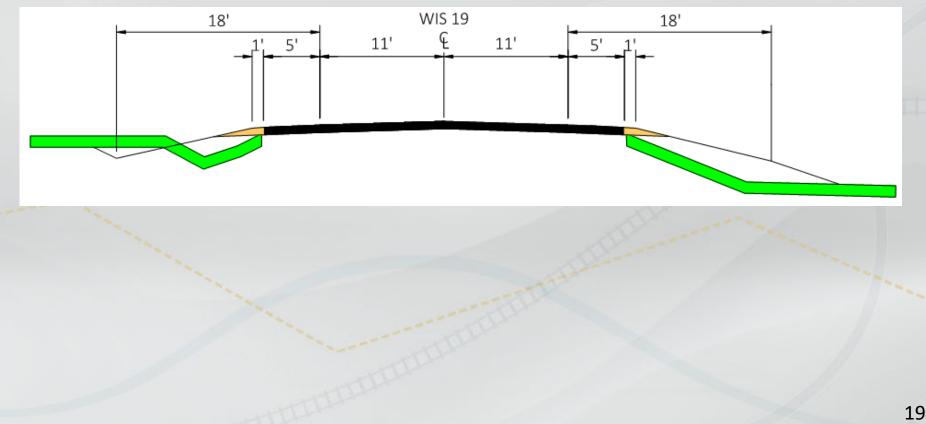
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Existing Roadway Example



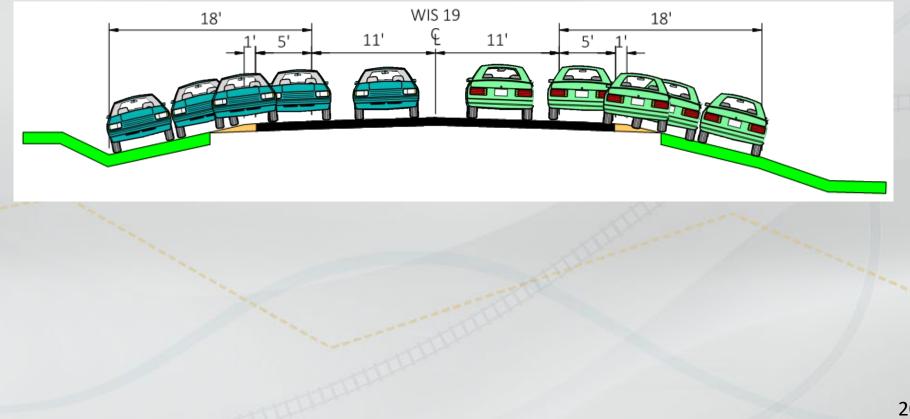
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**Existing Roadway Example** 

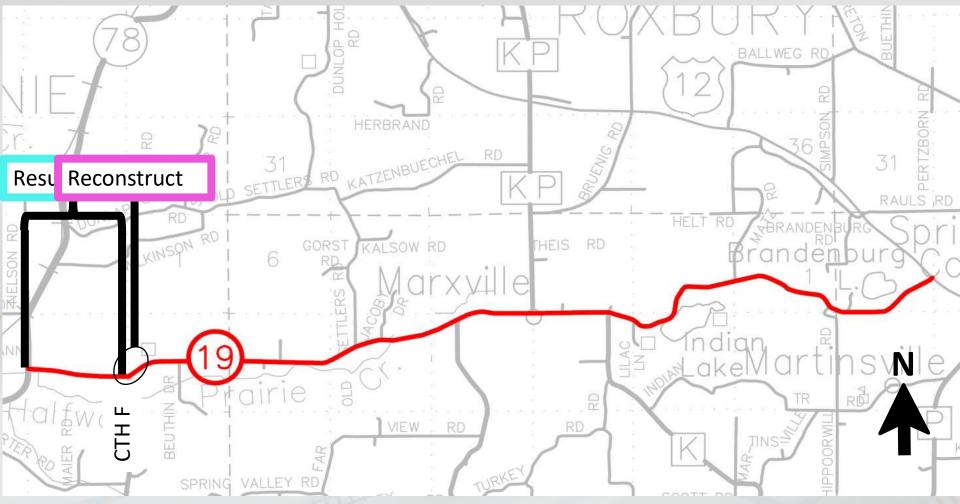


Side Slope Safety

**Proposed Roadway Example** 



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(C) Possible

(P) Property Damage

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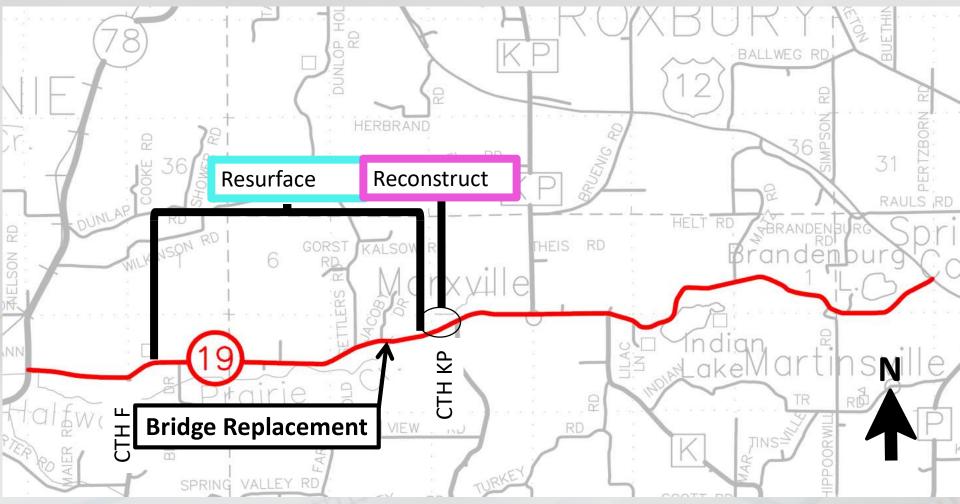
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36-Inch Barrier Wall (250-Feet Long)



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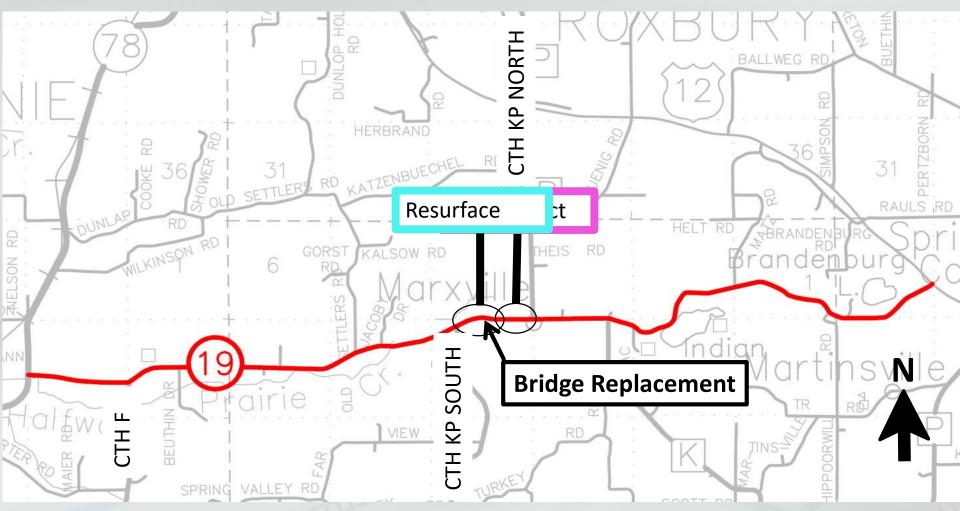
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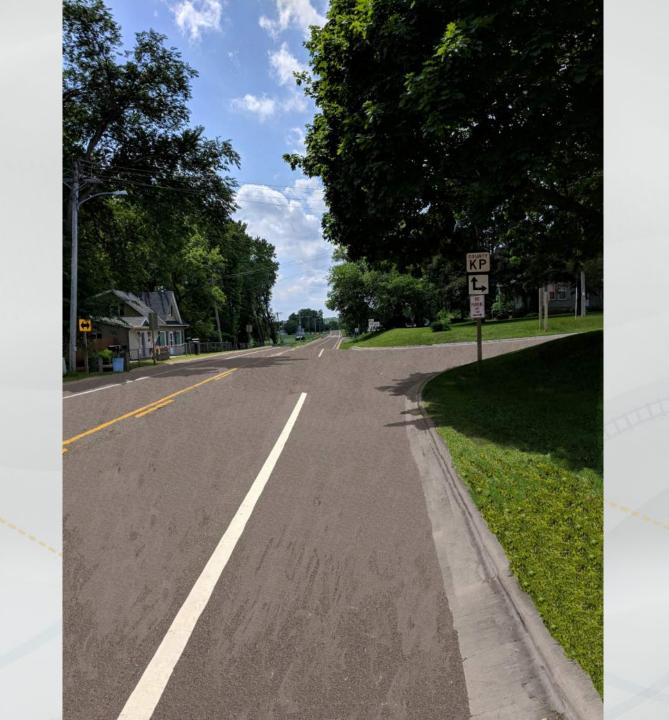


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- Drainage
  - Improve existing drainage with storm sewer system that will collect water from WIS 19 and discharge west of Marxville into Halfway Prairie Creek





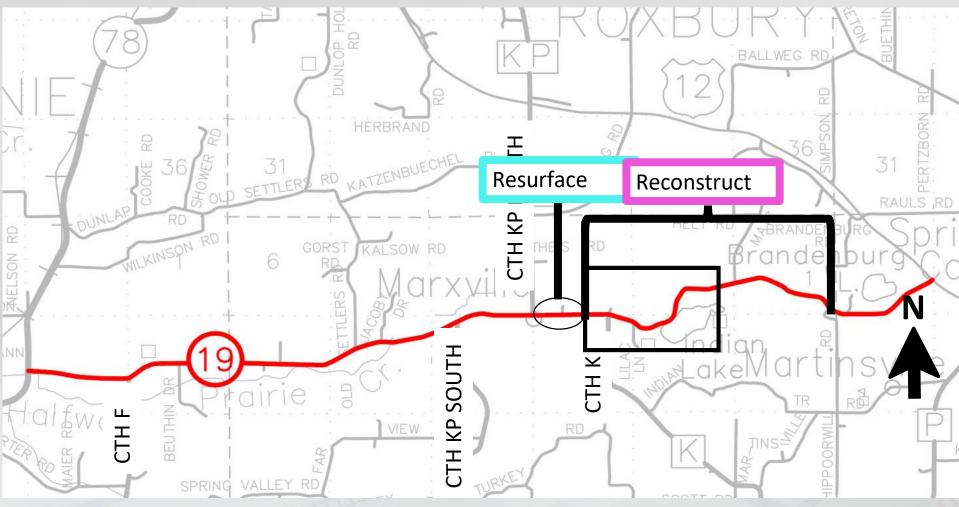








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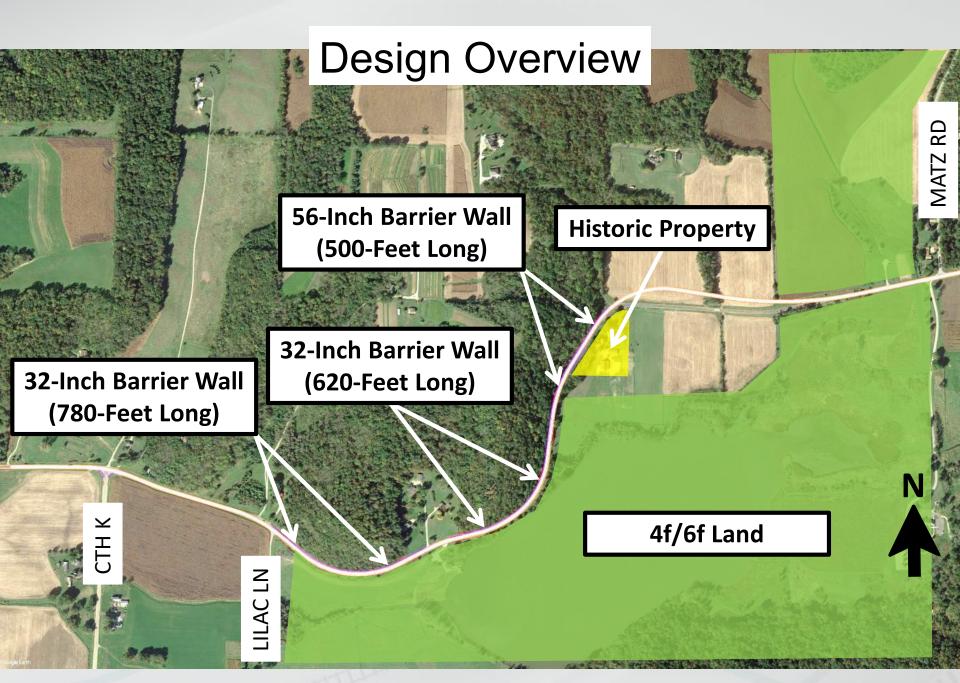
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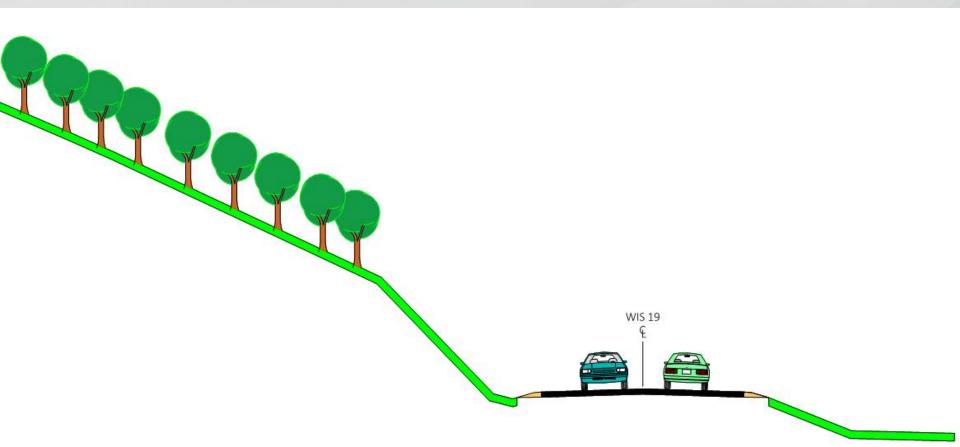
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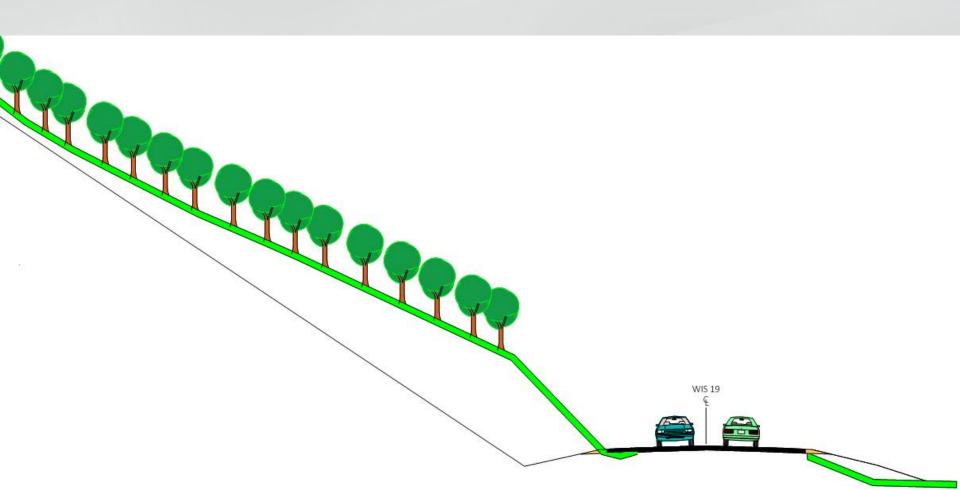
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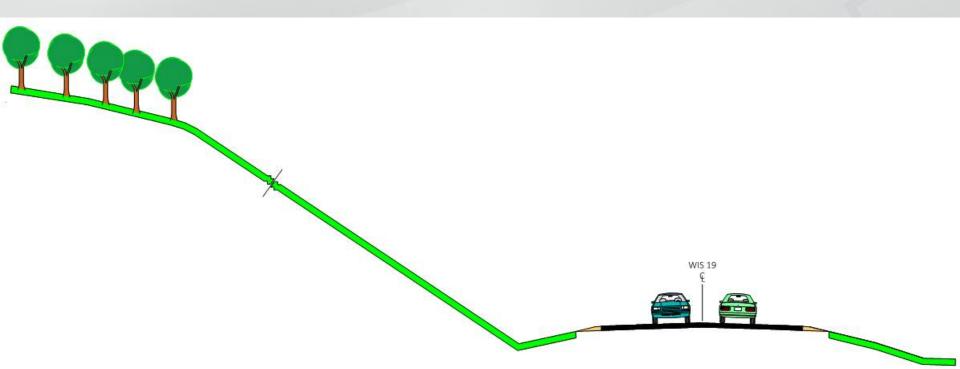
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  - Existing



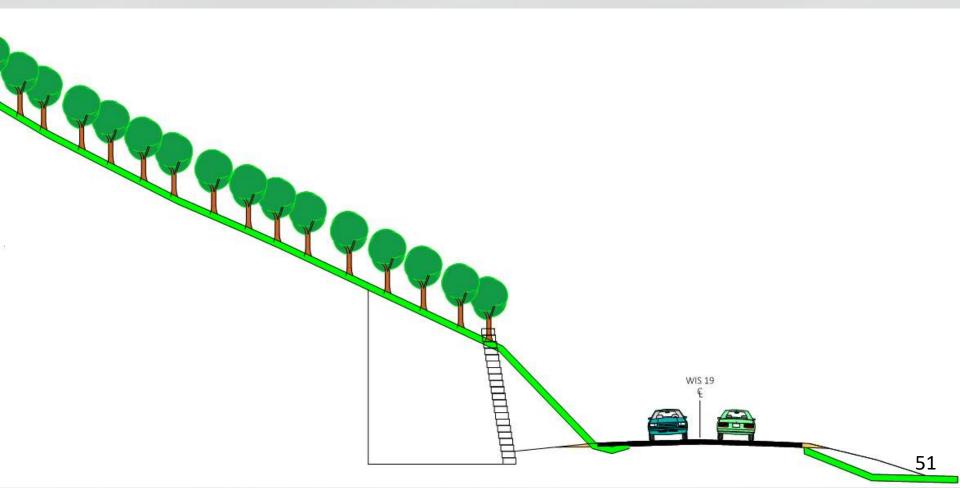
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- Alternatives Considered Along Bluffs
  - Retaining Wall

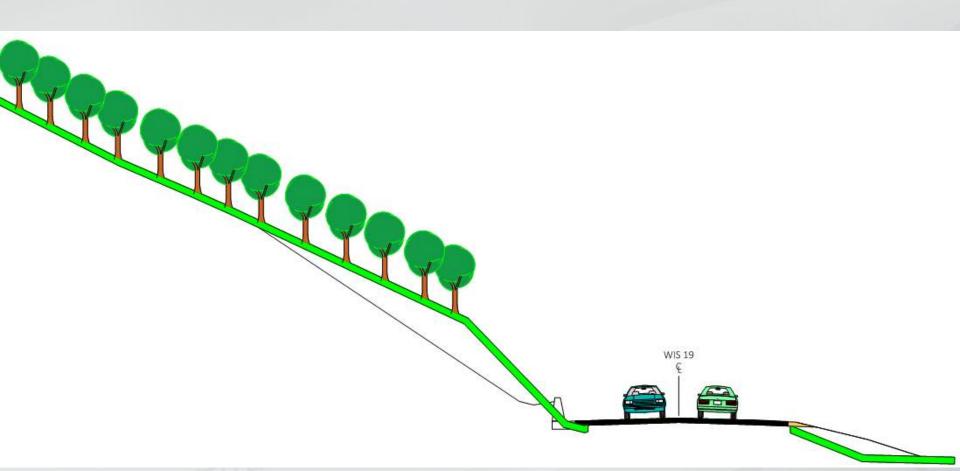


- Alternatives Considered Along Bluffs
  - Retaining wall
  - Similar amount of real estate required compared to barrier wall
    - Estimated 3-5X the cost of barrier wall

Soil Reinforcement

WIS 19

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  - Barrier Wall



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Historic Property





#### WisDOT's Preferred Alternative:

- Improves the design speed of the curve
- No Impacts to the Historic Property
- Minimizes impacts along the bluffs

#### **Historic Property**

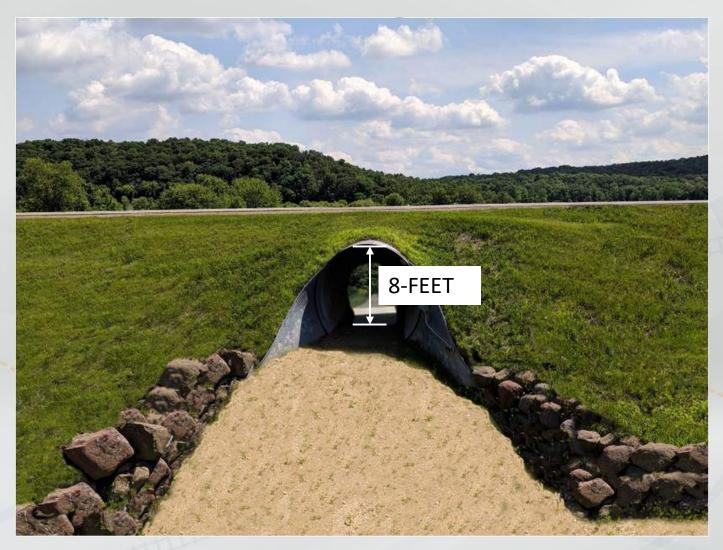
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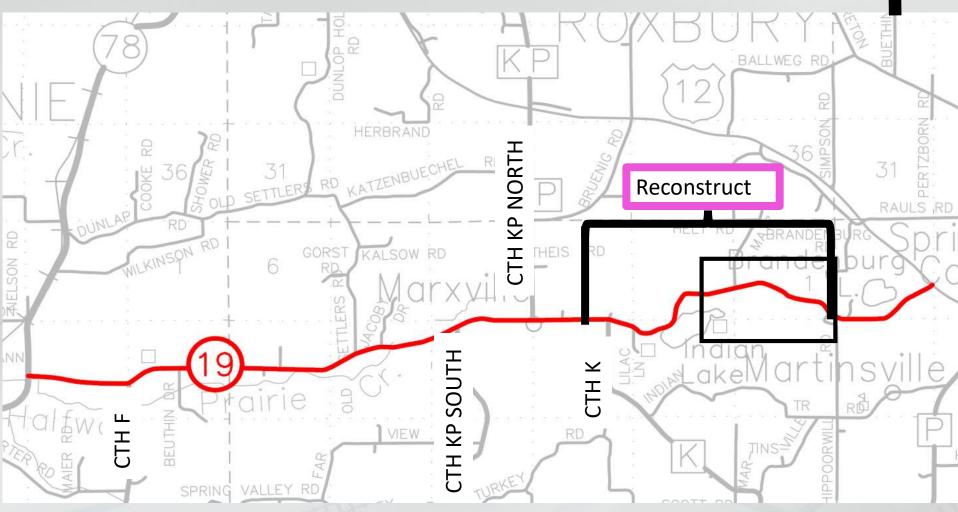
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#### Pedestrian Underpass



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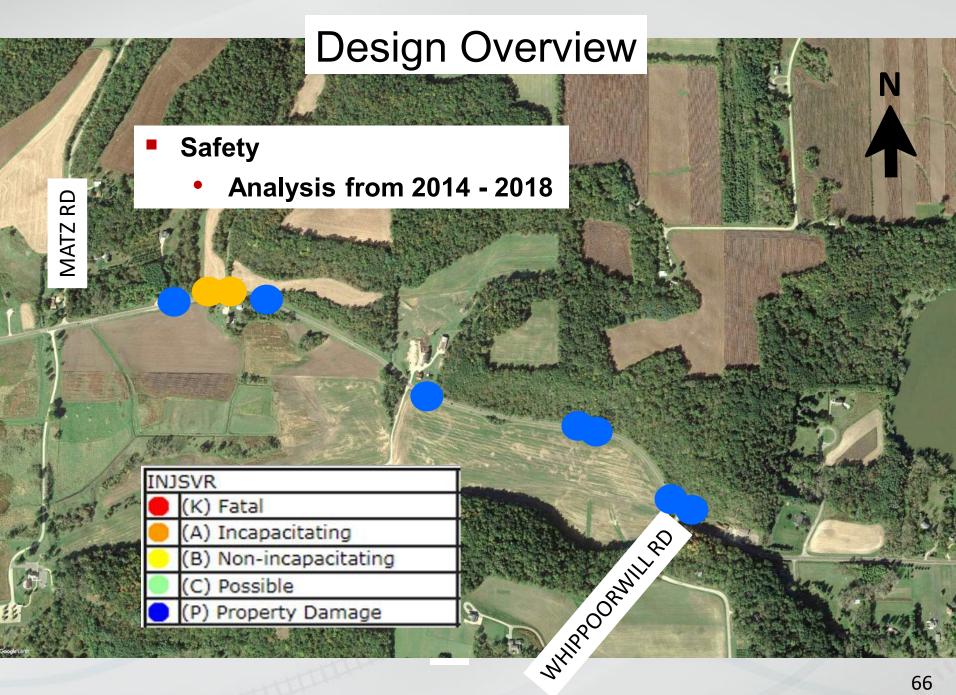
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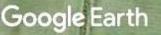
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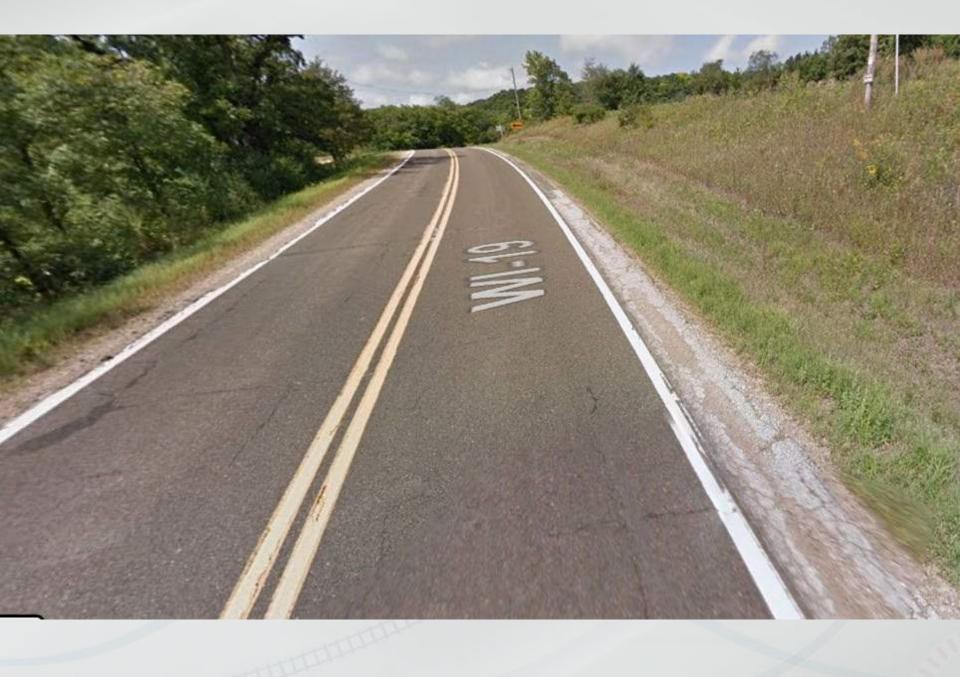
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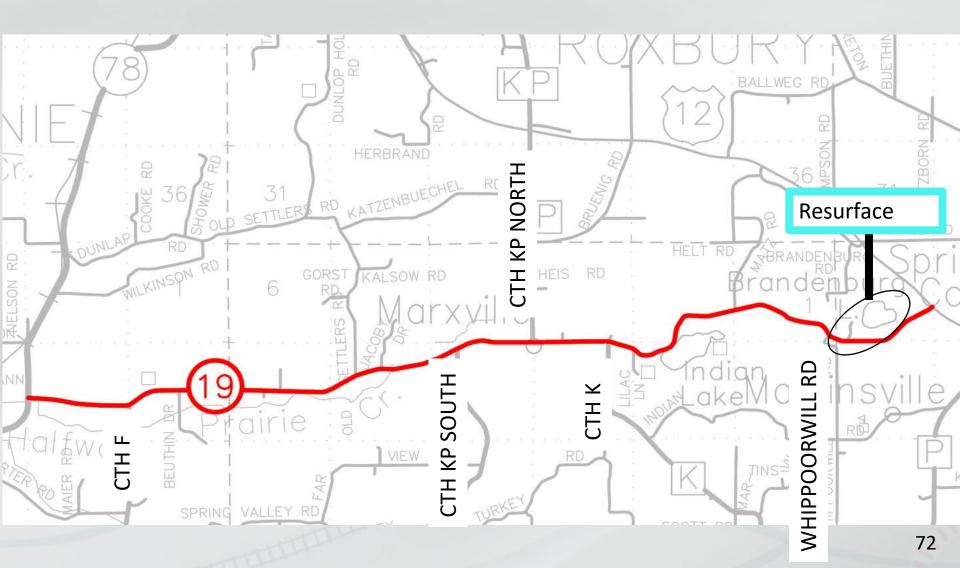
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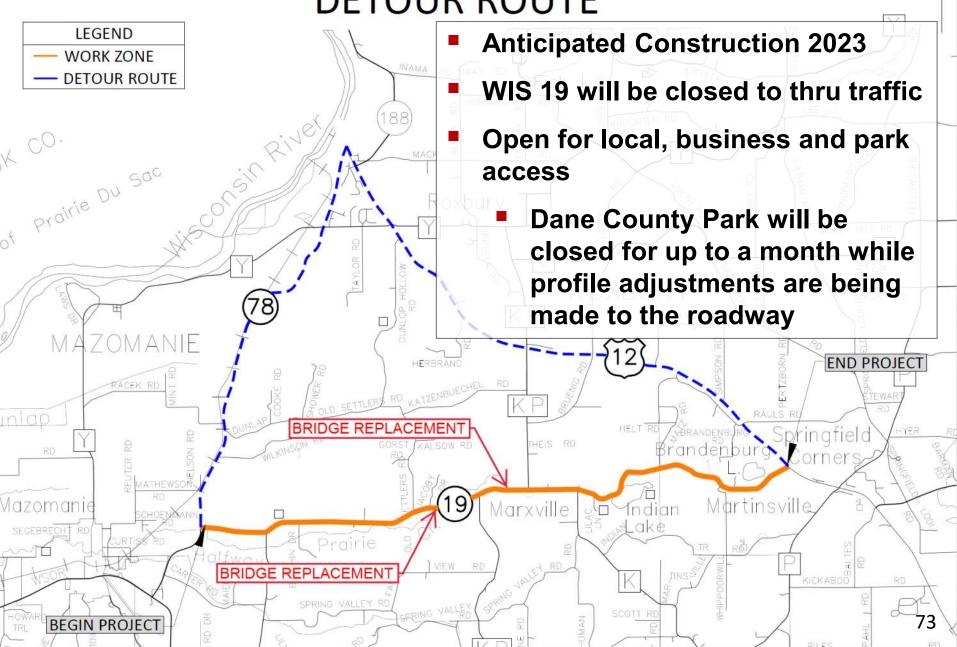
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### 5145-00-01/71 WIS 19 (WIS 78 TO US 12 ) DETOUR ROUTE



### **Upcoming Schedule**

- Signed Final Environmental Report **March 2020** Signed Final Plat May 2020 Real Estate Acquisition
- Final Plans
- Construction

**Summer 2020** 

May 2022

Spring 2023

#### Input Requested

- Drain Tile Locations
- Septic Tank Locations
- Drainage Issues
- Sensitive Installations, Trees, or Heirlooms

# Thank you for your time

# This Question/Answer portion is for the purpose of assisting those who chose to prepare formal testimony. This portion will not be part of the official public hearing record.

### **Remaining Schedule**

- Public Verbal Testimony
- Private Verbal Testimony
  - Review Exhibits and visit with project staff
- 8:30 PM Public Hearing Ends
- Written (email or mail) testimony must be sent by December 15, 2019