



WIS 131 Pavement Replacement Project READSTOWN - ONTARIO

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING
La Farge, WI

12/16/2025

Agenda



Project Location



Construction Schedule & Traffic



Purpose and Need



Proposed Design

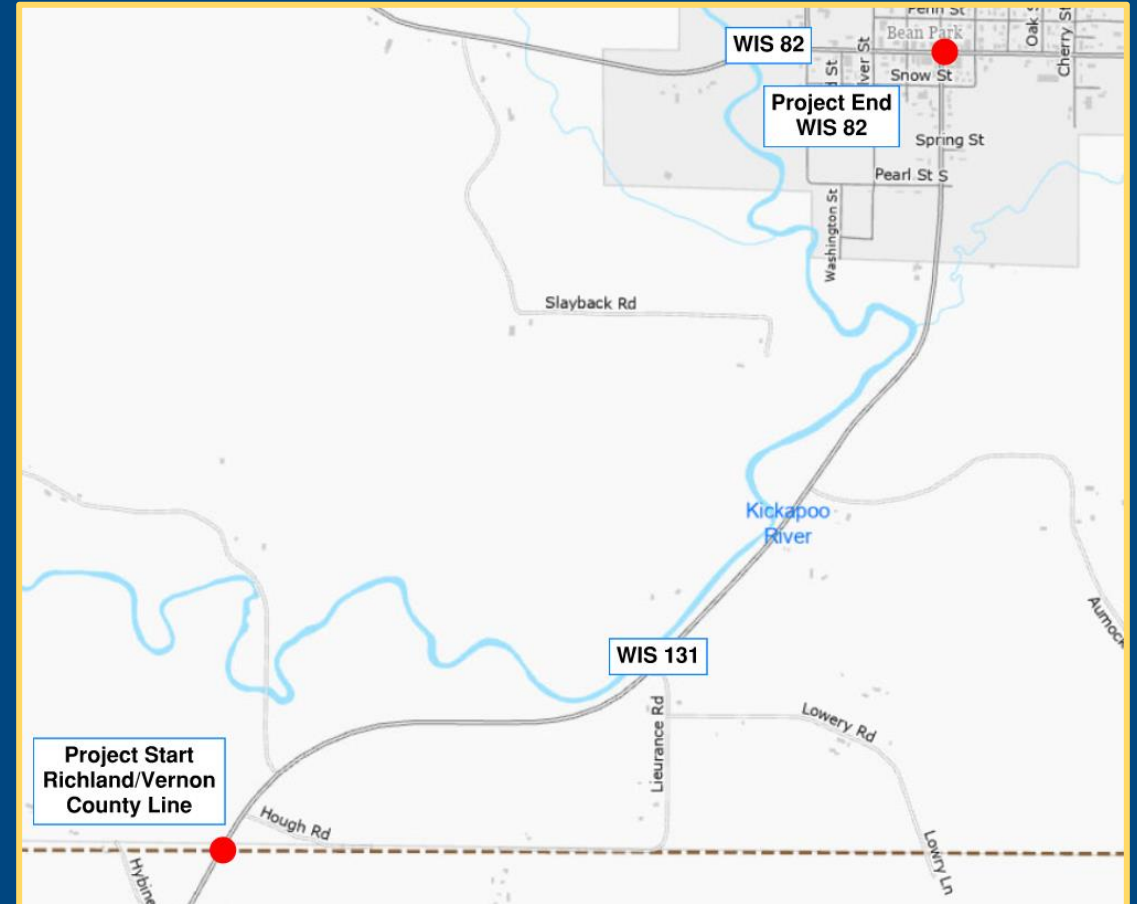


Questions/Comments



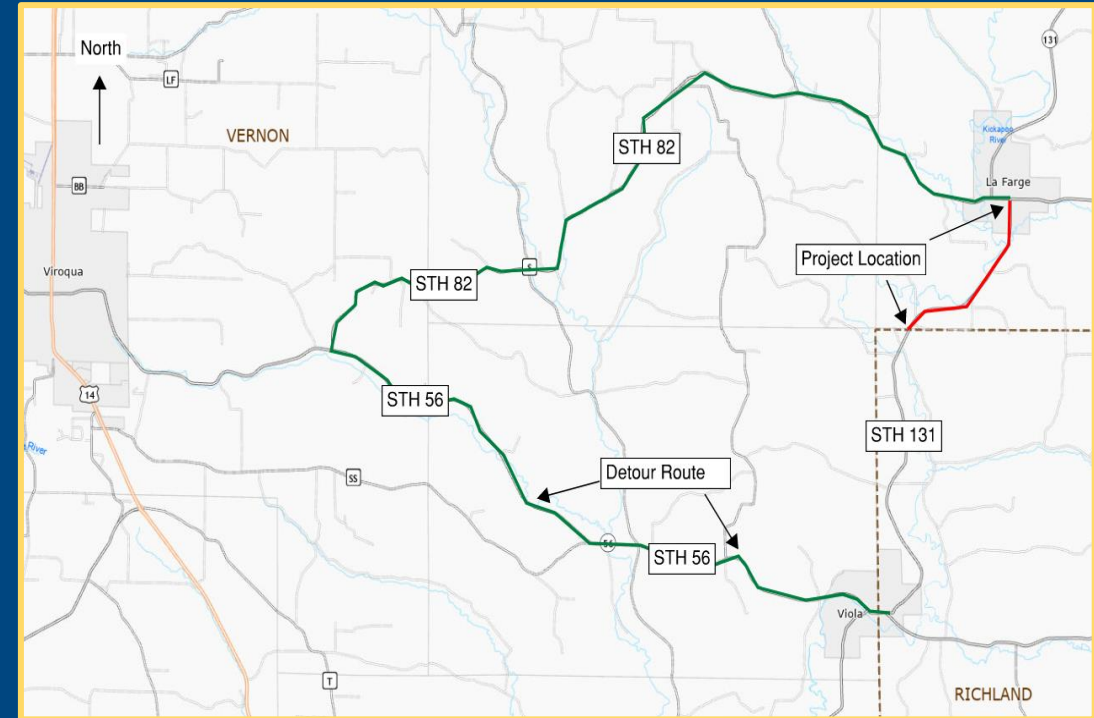
Where is the project located?

**WIS 131 from Richland
County Line to WIS 82
Vernon County**



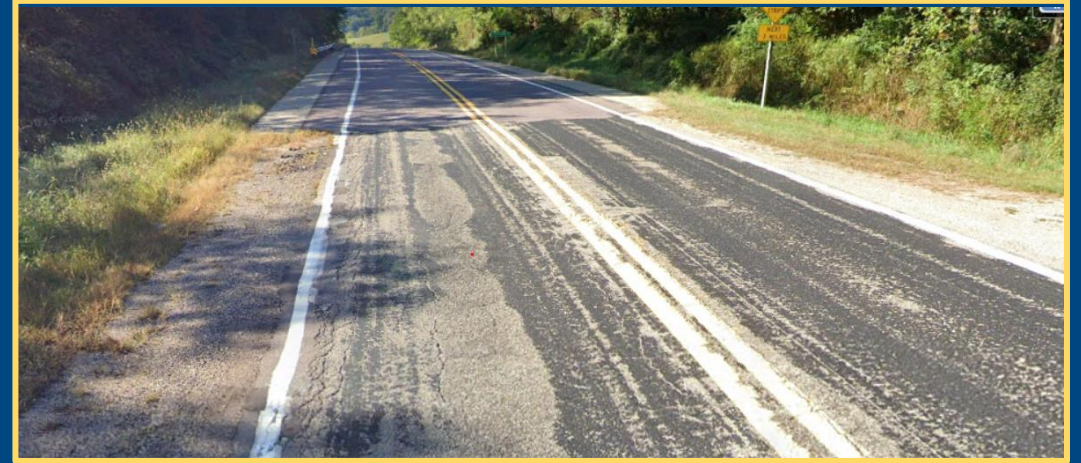
What will happen to WIS 131 traffic and When?

- Construction: 2028
- Traffic:
 - Closed to through traffic during culvert replacements
 - Anticipated Detour route: WIS 56 - WIS 82
 - Access to properties & businesses will be maintained
 - Temporary lane closures with flagging throughout paving operations



Why do we need this project?

- Pavement Deterioration
- Safety
 - Guardrail Replacement
 - Curb ramp updates to meet ADA standards
 - Repair culvert wingwalls



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Curb Ramps are proposed at Snow Street intersection to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards

- Detectable Warning Fields
- Companion Ramp



New Curb Ramp Location

What improvements are proposed?

Mill existing asphalt pavement

Asphalt overlay

Curb ramps at Snow St

Update guardrail length and height

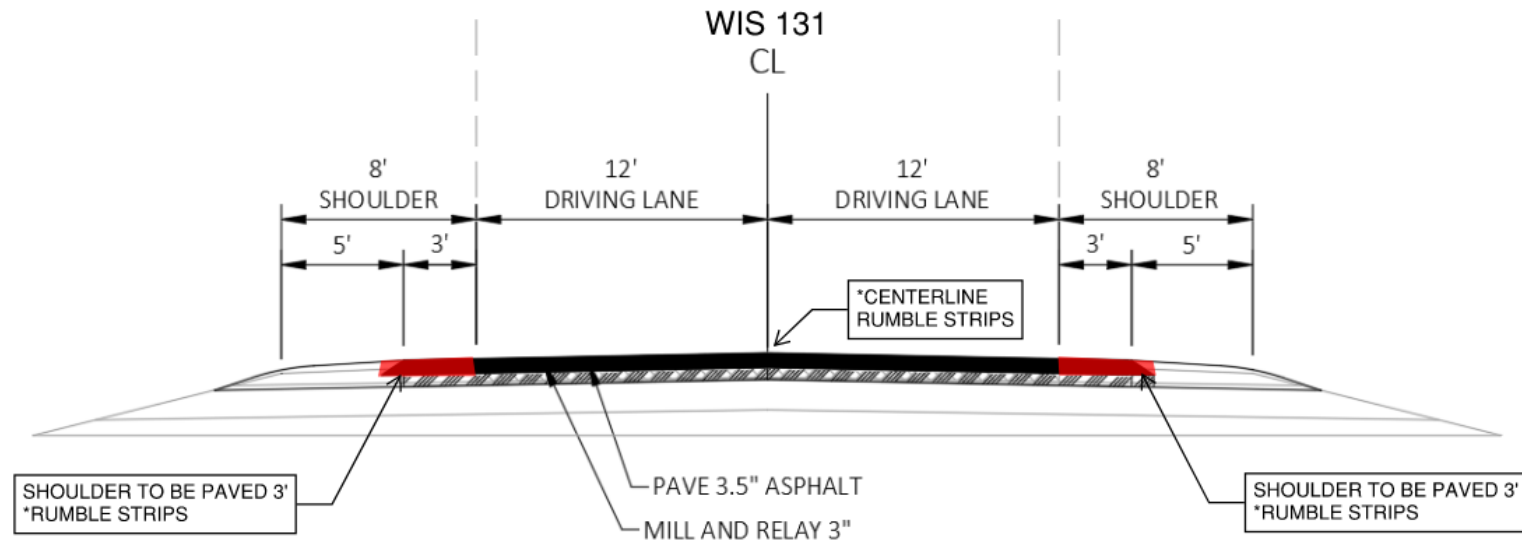
Wider paved shoulders & rumble strips

Add Curb and Gutter on East Side of STH 131 in La Farge



Proposed Design Overview

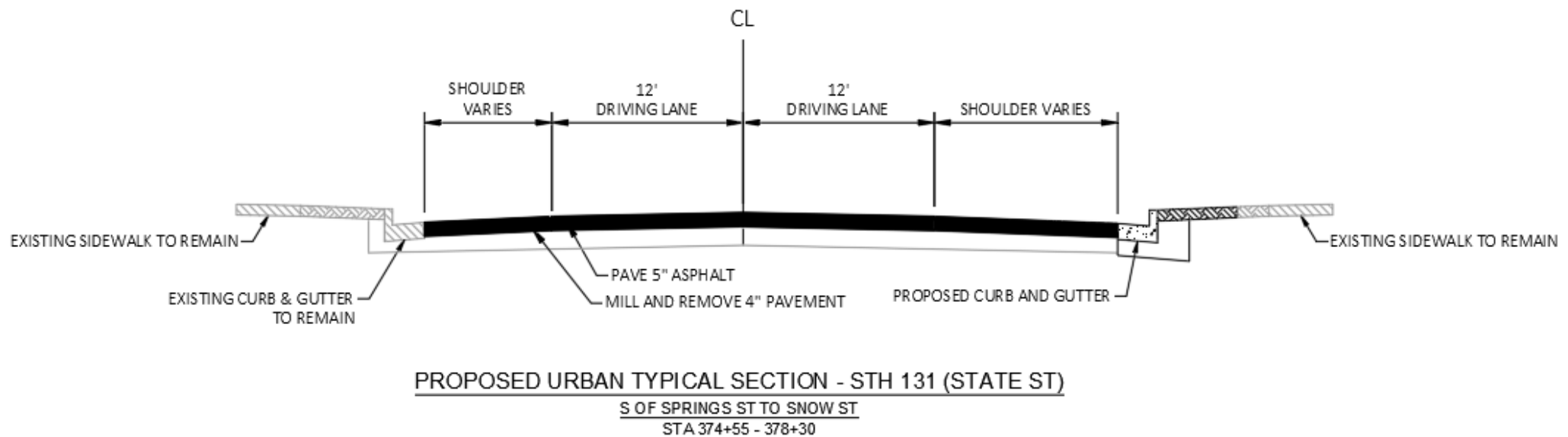
Typical Cross Section – Rural Highway



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION - STH 131
COUNTY LINE TO SOUTH PEARL ST

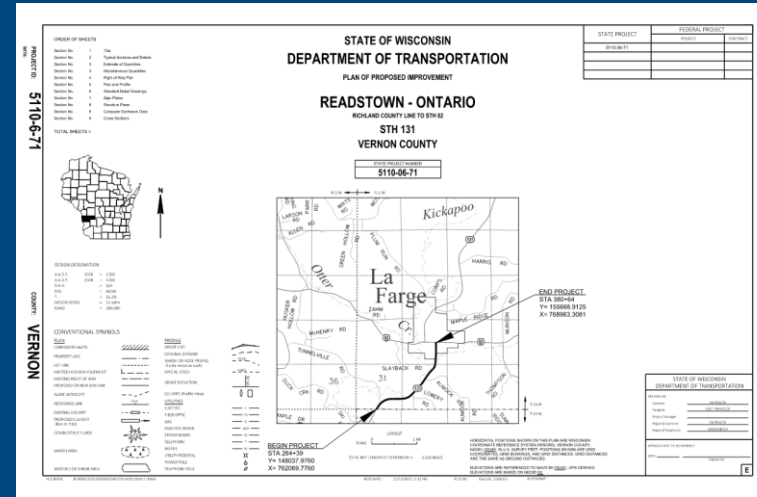
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What is next?



Environmental
Document
&
Design Study
Report
Spring 2026



Begin
Real Estate
Acquisition
Spring/
Summer 2026



Final
Design
Complete
2027




Bidding &
Construction
2028

Project Timeline



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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

Project ID: R010-D4-02
 State Highway WIS 50: Pavement Replacement
 WIS 33 (Union Center) to Baraboo River Bridge B-26-108 (Elroy)
 Juneau County

Public Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Please place this form in the comment box or mail by **January 10, 2025** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Jered.Lex@dot.wi.gov. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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