

US 18

Hope Lake Road Intersection Area
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
(WisDOT)

Public Involvement Meeting
Town of Oakland Town Hall
N4450 County Road A, Cambridge, WI

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Design Team

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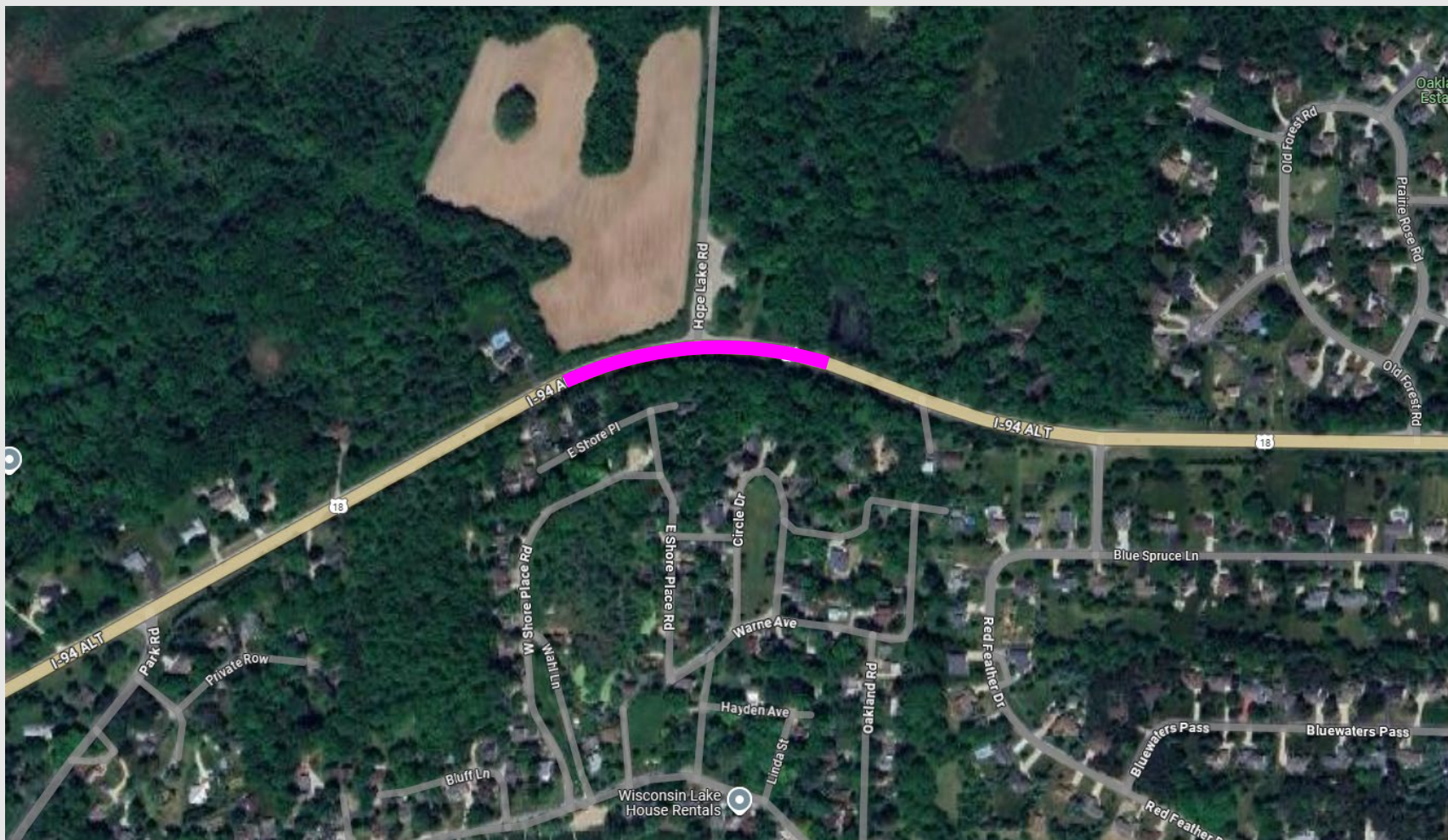


Agenda

- Project limits
- Project purpose and need
- Proposed alternatives
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Project Limits



Project Purpose and Need

- Reduce roadway departure crashes and improve safety at the Hope Lake Road intersection area
- Within 5-year analysis period 11 crashes were reported
 - 6 crashes were roadway departure crashes (3 of 6 were noted for wet, snowy, or icy conditions)



Proposed Alternatives

- Alternative 1 – No build
- Alternative 2 – Mill and Overlay with High Friction Surface Treatment



Alternative 1

- Leaves highway in existing condition and does not address safety concerns



Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative)

- Widen paved shoulders from 3-feet to 5-feet
- 2-inch mill and overlay
- High friction surface treatment
- Shoulder and centerline rumble strips
- Reinstall pavement markings



Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative)

Benefits

- Reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities
 - FHWA study shows 48% crash reduction
- Relatively low in cost
- Produce negligible environmental impacts
- Short installation time has minimal impact on traffic



Traffic Impacts

- The project will be constructed under flagging operations
- Access to residences will be maintained



Project Schedule

- Complete Preliminary Design – Summer 2025
- Environmental Document Complete – Summer 2025
- Final Plans Completed – Fall 2026
- Construction Year – 2027



Project Contact

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Project Website

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us18-oakland/default.aspx>

- Wisconsindot.gov
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 - Highway projects and studies
 - Southwest
 - US 18 (Hope Lake Road intersection area)



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