

WIS 32 Public Involvement Meeting Joshua Lang, P.E. Wisconsin DOT Project Manger

West De Pere Middle School 1177 S Ninth Street, De Pere, WI

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Presentation Outline

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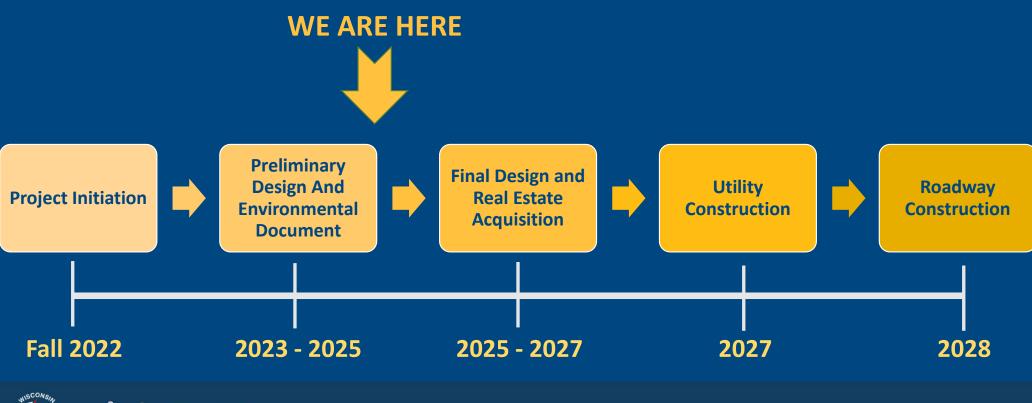








Overall Project Timeline









What is the General Project Area?







Project Improvements







Main Avenue at Eighth Street











Main Avenue Eastbound Lane Drop at Seventh Street

















Reid Street Path and Pedestrian Reroute







500 Block of Main Avenue including the at-grade railroad crossing











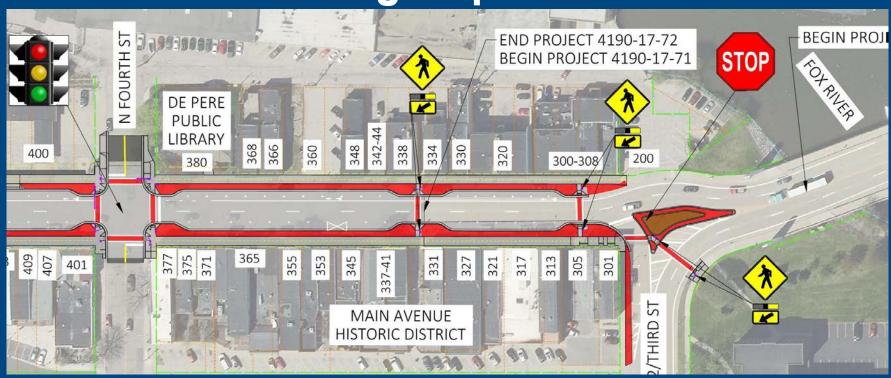




400 Block of Main Avenue







300 Block of Main Avenue







500 Block of Reid Street including the at-grade railroad crossing



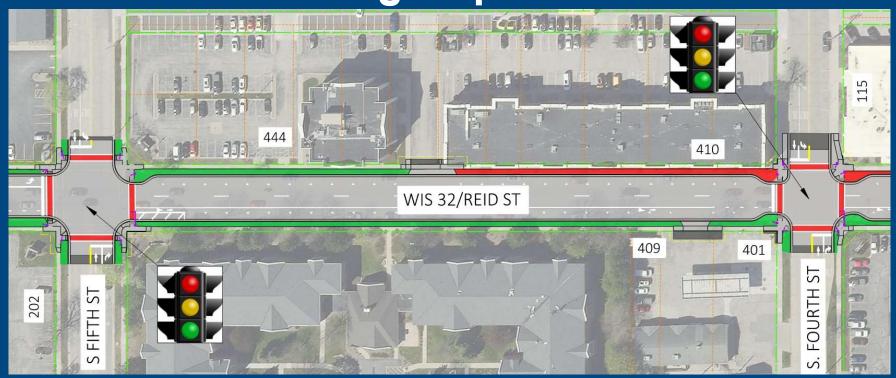












400 Block of Reid Street







300 Block of Reid Street







Third Street













Construction Staging

- Committed to:
 - Promote safety for public and workers
 - Minimize congestion and traffic impacts
 - Improve public satisfaction
- Access
 - Businesses & Driveways
 - Locals
 - Pedestrians
- Detour







32 Detour



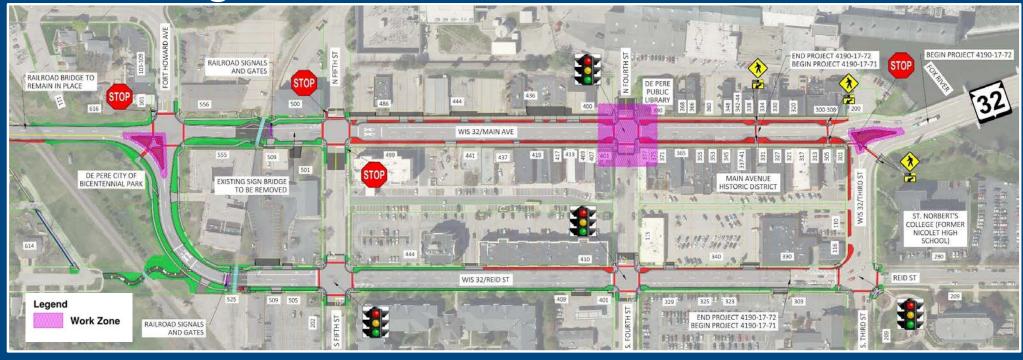








Stage 1 – Preconstruction TMP work

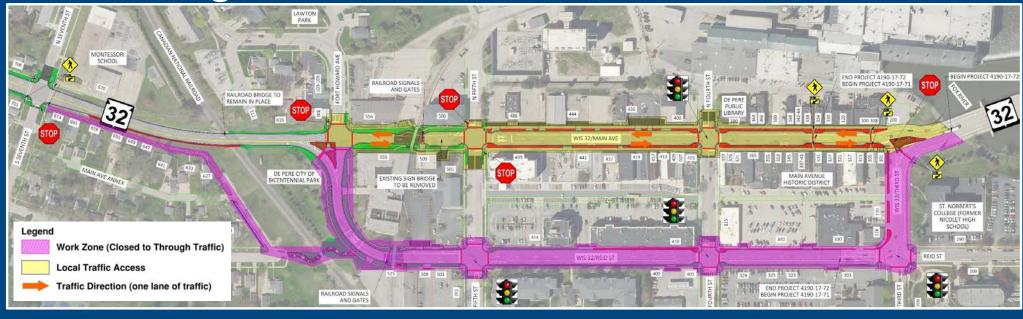








Stage 2 – Reid Street reconstruction



- Bi-directional traffic on Main Avenue (One lane each direction)
- Reid Path and pedestrian reroute constructed
- Third Street pavement repairs















Stage 3 – Main Avenue under the RR Bridge



June 5 - September 1, 2028













Stage 4 – Main Ave downtown reconstruction



Bi-directional traffic on Reid and Third Streets (One lane each direction)













Stage 4 – Main Ave downtown reconstruction



Substage 4B – Build northwest quadrant of Eighth Street















Stage 4 – Main Ave downtown reconstruction



Substage 4C - Build southwest quadrant of Eighth Street





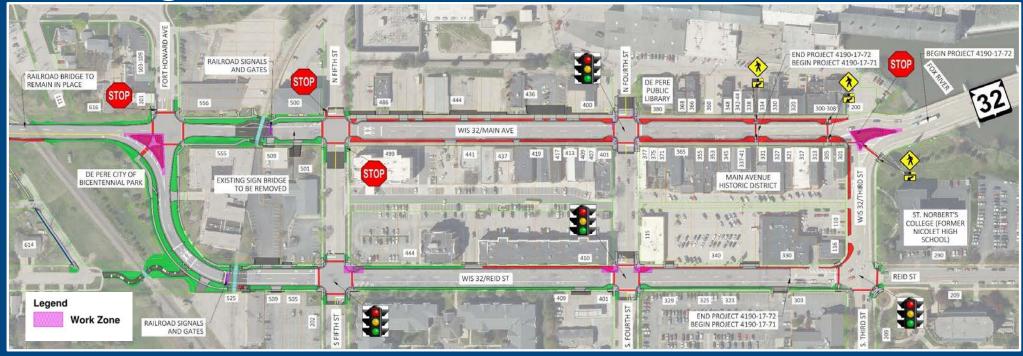








Stage 5 – Post reconstruction restoration



Construct bump outs on Reid and islands at Fort Howard and Bridge







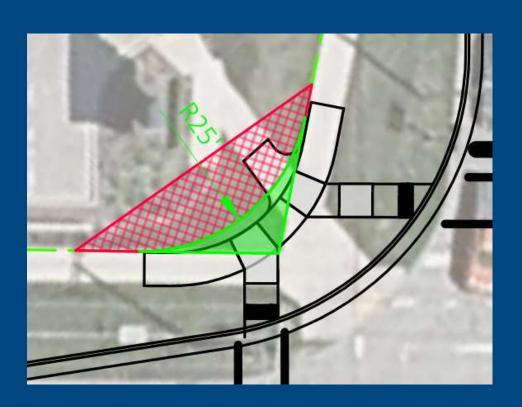








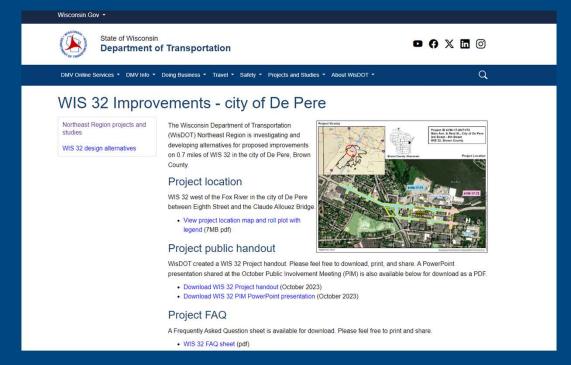
Real Estate



- Locations include Curb Ramps and Grading Operations
- Types
 - Temporary Limited Easement (TLE)
 - Permanent Acquisition (Fee)
- Real Estate agents with the City of De Pere will be reaching out to affected property owners soon.



How to stay informed?



https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/32depere/default.aspx









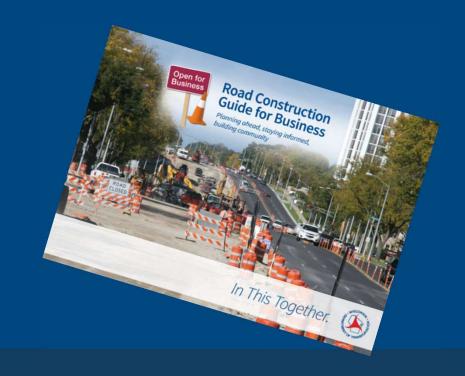






Business CoordinationWe're In This Together!

- Visit wisconsindot.gov/together
 - Tips, tools and resources
 - New business coordination guide
- Project team is here to help
 - What information would help you...
 - Inform customers about the project?
 - Coordinate with suppliers?
 - Communicate with employees?







Temporary Business Signage Process

- Prior to Construction
 - Coordinate with neighboring businesses to discuss needs and identify a signage plan
 - Submit a business sign permit application that includes proposed sign design and locations
 - Once approved, purchase signs and be ready for construction
- **During Construction**
 - Businesses install and maintain temporary business signage throughout construction
 - Stay connected with the project team to receive updates via email
- **End of Construction**
 - Businesses remove all signs once construction is complete
 - Let customers know that access is back to normal

























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Thank You

