



WIS 73 Project

Commerce Court to WIS 33

Columbia and Dodge Counties

Public Involvement Meeting
Randolph, WI

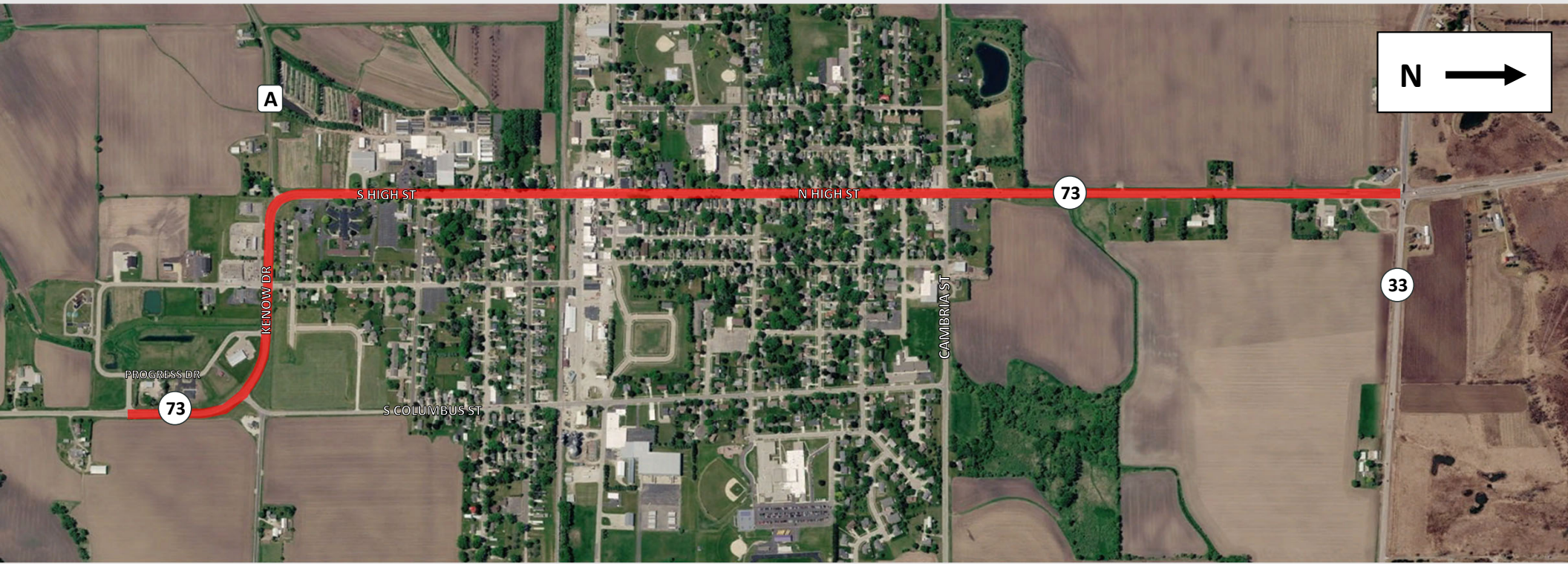
July 14, 2026

Presentation agenda

- Project location
- Project purpose and need
- Proposed improvements
- Property impacts
- Traffic control
- Project schedule
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Project location



Why do we need this project?

Pavement deterioration

- Extensive cracking and rutting
- Increased maintenance costs
- Poor ride quality
- Safety concerns



Example of longitudinal and fatigue cracking on WIS 73



Why do we need this project?

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance

- Existing curb ramps along WIS 73 are not compliant with the current American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards



Example of non-compliant curb ramp on WIS 73

Why do we need this project?

Outdated railroad crossing panels

- Railroad equipment and panels at the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad crossing north of Center Street require replacement to meet current standards



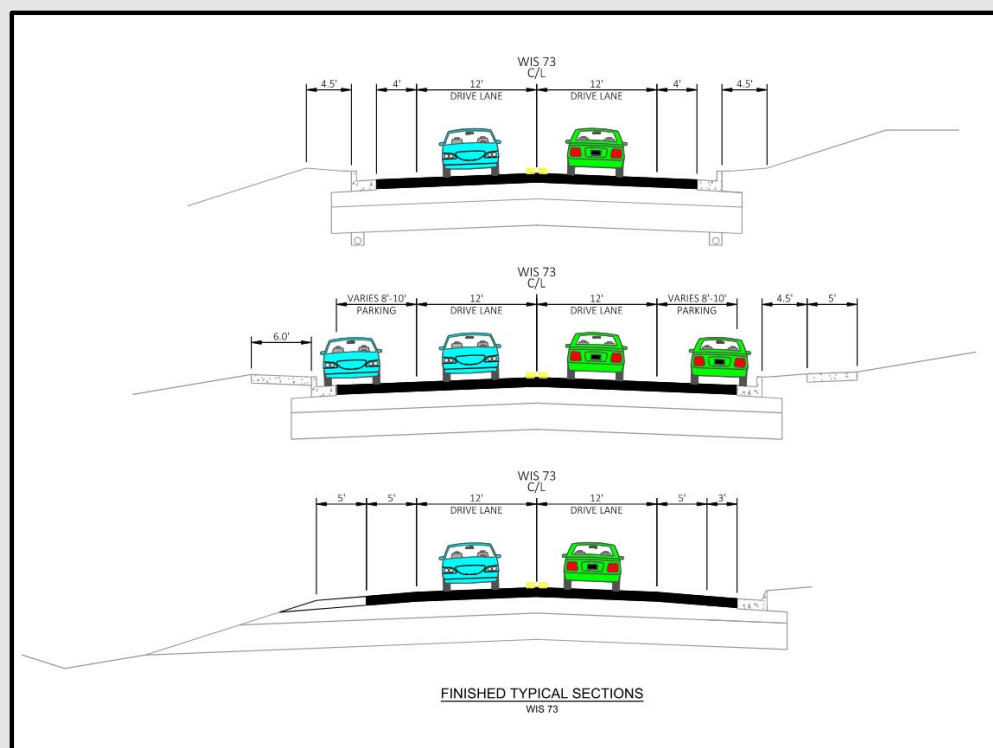
What improvements are proposed?



Proposed improvements

Typical Sections – WIS 73

- Pavement replacement
 - Remove 5.5-inches of asphalt
 - Pave 5.5-inches asphalt
 - Spot removal of soft subgrade areas
- Spot curb and gutter replacement
- Storm sewer repairs
- Replenish gravel shoulders
- New pavement markings



Proposed improvements

Curb ramps

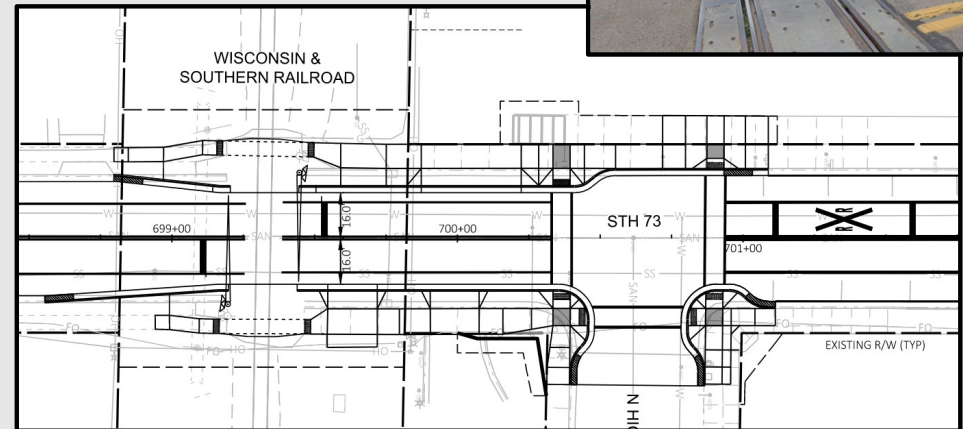
- Curb ramps will be updated to meet current ADA standards
- Temporary pedestrian curb ramps will be installed to maintain pedestrian access to the sidewalk during construction



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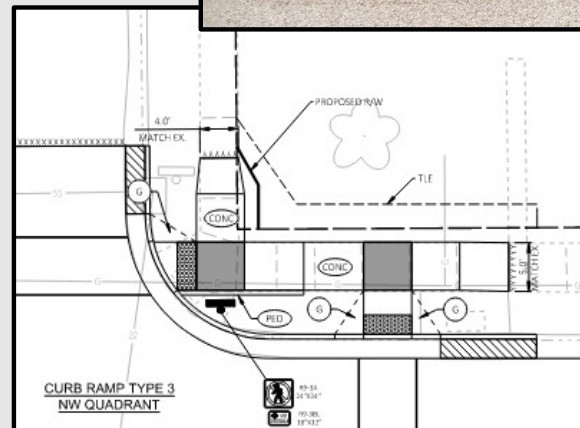
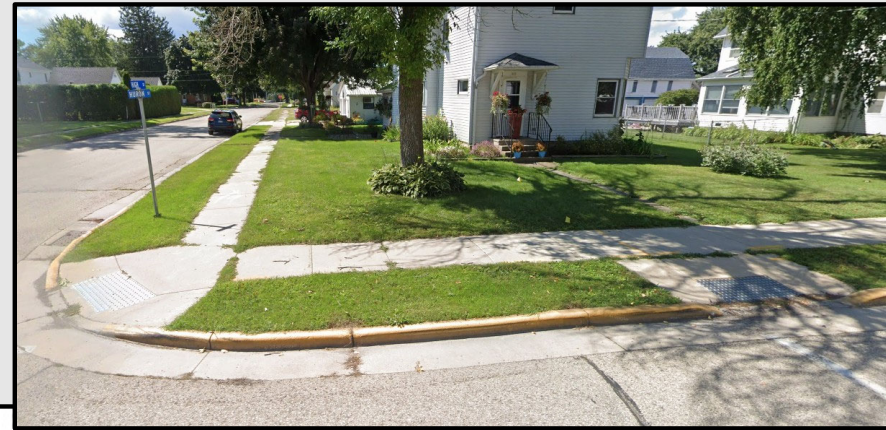
Railroad crossing improvements

- At-grade Wisconsin & Southern (WSOR) railroad crossing
 - Replace railroad signals
 - Install new gates
 - Replace railroad crossing panels
 - Narrow roadway width at crossing to 32' (12 ft lane, 4 ft shoulder)



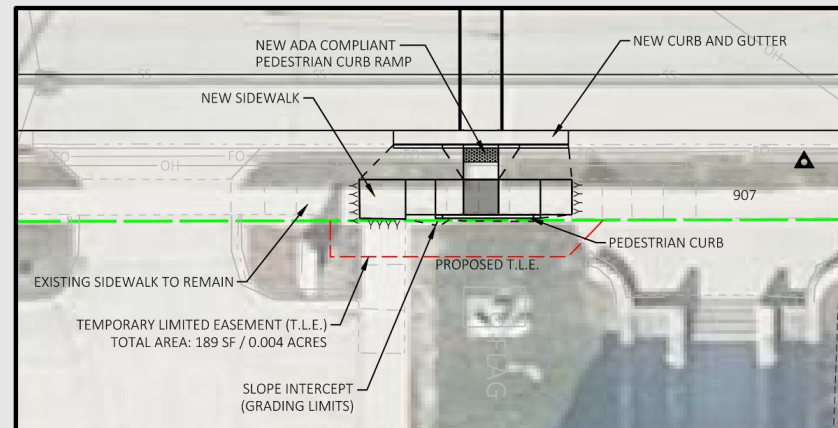
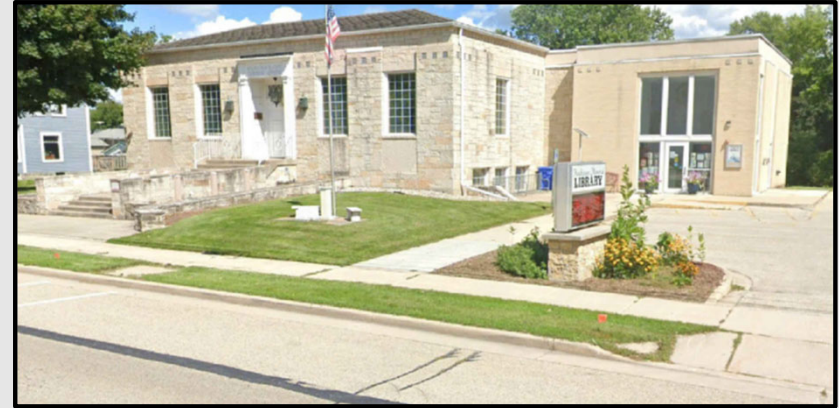
Property impacts

- Temporary easements and permanent right of way will be needed for curb ramp construction
- WisDOT will coordinate with property owners for any permanent or temporary real estate needs



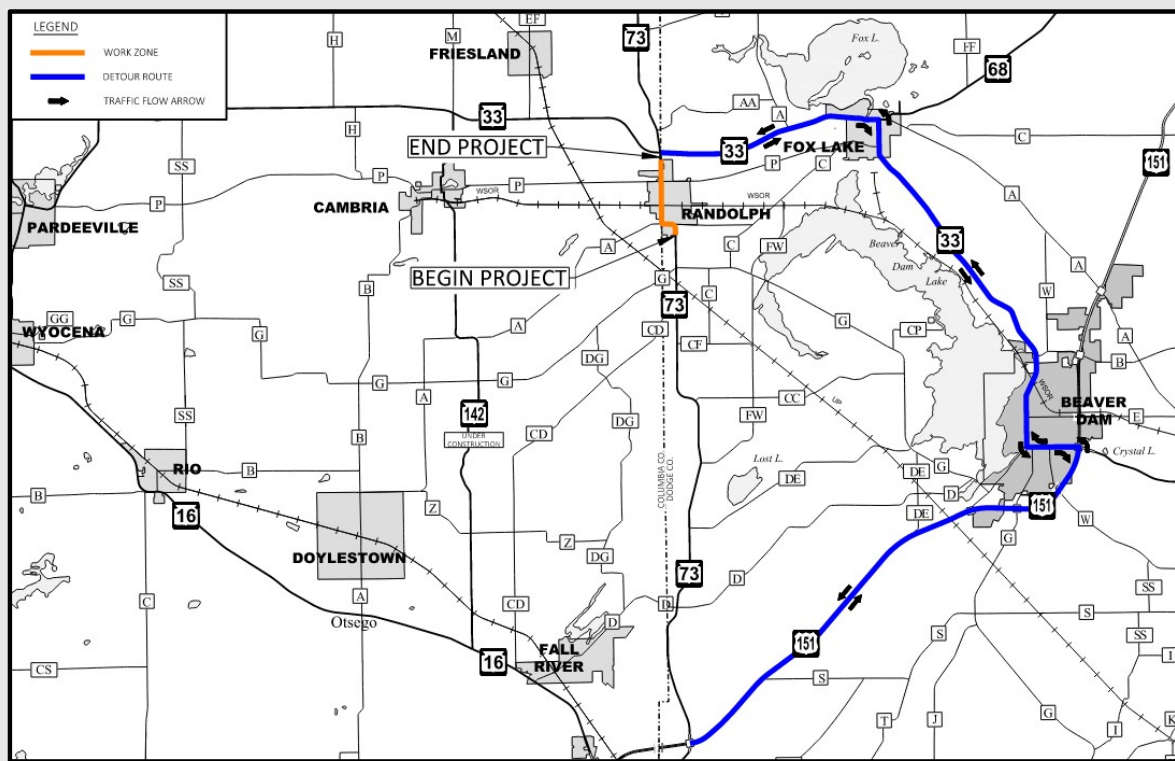
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- Hutchinson Memorial Library is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
- Temporary easement will be needed for curb ramp construction



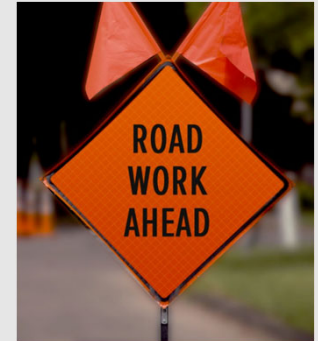
Proposed Traffic Impacts

- Short-term detour route
 - Needed for pavement removal, paving operations and railroad crossing improvements
- The detour route will follow US 151 and WIS 33



Proposed Traffic Impacts

- During construction
 - Traffic would encounter single-lane closures controlled by flaggers during curb ramp construction
 - Access to local properties and businesses will be maintained



Project schedule

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| • Public Involvement Meeting | July 2026 |
| • Local Officials Meeting | July 2026 |
| • Environmental document signed | Winter 2026/27 |
| • Finalize Preliminary Design | Winter 2026/27 |
| • Begin real estate acquisitions | August 2027 |
| • Local Officials Meeting | Spring/Summer 2027 |
| • Public Involvement Meeting | Spring/Summer 2027 |
| • Final Plans (PS&E) | July 2029 |
| • Anticipated Construction | Summer 2030 |



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Southwest Region

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View WIS 73 (Commerce Court to WIS 33), Randolph - Columbia and Dodge counties project on a larger map

Project overview

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to address the purpose and need of the project with a pavement replacement project. The proposed project will improve 2.07 miles of WIS 73 from Commerce Court to WIS 33 in the Village of Randolph. Proposed improvements include:



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<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis73-dodgecolumbia/default.aspx>



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Thank you for your time

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please send us an email or give us a call:

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