Public Involvement Meeting

WIS 79

Tiffany Creek and South Fork Hay River Bridges

Dunn County

Project 8640-00-02 (72)

March 2026

Project Contacts

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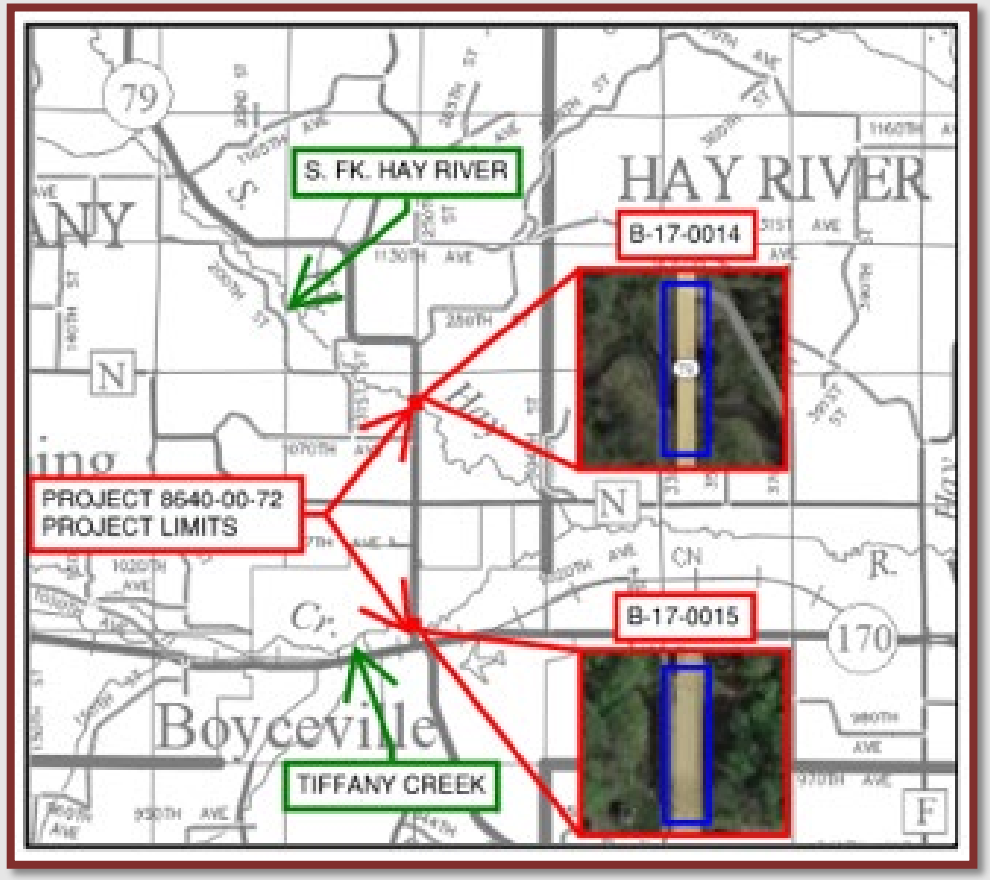
- Adam Hetrick, P.E.
  - WisDOT design project manager
- Jeffrey Olson, P.E.
  - WisDOT project supervisor
- Eric Price, P.E.
  - CORRE, Inc. structure design

Project Location

- WIS 79
  - South Fork Hay River Bridge (B-17-0014), town of Tiffany
  - Tiffany Creek Bridge (B-17-0015), Boyceville



Project Purpose and Need

- Purpose:
  - To preserve the function, operation and safety of these bridges
- Need:
  - To address deteriorating bridge decks and perform maintenance on other elements of the bridges

Proposed Improvements: Bridge

- South Fork Hay River Bridge - B-17-0014:
  - Replacing the deck
  - Making concrete surface repairs to abutments and wing walls
  - Cleaning and painting bearings
  - Completing spot painting of girders
  - Replacing guardrail
  - Completing pavement approach work
  - Replacing pavement markings

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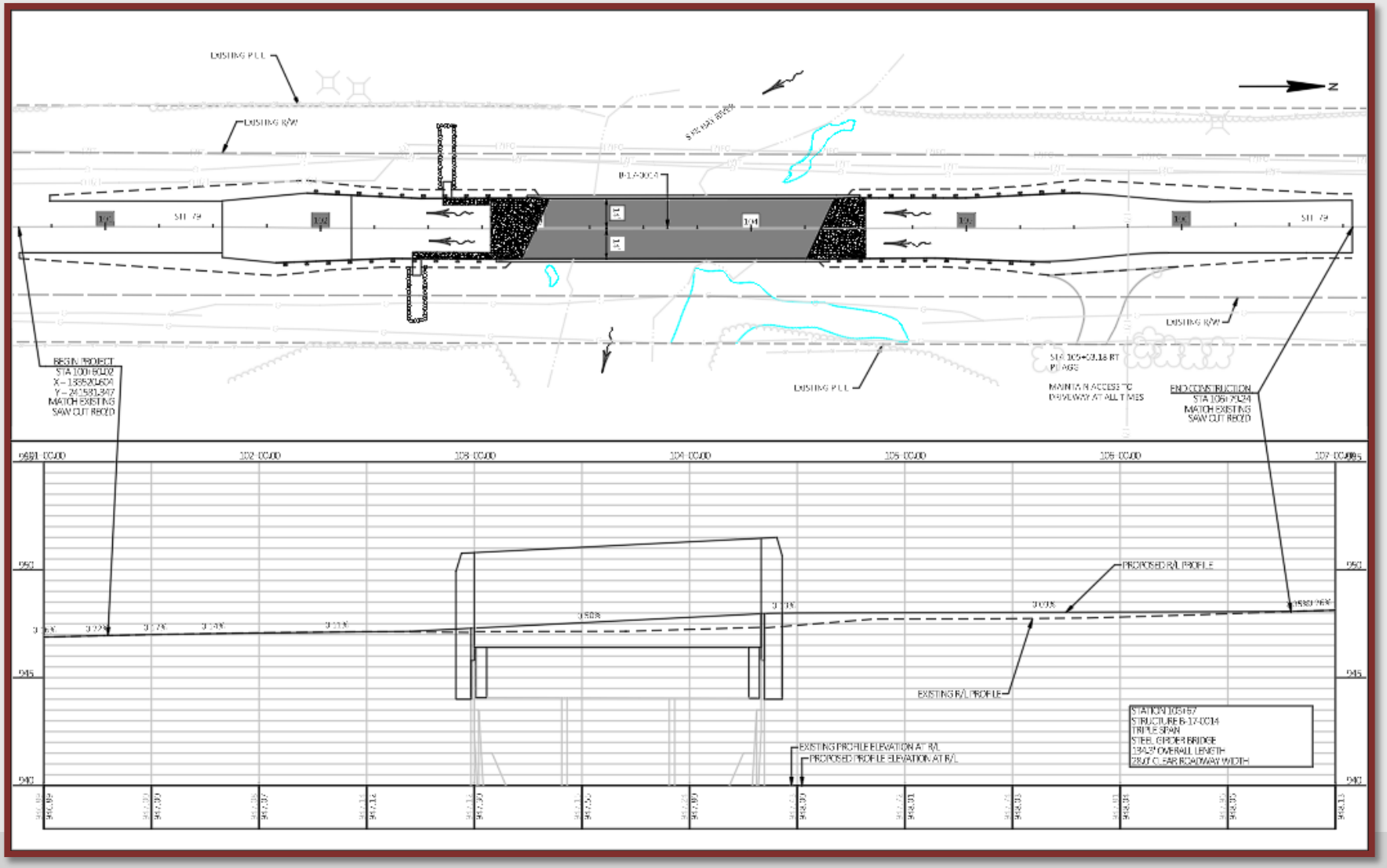
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EXISTING P.L.L.
EXISTING R/W
END CONSTRUCTION
STA 106+02.24
MATCH EXISTING
SAW CUT BEGD
PROPOSED R/L PROFILE
EXISTING R/L PROFILE
EXISTING PROFILE ELEVATION AT R/L
PROPOSED PROFILE ELEVATION AT R/L
STATION 105+57
STRUCTURE B-17-0014
TRIPLE SPAN
STEEL GIRDER BRIDGE
394.2' OVERALL LENGTH
28.0' CLEAR ROADWAY WIDTH

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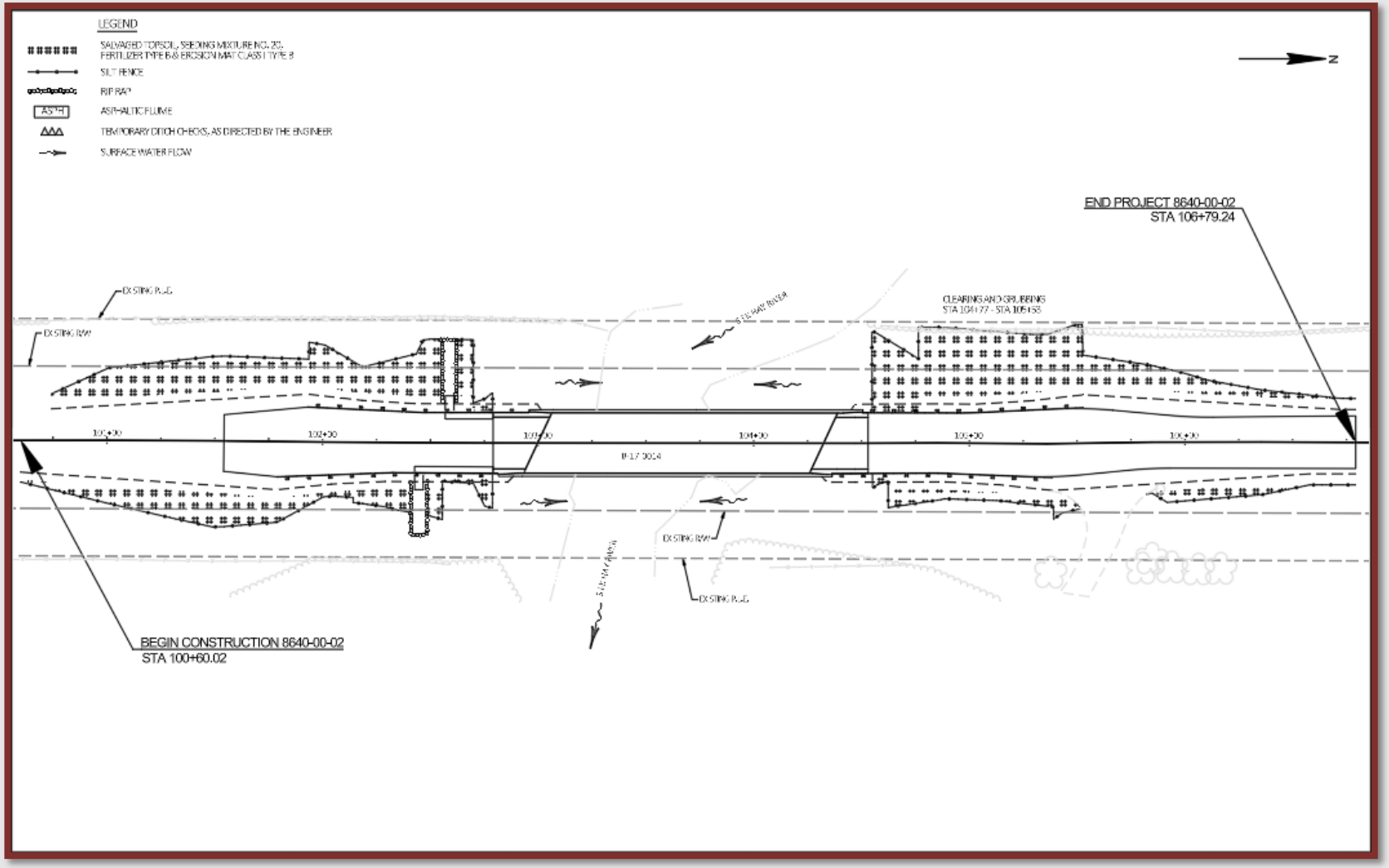
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SILT FENCE
RIP RAP
ASPHALTIC FLUME
TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER
SURFACE WATER FLOW
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STA 106+79.24
EXISTING R/W
CLEARINGS AND GRUBBINGS
STA 104+77 - STA 105+55
101+00
102+00
103+00
104+00
105+00
106+00
B-17-0014
EXISTING R/W
BEGIN CONSTRUCTION 8640-00-02
STA 100+60.02

Proposed Improvements: Bridge

- Tiffany Creek Bridge - B-17-0015:
  - Overlay the deck with concrete
  - Replacing joints
  - Making concrete surface repairs to abutments
  - Completing spot painting of girders
  - Cleaning and painting bearings
  - Completing pavement approach work
  - Replacing pavement markings

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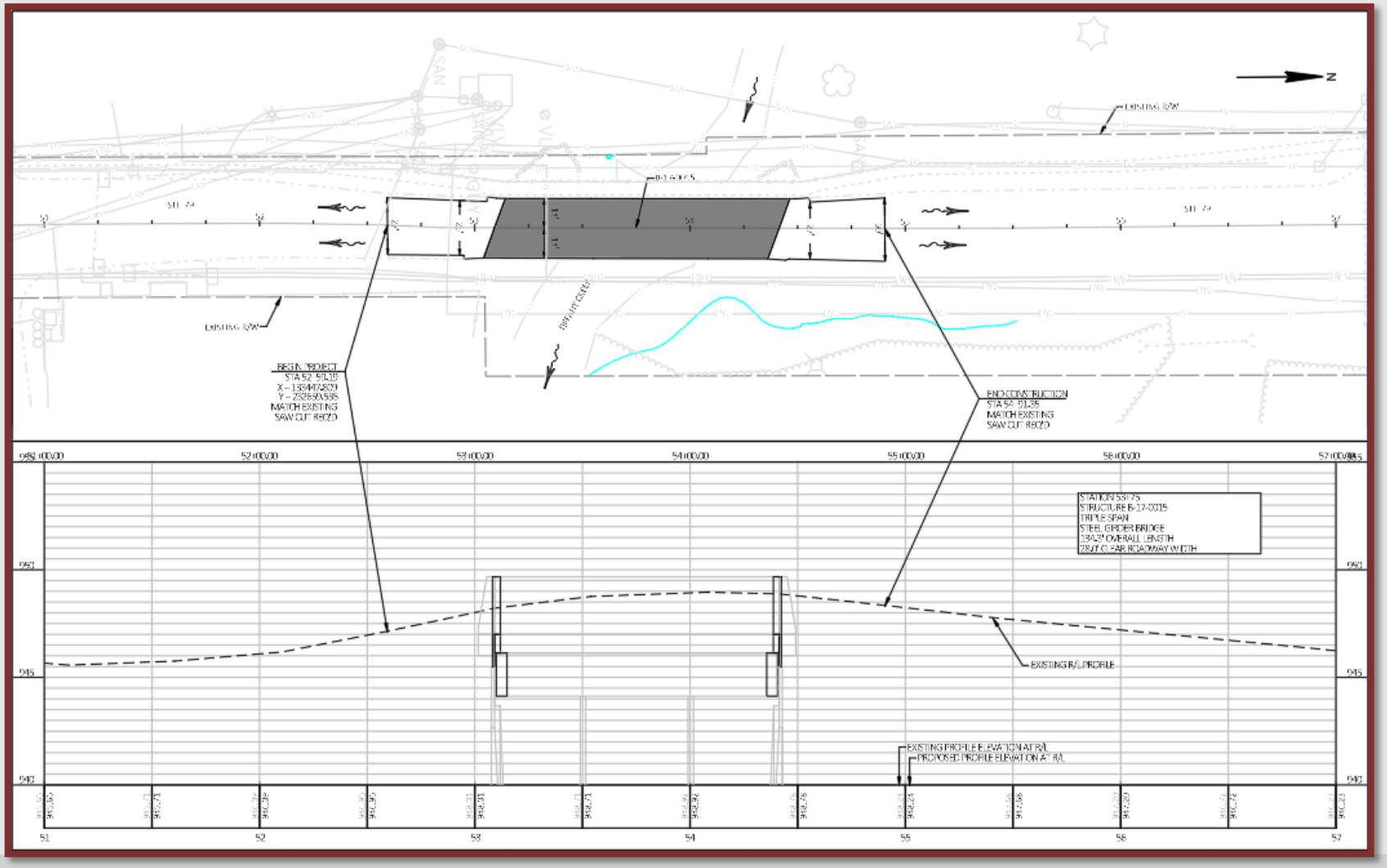
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END CONSTRUCTION
MATCH EXISTING
SAW CUT REQD
STATION 53+75
STRUCTURE B-17-0015
TRIPLE SPAN
STEEL GIRDER BRIDGE
EXISTING R/L PROFILE
EXISTING PROFILE ELEVATION AT R/L
PROPOSED PROFILE ELEVATION AT R/L

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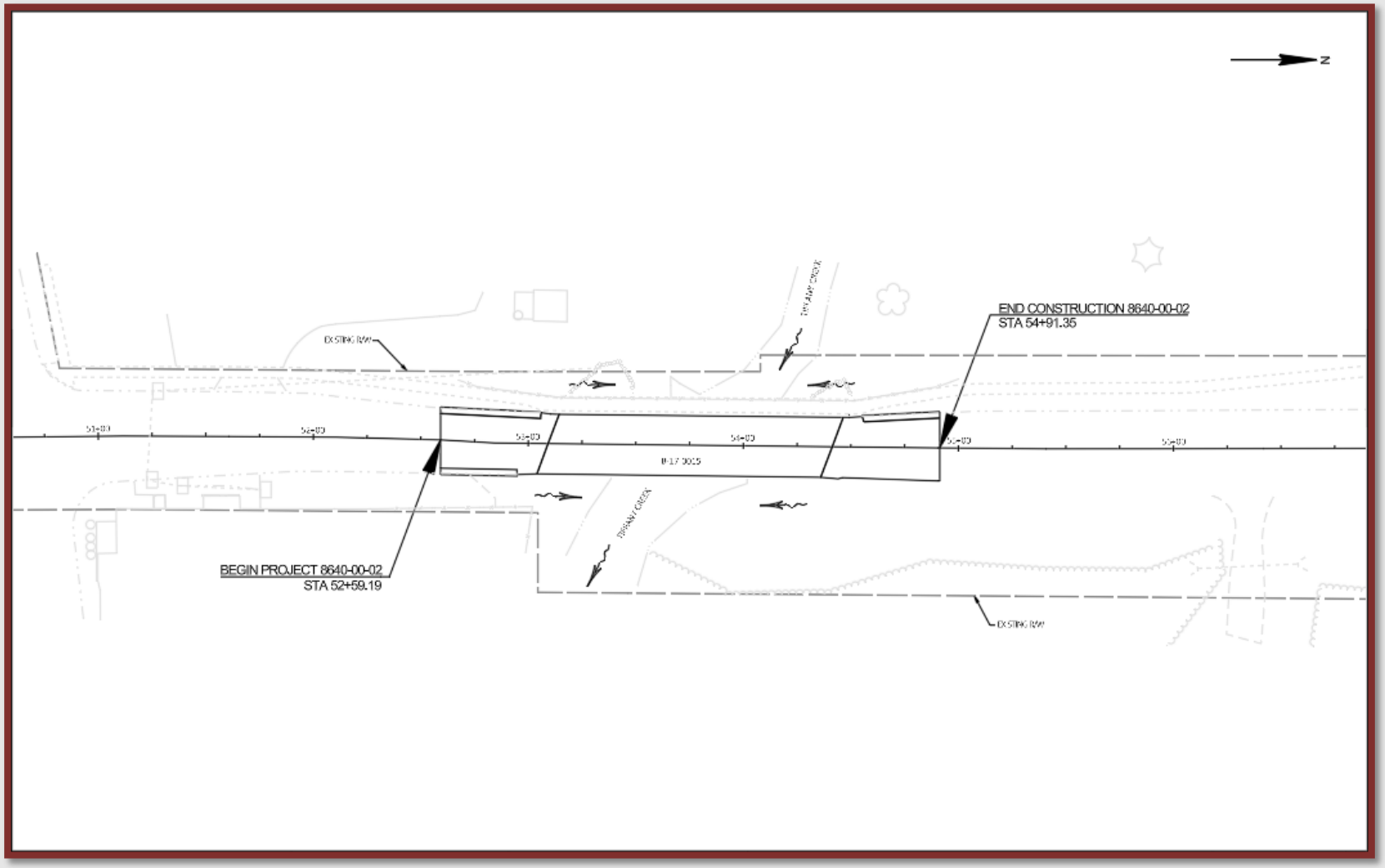
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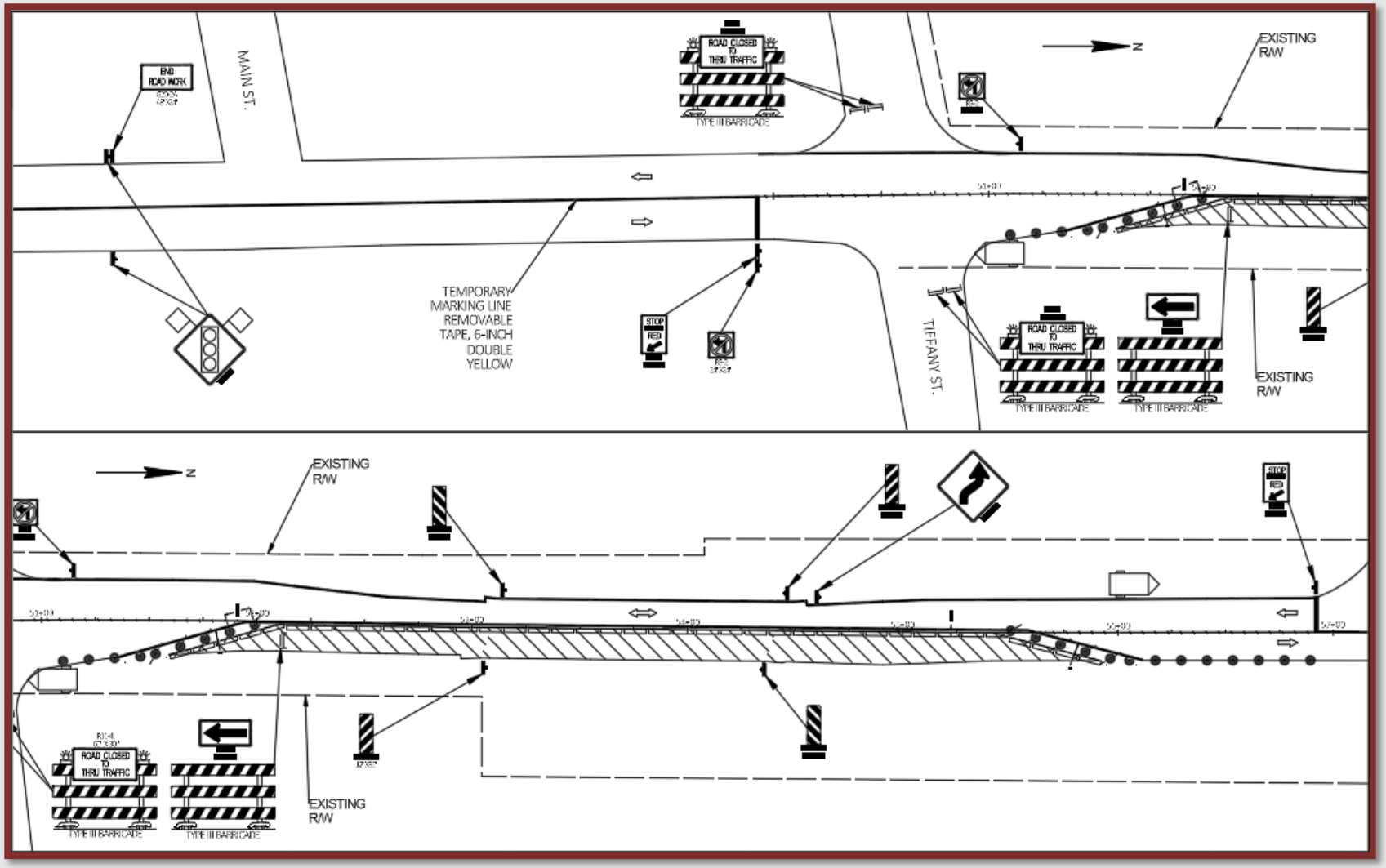
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EXISTING R/W
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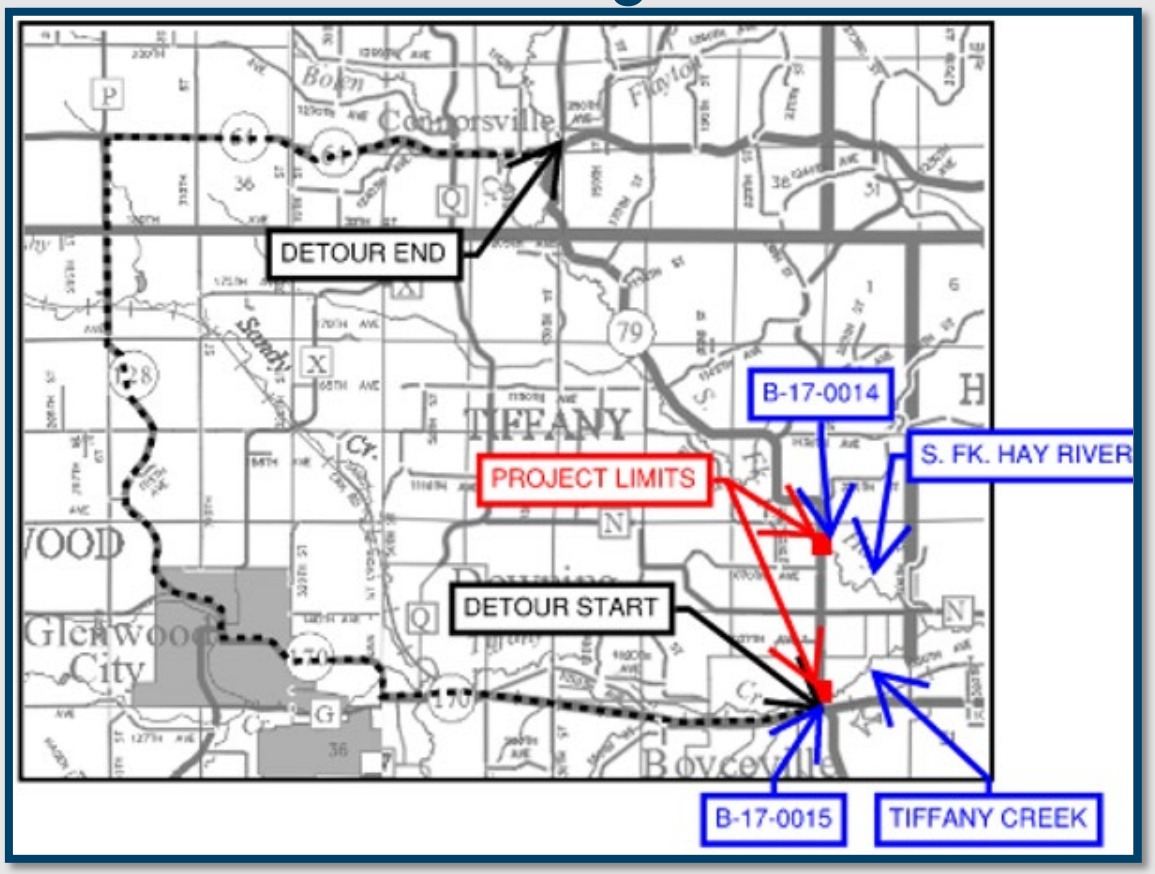
Traffic Impacts

During construction, motorists will encounter the following:

- South Fork Hay River Bridge: WIS 79 will be closed, and traffic will be detoured.
  - The proposed detour route is WIS 170, WIS 128 and WIS 64.
- Tiffany Creek Bridge: WIS 79 will be restricted to a single lane controlled by temporary traffic signals.



Original route time: 12 min. Estimated detour time: 25 min.

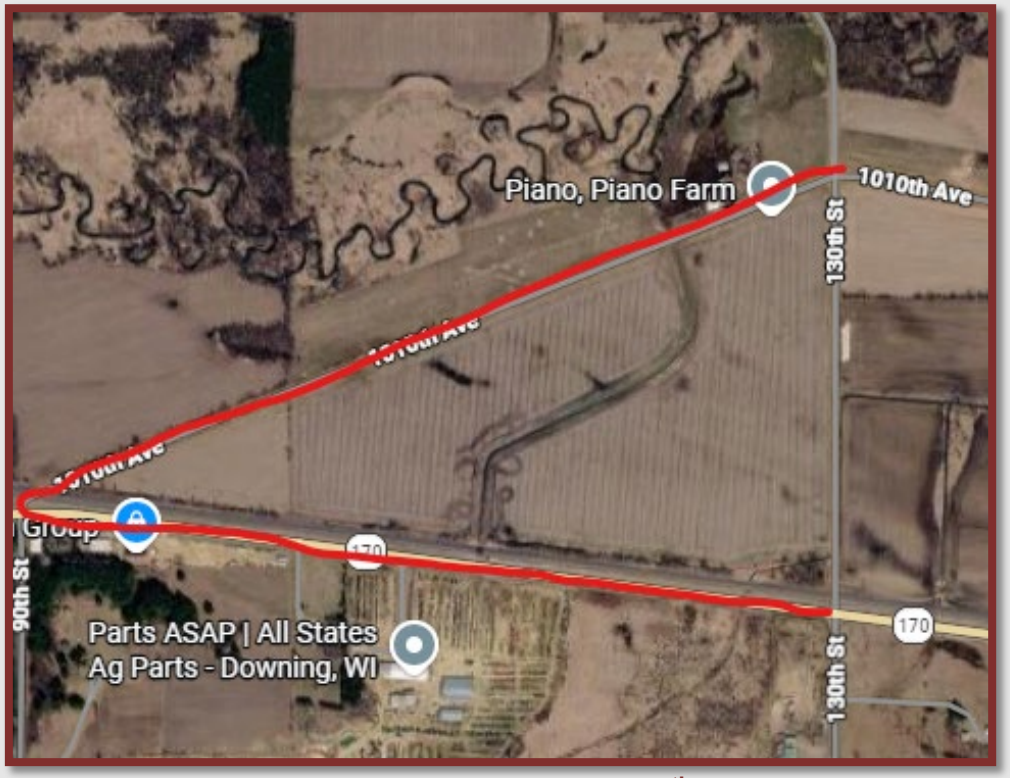
Other Impacts

During construction:

- For both bridges:
  - Access to businesses and residences will be maintained.
- For the Tiffany Creek Bridge project:
  - Access to Boyceville Park will be maintained.
  - Access to WIS 79 from Tiffany Street will be closed.
  - Access to Tiffany Street from WIS 79 will be right-turn only.

Proposed Improvements: Railroad Crossings

- Improvements are planned at railroad crossings on WIS 79, Center Street and 130th Street.
- Some work at the 130th Street crossing will result in closure of the street.
  - The proposed detour route is WIS 170 to 1010th Avenue.



Detour route: WIS 170 to 1010th Avenue

Proposed Improvements: Railroad Crossings

- WIS 79
  - Removing brush
  - Trimming trees

Proposed Improvements: Railroad Crossings

- Center Street
  - Removing brush
  - Trimming trees

Proposed Improvements: Railroad Crossings

- 130th Street
  - Removing brush
  - Trimming trees
  - Widening the road

Public Comments

WisDOT is seeking public input on the project through March 20. Comments can be provided to either of the contacts below:

- Adam Hetrick, WisDOT project manager
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  - (715) 836-2065
  - Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 718 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701 Attn.: Adam Hetrick
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Questions?