

WIS 105 Resurfacing Project

Unnamed Tributary to the Pokegama River

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Public Involvement Meeting

Oliver Village Hall, 2125 E. State St., Superior, WI 54880

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024



Meeting Overview

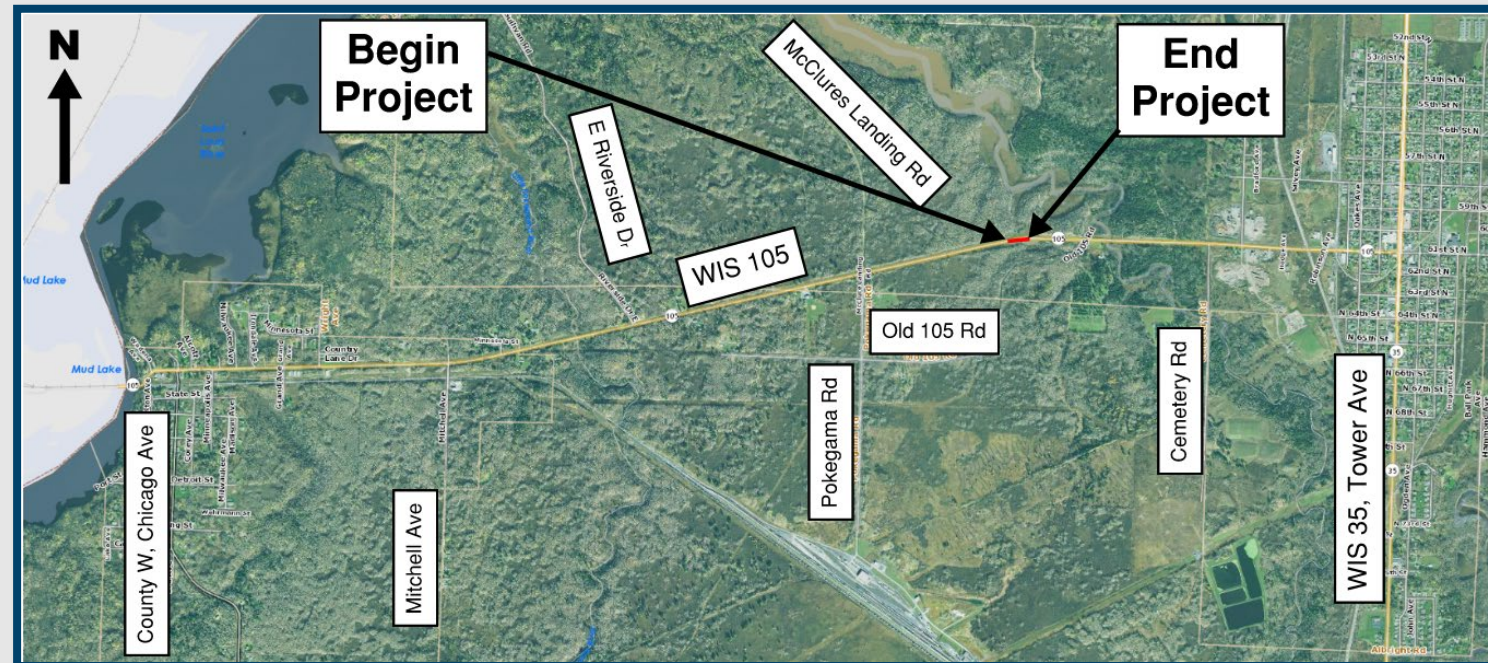
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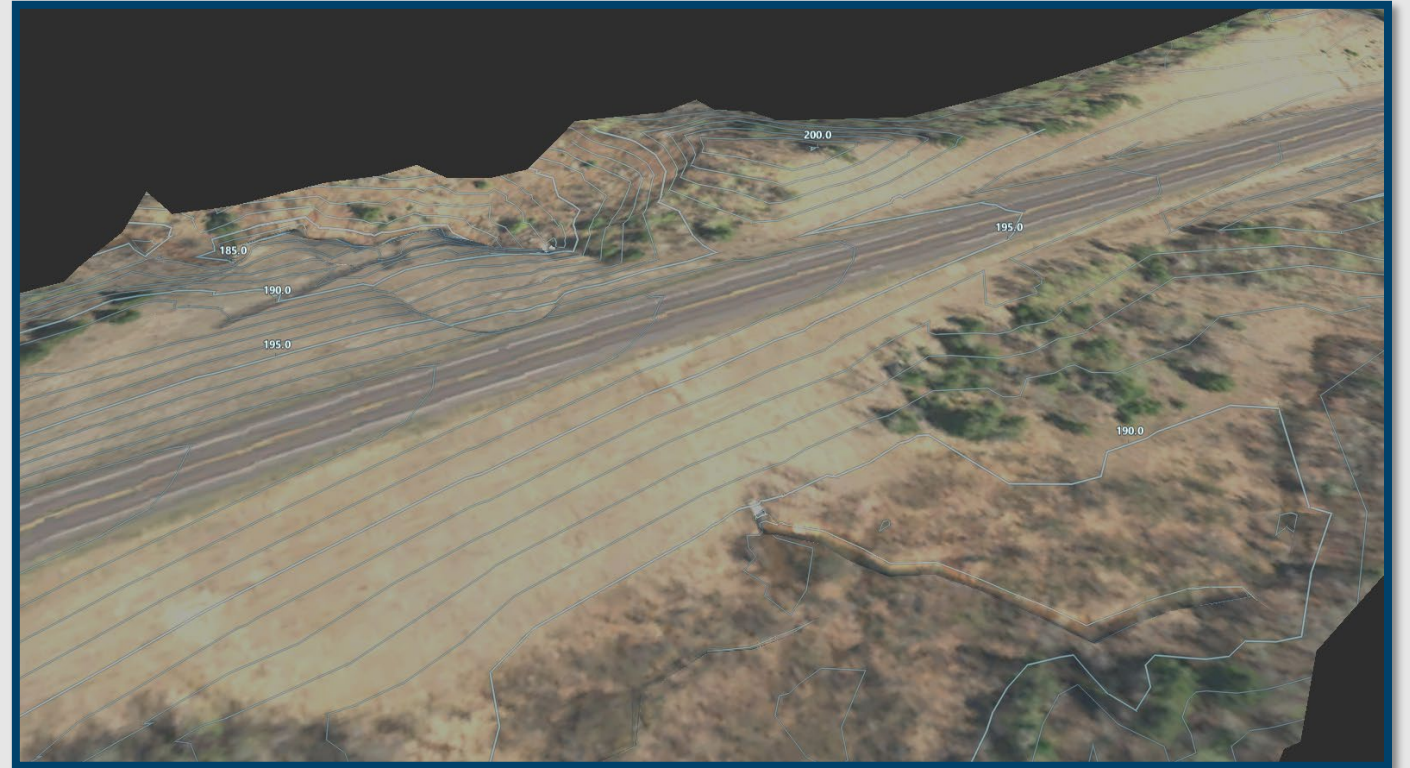
Location

- Douglas County, Wis.
 - 1.3 mile west of WIS 35 (Tower Avenue)
 - 1,500 feet, centered around unnamed tributary



Purpose

- The purpose of the project is to preserve and maintain the service life of the roadway.
- The need for this project was discovered during investigation for the current project.



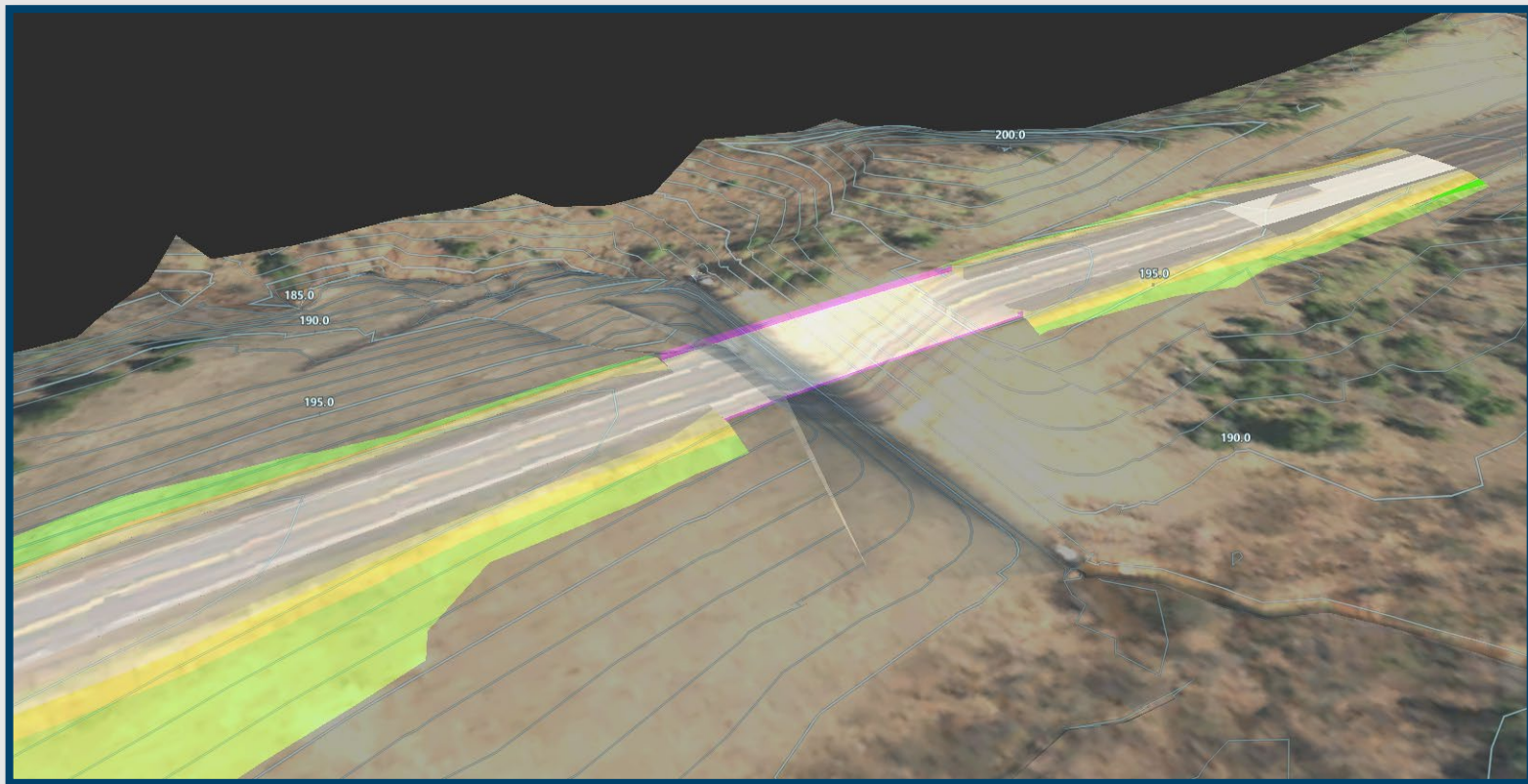
Need

- The hydraulic capacity of the existing culvert is severely deficient.
- The velocity of the water is causing severe scour.
- The scour is intensifying the slope failures the current project is repairing.



Details and Conceptual Solutions

- A bridge is proposed to replace the culvert.
- The culvert would be removed.
- Guardrail would be installed.



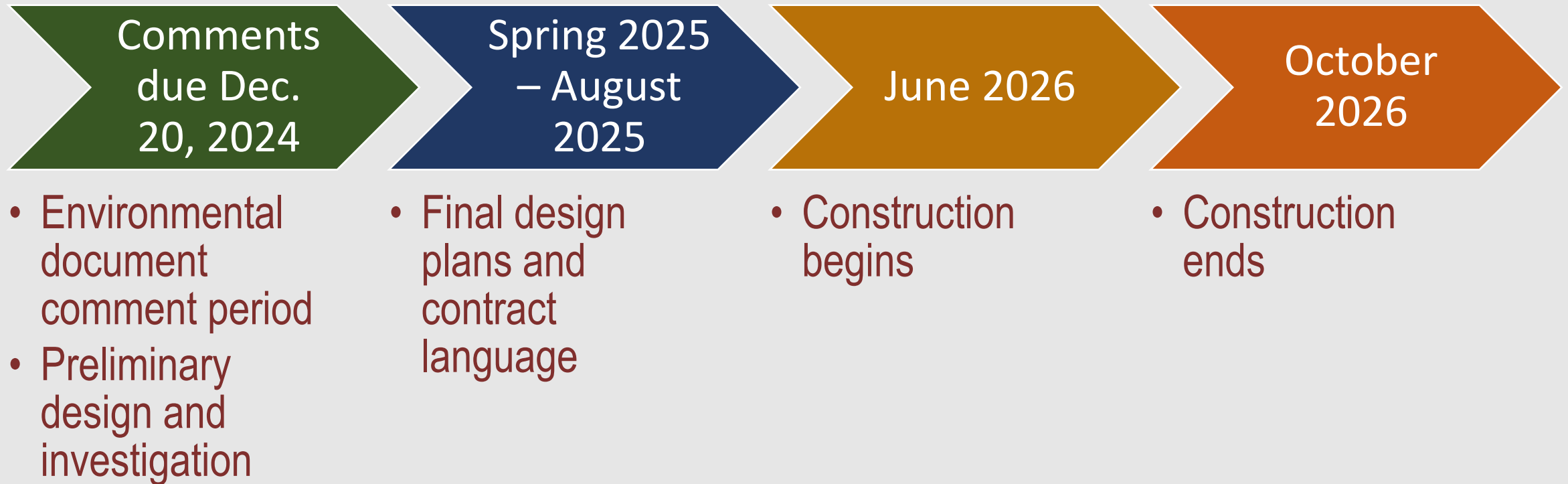
Blatnik Bridge Impact

- Construction has been moved from 2027 to 2026.
 - The Blatnik Bridge, set to be replaced, is expected to close to traffic in 2027.
 - This change will allow free flow of traffic on WIS 105 and use of the Oliver Bridge once the Blatnik Bridge is closed.



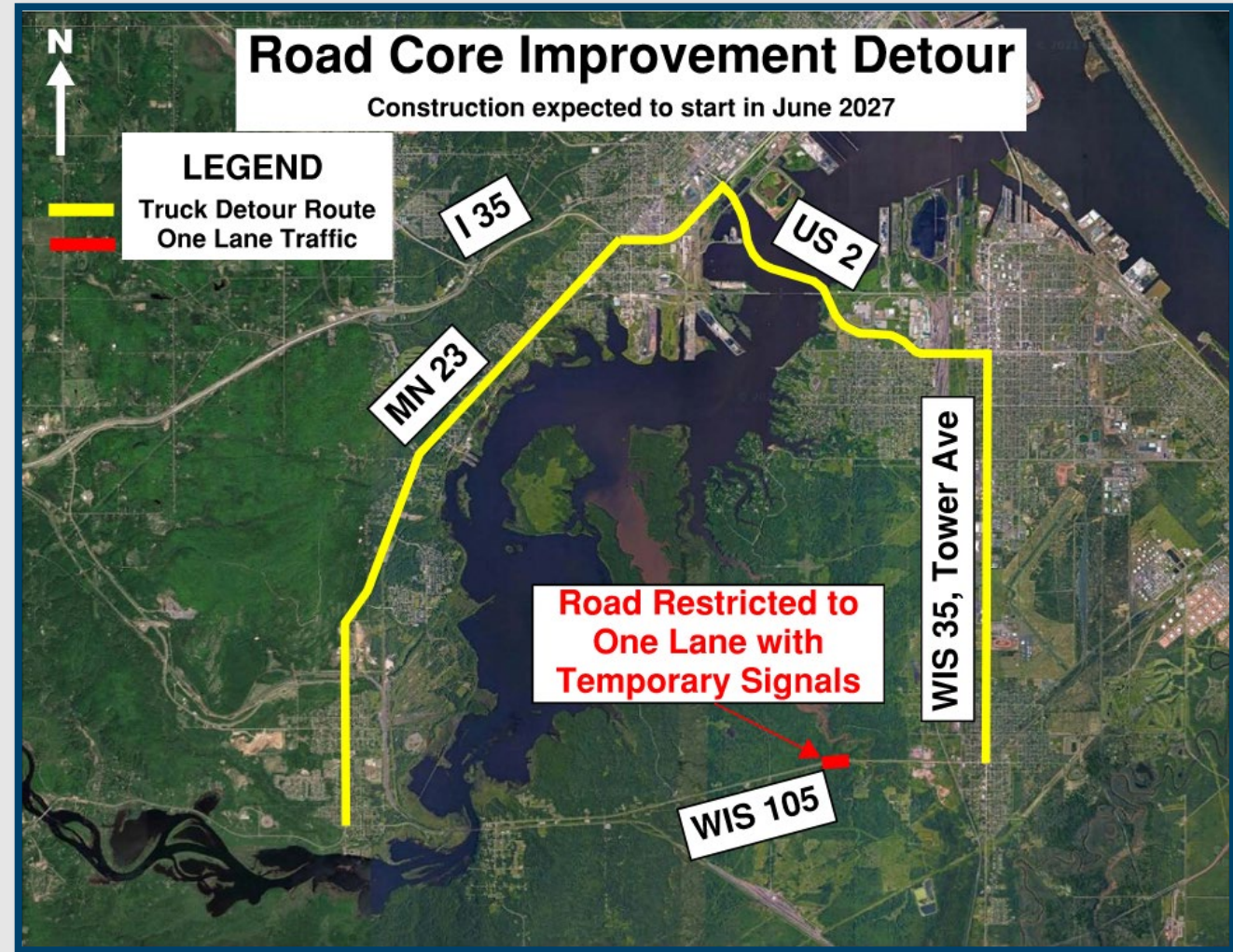


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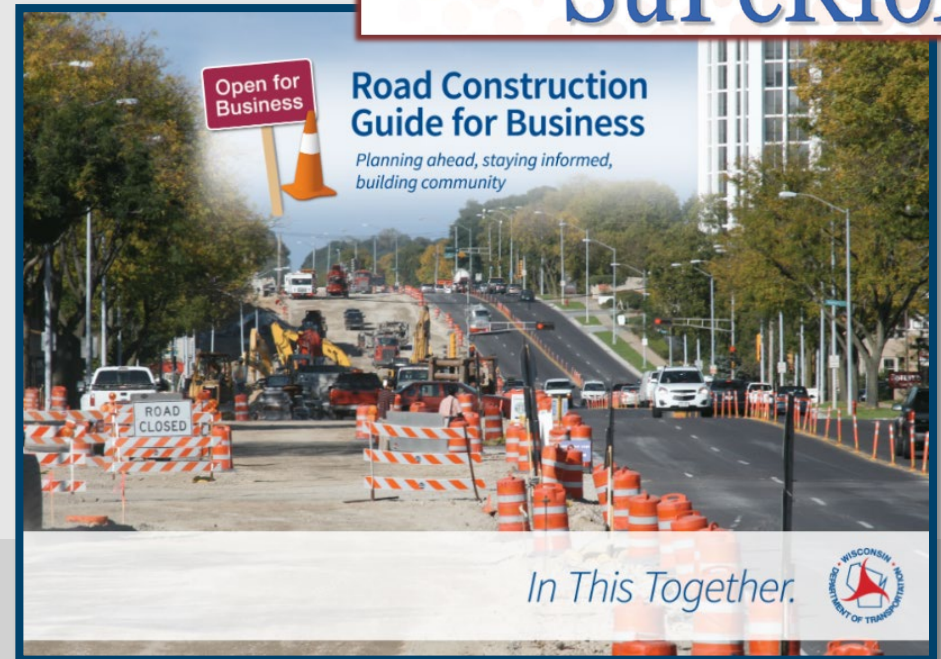
Traffic Impacts - 2026

- WIS 105 will be reduced to one lane at the structure.
 - Truck detour: MN 23, US 2 and WIS 35
 - Access to properties during construction will be maintained but may be by alternative routes.



Business Coordination

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





Public Comment

- **Submit comments to WisDOT Project Leader Caitlin Bukovitz by:**

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- Email: caitlin.bukovitz@dot.wi.gov
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- Comment form:
 - <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/wis105dc/default.aspx>

**Public
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period ends
Dec. 20, 2024**

