



# US 53, Osseo – Eau Claire US 10 West to Old Town Hall Road

Trempealeau and Eau Claire counties

Project ID: 7995-00-01 (71)

**Spring 2024**

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# Project Location

- Trempealeau and Eau Claire counties
  - US 10 West to Old Town Hall Road

End project:  
Old Town Hall Road

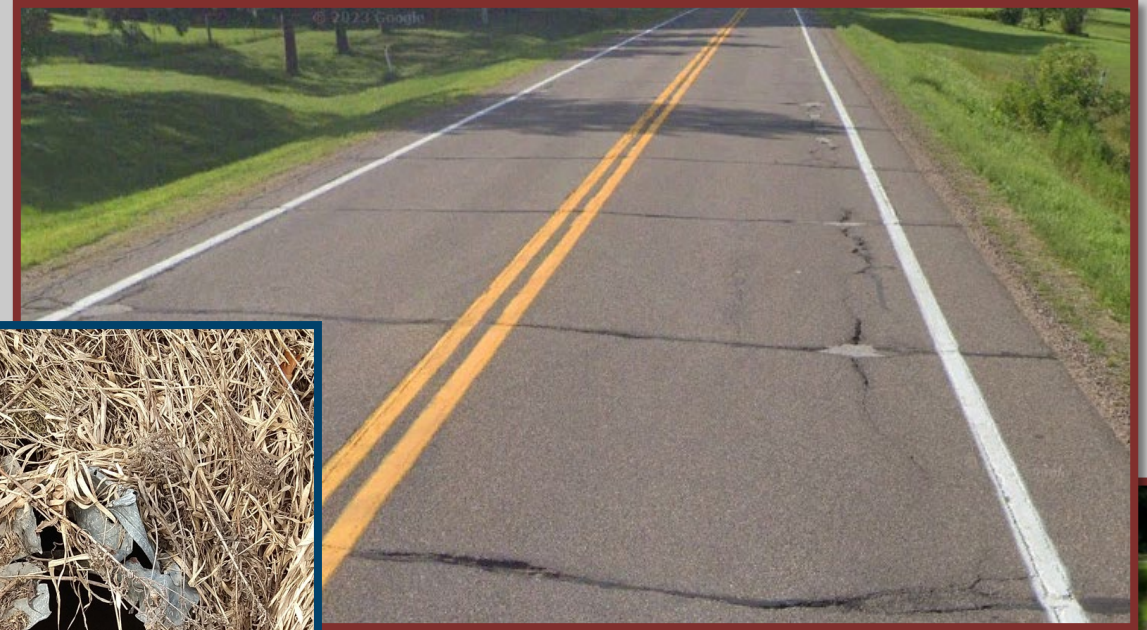
Begin project:  
US 10 West

Project Length: 15.4 miles



# Purpose and Need

- Purpose of the project
  - Maintain a safe highway system for the traveling public
- Need for the project
  - Deteriorated pavement
  - Deteriorated culverts
  - Deteriorated structures
  - Outdated guardrail



# Proposed Improvements

- US 53:

- Milling 2 inches of the existing pavement and adding a 2-inch asphaltic pavement overlay on the highway
- Replacing deteriorated culverts
- Cleaning ditches and culverts
- Replacing outdated guardrail
- Improving geometric safety elements at Hillview Road





# Proposed Design Overview

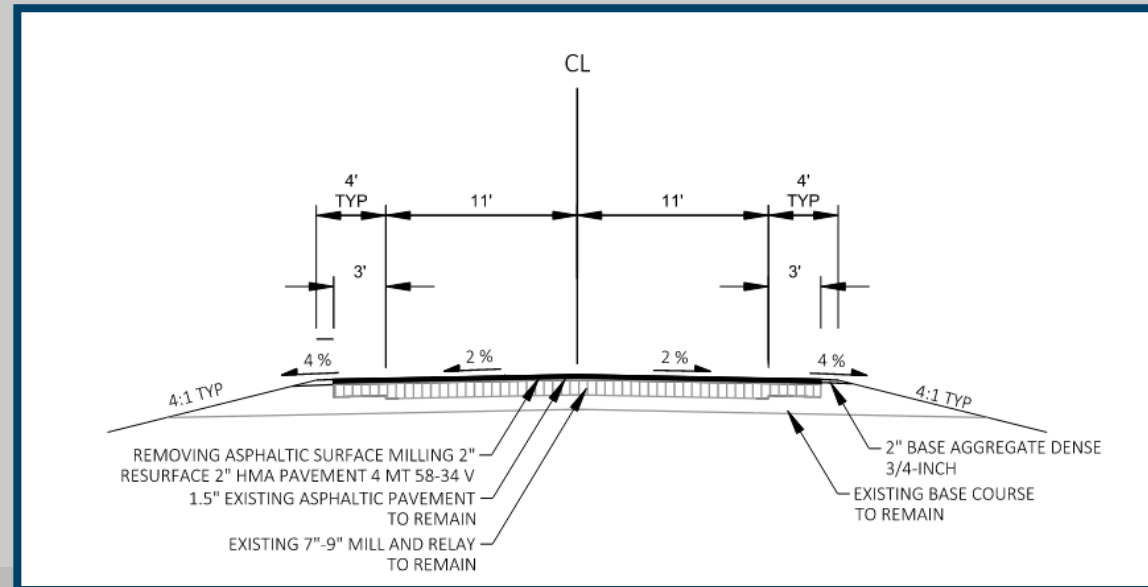
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- 2-inch asphalt overlay

- Shoulders

- 3 feet paved, 1 foot gravel



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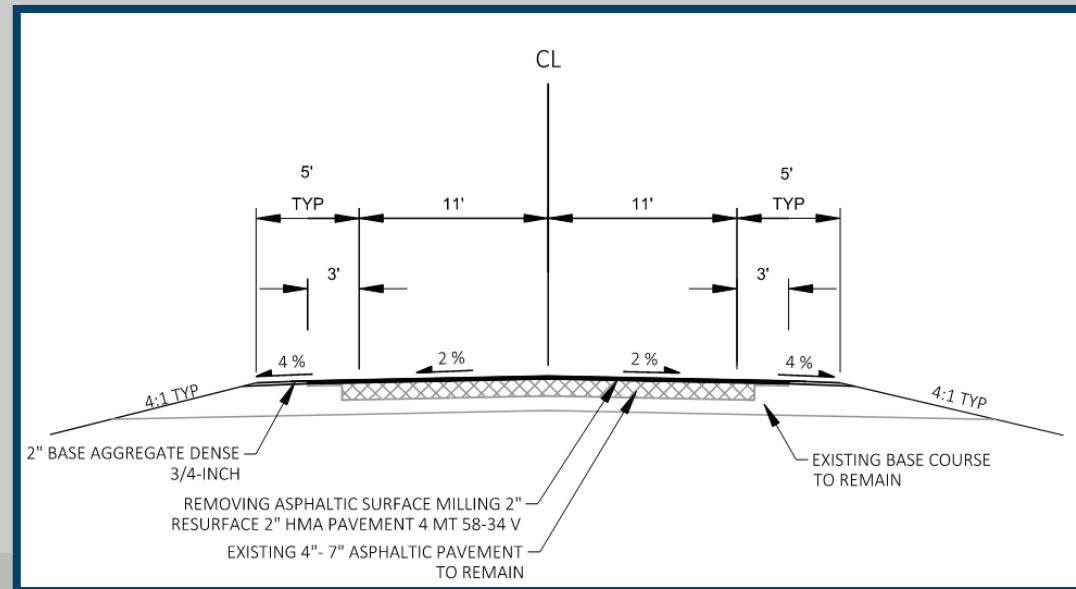
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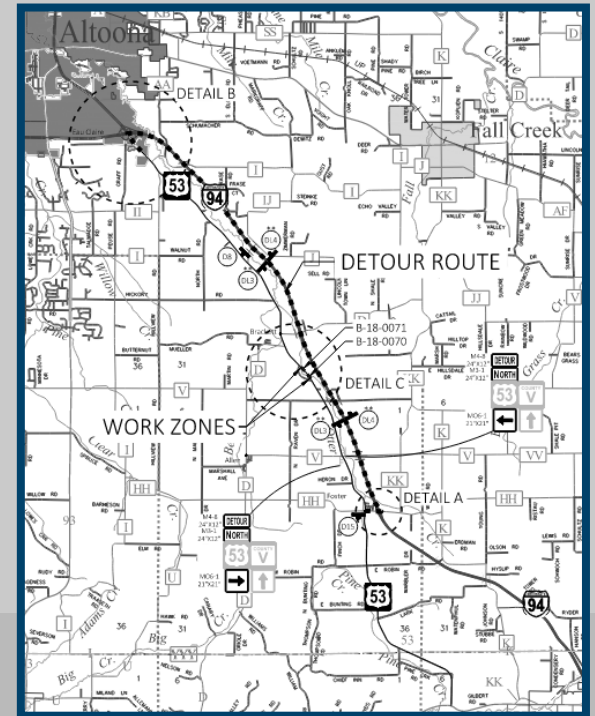
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# Traffic Control

- US 53 will be closed to through traffic for the replacement of two sets of culvert pipe carrying Otter Creek.
  - Detour will use County HH and I-94.
- US 53 will remain open to traffic for other work, but motorists will encounter:
  - Single-lane closures
  - Speed limit reductions during roadway improvements





# Schedule



Preliminary design began:  
Spring 2023

Preliminary design and environmental process complete:  
Summer 2024

Final plan submittal:  
May 2026

Construction:  
Currently scheduled for summer 2029



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# Public Comment

- WisDOT is accepting public comments on the proposed project through May 31, 2024, by:
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