

Public Involvement Meeting

WIS 121

Independence – Northfield
US 53 North to County FF South

February 2025



Agenda

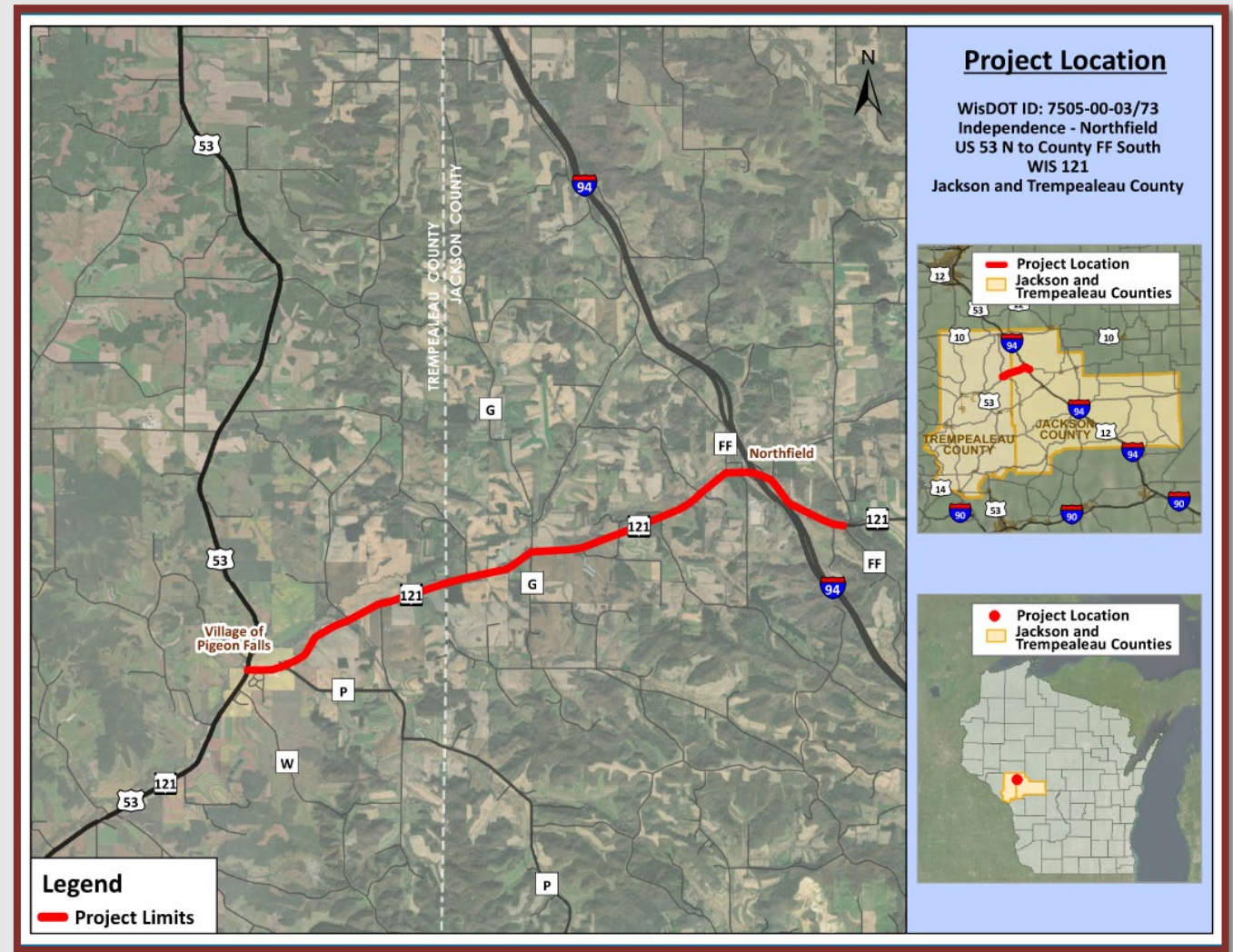
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Project Location

- WIS 121

- US 53 North, Trempealeau County village of Pigeon Falls
- County FF South, Jackson County town of Northfield



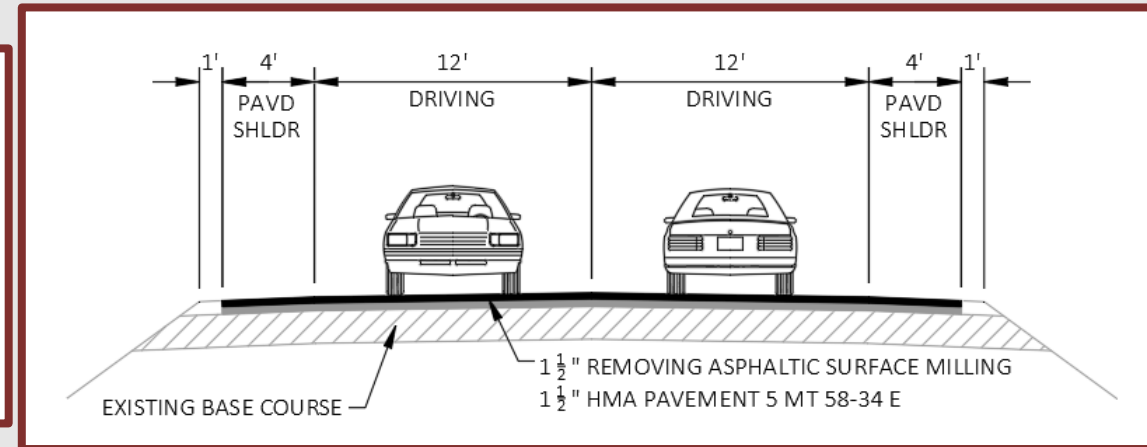
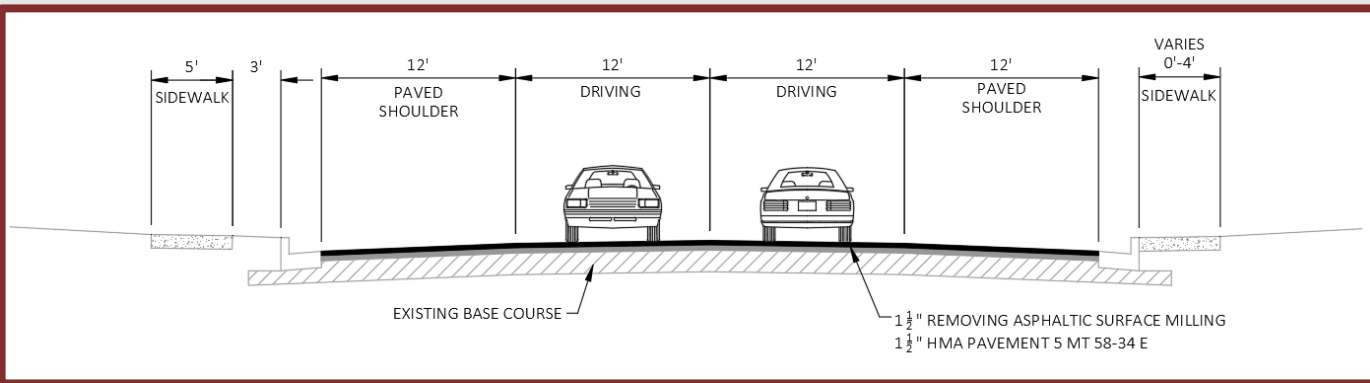
Purpose and Need

- Deteriorating pavement
- Substandard sidewalk curb ramps and guardrail
- Corroding/damaged culverts



Proposed Improvements: Roadway

- Mill and overlay WIS 121 with 1.5 inches of asphalt pavement
- Upgrade guardrail at various locations
- Replace various culverts
- Reconstruct sidewalk curb ramps in the Pigeon Falls



Proposed Improvements: Box Culvert

- Replace the May Coulee Creek box culvert
 - Extend box culvert footprint
 - Upgrade guardrail along the roadway
 - Make grading improvements along the structure



Traffic Impacts

- During roadway improvements:
 - WIS 121 will remain open to traffic, but motorists will encounter lane closures controlled by flagging.
- During replacement of the May Coulee Creek culvert:
 - WIS 121 will be closed, with through traffic detoured via US 53, US 10 and I-94.
- During reconstruction of curb ramps:
 - Pedestrians will encounter temporary sidewalk crossings.



Real Estate

- Permanent right of way and temporary limited easements necessary for:
 - Reconstruction of curb ramps and sidewalk
 - Replacement of culverts
- Real estate acquisition process expected to begin in 2025



Schedule

- Virtual Public Involvement Meeting February 2025
- Environmental Document Completion April 2025
- Preliminary Plan Submittal April 2025
- Final Plan Submittal August 2027
- Real Estate Acquisition Completion August 2027
- Construction 2030*

* Could be advanced to 2028 if funding becomes available



Public Comments

- Complete comment form and submit it by Feb. 28, 2025, by:
 - Email: Nathan.Ulness@dot.wi.gov
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