

## STH 131 Crawford County Jeremy Krachey Design Project Manager

#### **Public Involvement Meeting**

Gays Mills Community Building, Gays Mills, WI

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# Agenda

- Purpose of the Meeting
- Project Information
  - Project Segment Location Map
- Construction Schedule
- Proposed Traffic Impacts
  - Project Detour Route
- Real Estate
- Project Update/Next Steps
- Public Input/Comments



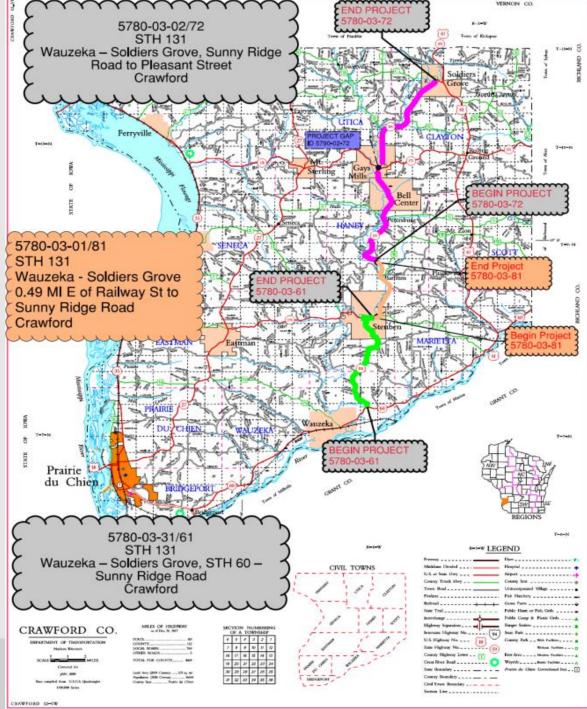
# **Purpose of the Meeting**

- Inform the general public of the upcoming improvement project on STH 131, in Crawford County.
- A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 6:30PM. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.



#### Project Segment Location Map

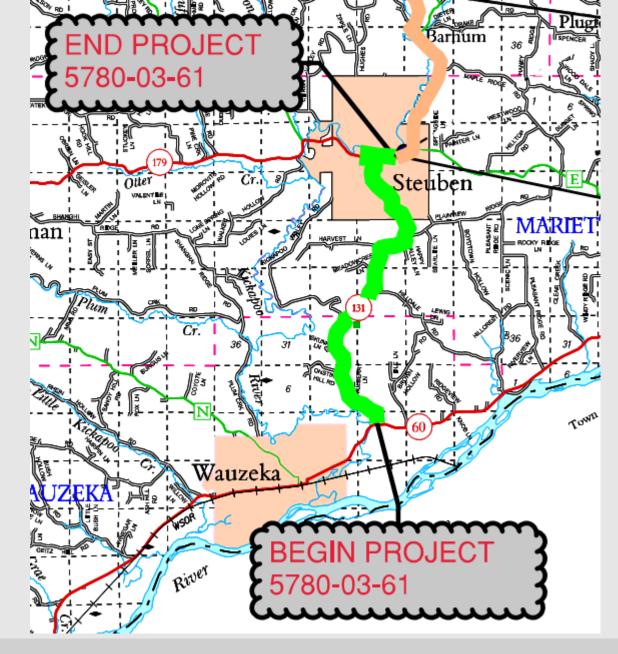




- Improve 26.5 miles of STH 131 within three projects:
  - Project #1, ID: 5780-03-31: STH 60 to 0.49 Mi E of Railway St. (7.61 Mi)
  - Project #2, ID: 5780-03-01: 0.49 Mi E of Railway St to Sunny Ridge Road (4.48 Mi)
  - Project #3, ID: 5780-03-02: Sunny Ridge Road to Pleasant Street (14.42 Mi)
- Purpose of the three projects is to address the pavement deficiencies by addressing the pavement conditions, roadway cross-sections, structures, and ADA compliance in urban locations.
- Project segments are currently in the preliminary design stage of the design process.



#### Project #1 5780-03-31/61





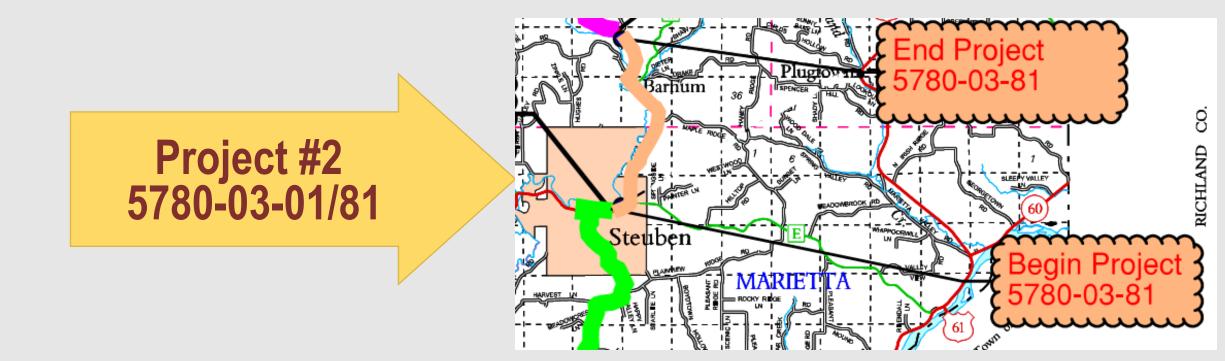
Project #1, ID: 5780-03-31: STH 60 to 0.49 Mi E of Railway St. (7.61 Mi)

- Location: Town of Wauzeka, Town of Marietta, Village of Steuben on STH 131
- Mill and relay of existing pavement and then HMA pavement overlay of the STH 131 roadway with 3.5-inch asphaltic pavement.
- Existing shoulder will be paved (varying from 1 FT to 4FT) with a 1 FT gravel shoulder.



- Urban: Village of Steuben
  - Reconstructed with 12ft lanes, 10ft on street parking
  - New curb and gutter, storm sewer and sidewalk
  - Existing handicap ramps will be improved to meet current ADA guidelines.
- No structure work on this segment of STH 131







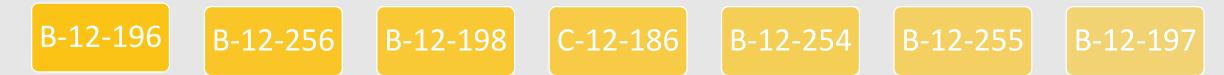
Project #2, ID: 5780-03-01: 0.49 Mi E of Railway St to Sunny Ridge Road (4.48 Mi)

- Location: Village of Steuben, Town of Marietta, Town of Haney on STH 131
- Mill and relay of existing pavement and then HMA pavement overlay of the STH 131 roadway with 3.5-inch asphaltic pavement.
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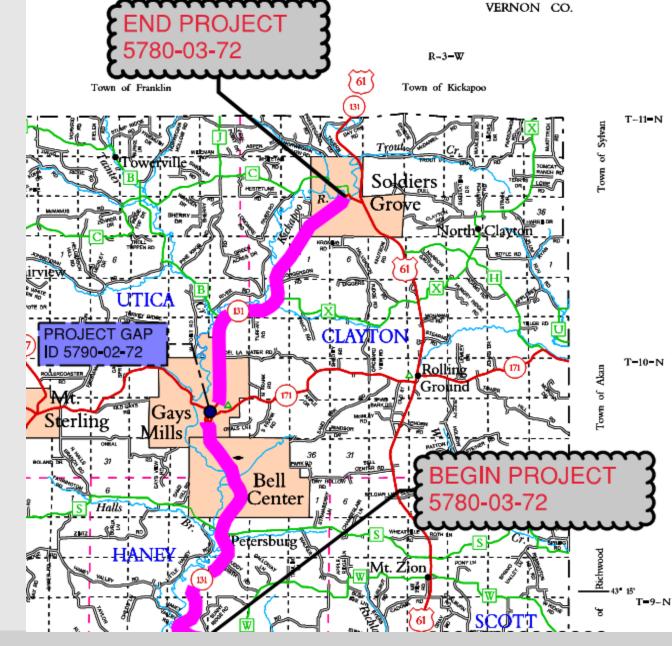
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• Six new bridge structures and one new box culvert within this segment





#### Project #3 5780-03-01/81





Project #3, ID: 5780-03-02: Sunny Ridge Road to Pleasant Street (14.42 Mi)

- Location: Town of Haney, Village of Bell Center, Village of Gays Mills, Town of Clayton, Village of Soldiers Grove on STH 131
- Mill and relay of existing pavement and then HMA pavement overlay of the STH 131 roadway with 3.5-inch asphaltic pavement.
- Existing shoulder will be paved (varying from 1 FT to 4FT) with a 1 FT gravel shoulder.



Project #3, ID: 5780-03-02: Sunny Ridge Road to Pleasant Street (14.42 Mi)

- Urban: Village of Soldiers Grove
  - Reconstructed per typical sections
    - 12 FT Lanes, 4 FT Shoulders
  - New curb and gutter, storm sewer and sidewalk
  - Existing handicap ramps will be improved to meet current ADA guidelines.
- No structure work on this segment of STH 131



#### **Construction Schedule**

#### **Construction scheduled to begin in 2025**

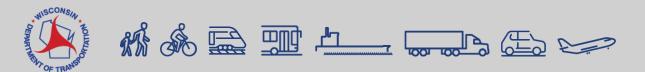
- April to November 2025
- All three jobs will be under construction during the same time frame.

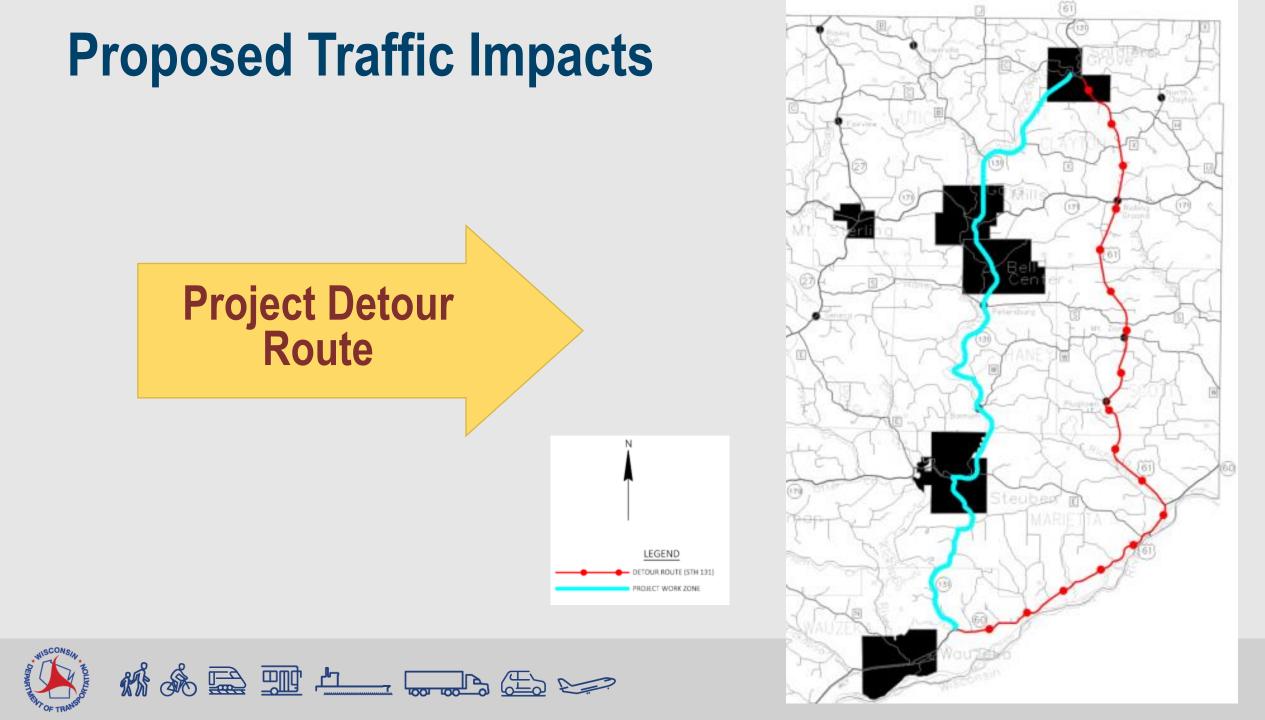




# **Proposed Traffic Impacts**

- During construction, STH 131 will be closed to through traffic and detoured onto STH 60 and USH 61
  - see detour overview map on next slide.
- Access to local traffic and businesses will be allowed.
- Potential for local traffic to be delayed during work required for the project
  - Example(s): Culvert or structure work





#### **Real Estate**

- Additional right of way will be required for this project in various segments of the project.
- Right of way impacts are anticipated at:
  - new structure and culvert replacements in the rural sections of the project.
  - Village of Steuben and Village of Soldiers Grove
- Preliminary right of way impacts are shown on the exhibits
  - WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in late 2022.



#### **Project Update / Next Steps**

- No other general public meetings are anticipated for this project.
- Additional meetings may be conducted with local officials as needed.



# **Public Input / Comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions.

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