

US 51(N. Parker Drive) Centerway Street to Black Bridge Road Janesville Rock County

Public Involvement Meeting Rock County, WI May 29, 2025



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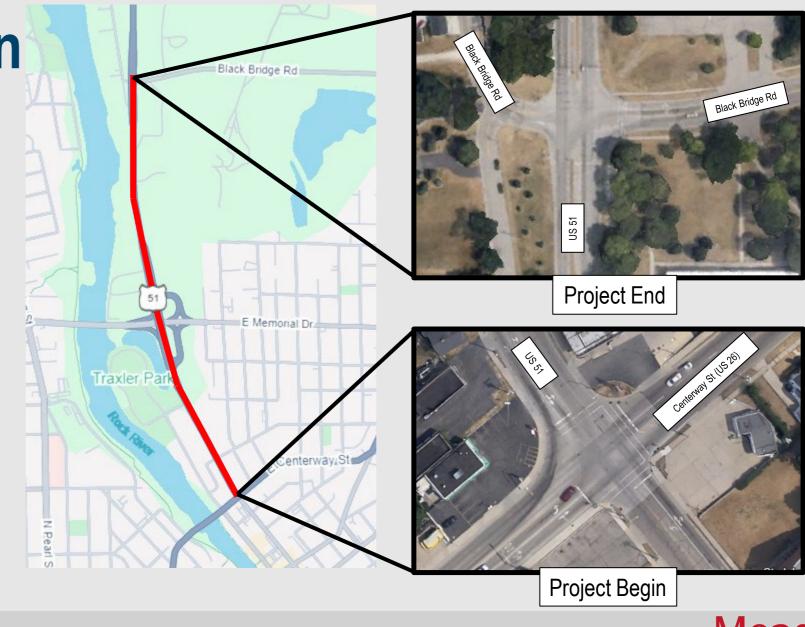






Project Location

- US 51, Rock County
- Southern limits:
 - Centerway Street
- Northern limits:
 - Black Bridge Road























Project Need (Roadway)

Pavement deterioration





Cable guard replacement























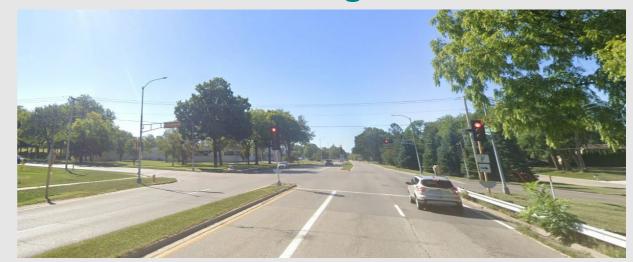


Project Need (Continued)

Outdated curb ramps



Traffic signals upgrade Black Bridge Road





















Possible Alternatives

Roadway

- No build no improvements, routine maintenance. Does not address projects needs.
- Pavement replacement (preferred alternative) - remove existing pavement and 9-inches of new concrete pavement.
- Reconstruction meets project purpose but has higher cost than the preferred alternative.















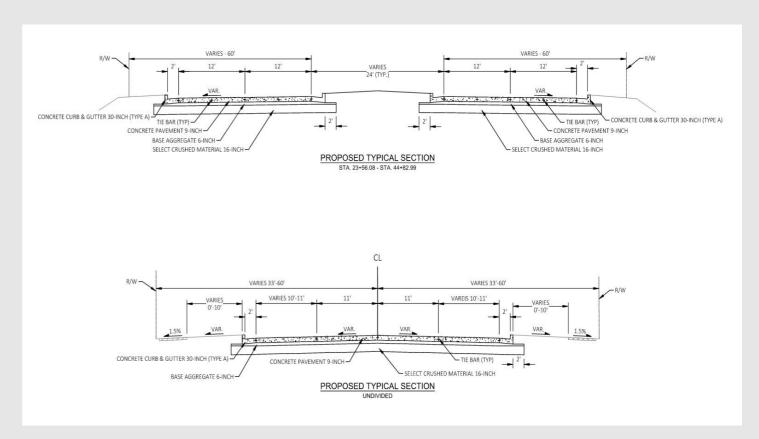




Preferred Alternative

Pavement replacement

- Remove existing pavement
- Improve base and subgrade
- Update curb ramps
- Traffic will be detoured while working on the roadway



















Replace Cable Guard

- Across from Ba-Wood Lane
- Three alternatives
 - Beam guard with beam guard safety ends
 - Concrete barrier with beam guard safety ends
 - Concrete barrier with crash cushion safety ends



















Project Summary

- Replace pavement, update curb ramps, replace traffic signals at Black Bridge Road, replace cable guard across from Ba-Wood Lane
- Local access will be maintained to all residences and businesses during construction
- US 51 will be detoured on WIS 26 and US 14 during construction

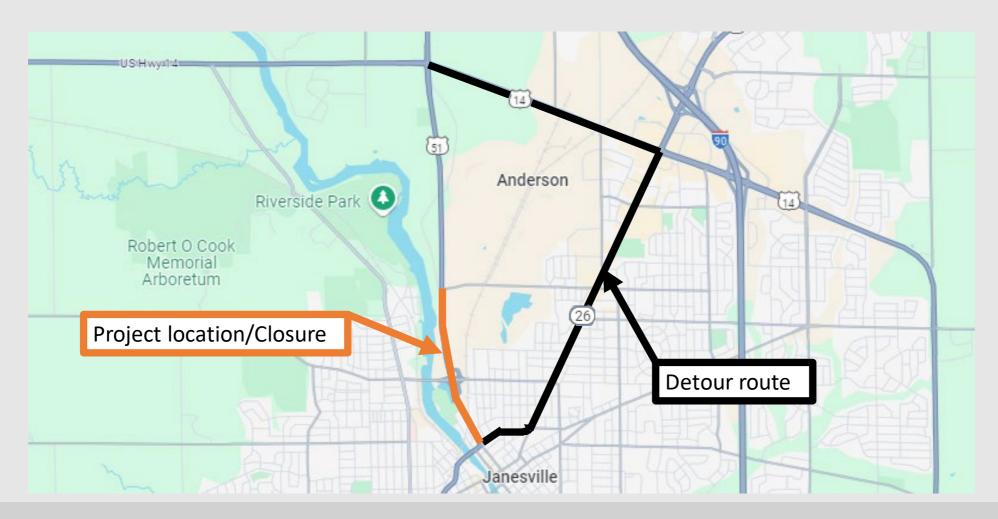








Detour Route (via WIS 26 and US 14)









Schedule

Final plans:

May 2028

Construction:

Currently scheduled for

2029

Preliminary design and environmental process complete:

Preliminary October 2025 design began:

Summer 2024











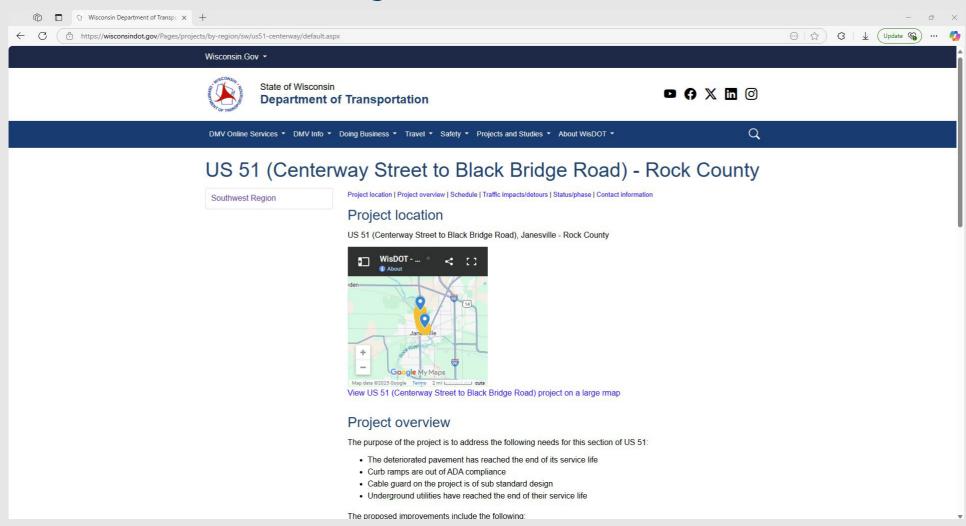








Project Website

























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